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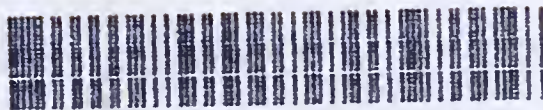
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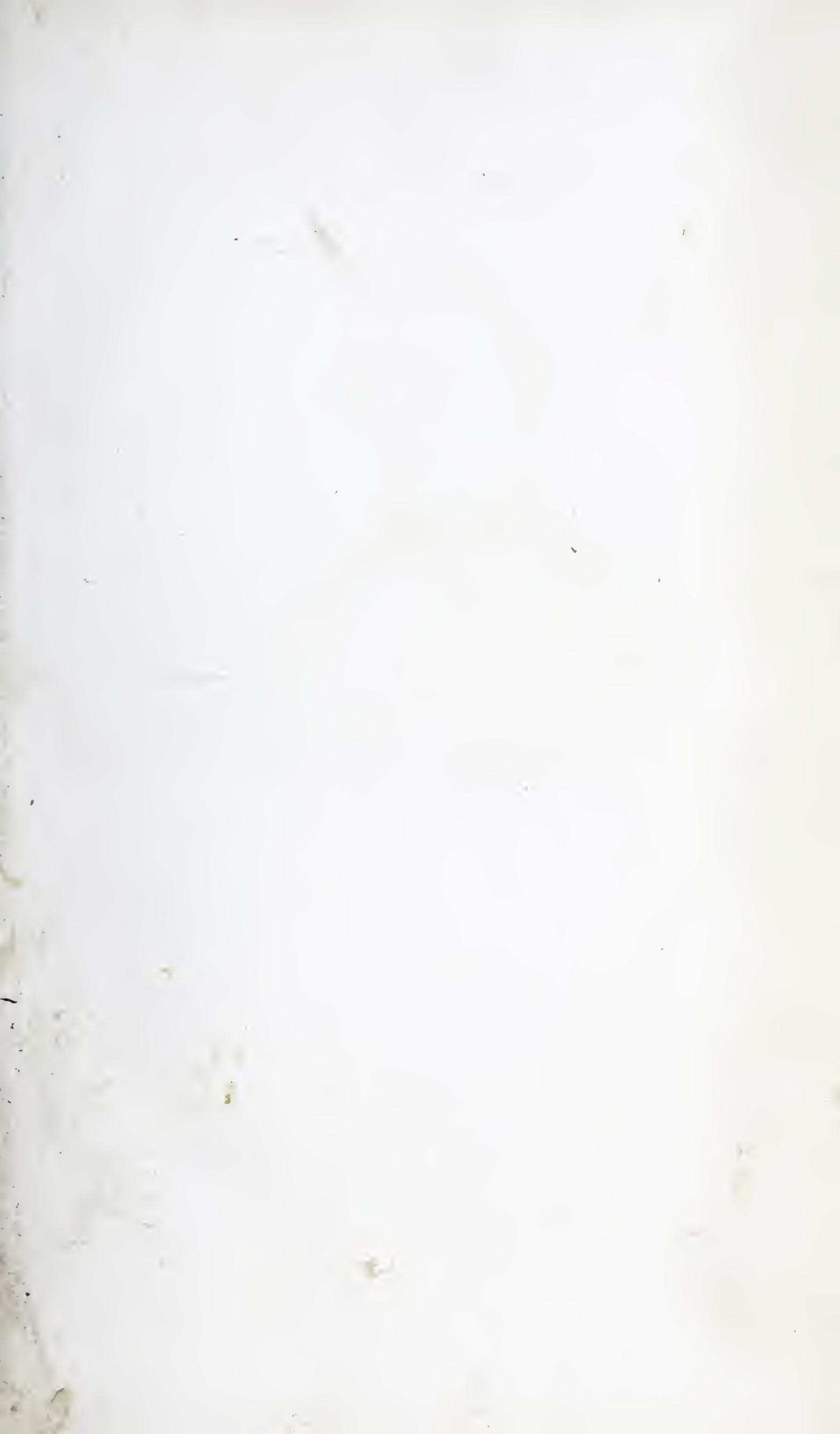


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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

RIGHT WORTHY GRAND LODGE

OF THE

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS

OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

AND

THE JURISDICTION THEREUNTO BELONGING,

INCLUDING

THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF ITS OFFICERS AND STATISTICAL TABLES
SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF THE ORDER,

From its Formation in February, 1821, to the Close of the Annual Session of 1851.

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED,

THE CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS, FORMS OF WARRANTS,
DISPENSATIONS, REPORTS, ETC

THE WHOLE BEING ACCOMPANIED WITH

AN ANALYTICAL INDEX.

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Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

FRIENDSHIP, LOVE, AND TRUTH.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE UNITED STATES,

Held at the City of Baltimore, September, 1849.

MONDAY, September 17, 9 o'clock A. M.

The R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States convened this day at Odd-Fellows' Hall, City of Baltimore, being the regular Annual Communication, when the following were present:

HORN R. KNEASS, - - - M. W. G. Sire.
NEWELL A. THOMPSON, - R. W. D. G. Sire.
JAMES L. RIDGELY, - - - R. W. G. C. and R. Secretary.
ANDREW E. WARNER, - - R. W. G. Treasurer.
Rev. Bro. E. M. P. WELLS, - R. W. G. Chaplain, *p. t.*
SMITH SKINNER, - - - R. W. G. Marshal.
JOHN E. CHAMBERLAIN, - - W. G. Messenger.
SAMUEL L. HARRIS, - - - W. G. Guardian.

The Grand Secretary proceeded to call the roll, when the following members responded, viz:

Reps. Allen, of Pa.; Anderson, of Ga.; Ballou, of Vt.; Burr, of N. C.; Cole, of Mass.; Dibblee, of N. York; Davies, of N. Y.; Dickson, of Del.; Fritz, of Pa.; Green, of Ohio; Knight, of R. I.; Marley, of Md.; Moffet, of Missouri; Mott, of La.; Parmenter, of Mass.; Parker, of N. H.; Sessford, of D. C.; Silsby, of Ala.; Smith, of Maine; Theobald, of Maine; Treadway, of Mich.; Wakefield, of N. J.; Zimmerman, of Md.; P. G. Sires Wildey, Kennedy.

The Grand Secretary, having reported a quorum present, the Deputy Grand Sire examined the representatives, and reported them

duly qualified; whereupon, by order of the M. W. Grand Sire, he proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

Prayer by Rev. Bro. E. M. P. Wells, R. W. G. Chaplain, *p. t.*

The chair named the following as the Committee on Credentials: Reps. Parmenter, of Mass.; Sessford, of D. of C.; Zimmerman, of Md.

Rep. Parmenter, of Mass., presented the Credentials of Rep. Ellison, of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Rep. Cole, of Mass., presented the Credentials of Rep. Frost, of the Grand Camp, of Mass.

Rep. Wakefield, of N. J., presented the Credentials of Rep. Read, of the Grand Lodge of N. J.

Rep. Treadway, of Mich., presented the Credentials of Rep. Follet, of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

Rep. Mott, of La., presented the Credentials of Rep. Strawbridge, of the Grand Lodge of La.; also of Rep. Andrews, of the G. E. of La.

Rep. Fritz, of Pa. presented the Credentials, of Rep. Wells, of the Grand Lodge of Pa..

Rep. Allen, of Pa., presented the Credentials of Rep. Stokes, of the Grand Camp of Pa.

Rep. Davies of N. Y., presented the Credentials of Rep. Hale, of the Grand Lodge of New York.

Rep. Dibblee, of N. Y., presented the Credentials of Rep. Taylor, of the Grand Camp of New York.

Rep. Anderson, of Ga., presented the Credentials of Rep. Cohen, of the Grand Lodge of Georgia.

Rep. Green, of Ohio, presented the Credentials of Rep. Olds, of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, and also the Credentials of Rep's Clark and Spooner, of the Grand Camp of Ohio.

Rep. Burr, of N. C., presented the credentials of Rep. Manly, of the G. Lodge of N. C.

Rep. Moffett, of Mo., presented the credentials of Rep. Forbes, of the G. L. of Mo.; also, of Rep. Crane, of the G. Camp of Mo., of Rep. Barrows, of the Grand Lodge of Miss., of Rep. Brown, of the G. Lodge of Indiana.

Rep. Treadway, of Mich., presented the credentials of Reps. Thomas and Lockwood, of the G. L. of Conn., and Rep. Sanford, of the G. Camp of Conn.

Rep. Parker, of N. H., presented the credentials of Rep. Brown, of the G. L. of N. H.; also of Rep. Currier, of the G. Camp of N. H.; also of Reps. Wakeley and McDonald, of the G. L. of Wisconsin.

Rep. Silsby, of Ala., presented the credentials of Rep. Shaw, of the G. L. of Ala.

Rep. Knight, of R. I., presented the credentials of Rep. Webster, of the G. Camp of R. I.; also of Rep. Marshall of the Grand Lodge of Ky.

Rep. Dickson, of Del., presented the credentials of Rep. Smith, of the G. L. of Del.; also of Rep. Askew, of the G. Camp of Del.

Rep. Sessford, of Dis. of Col., presented the credentials of Rep. Moore, of the G. L. of D. of C., of Rep. Towers, of the G. Camp of D.

of C.; also the memorial of P. G. M. E. C. Robinson, of Va., contesting the seat of the Rep. elect from the G. Camp of Virginia, P. C. P. Brunet, and claiming to be the rightful Rep. of the said G. Encampment.

Rep. Zimmerman, of Md., presented the credentials of Rep. Tewksbury of the G. C. of Md., and of Rep. Hunt, of the G. L. of Md.

Rep. Smith, of Maine, presented the credentials of Rep. Haines, of the G. L. of Maine.

Rep. Torre, of S. C., presented the credentials of Rep. DeSausure, of the G. L. of S. C.; also of Rep. Colfax, of the Grand Camp of Indiana.

Rep. Parmenter, of Mass., presented the credentials of Rep. Phillips, of the Grand Lodge of Va., also of Rep. Brunet, of the Grand Camp of Va.

P. G. Sire Kennedy, presented the credentials of Rep. Potts, of the G. L. of Illinois, of Reps. Peacock and Wilson, of the G. L. of Tenn., of Rep. Morton, of the G. Camp of Tenn., of Rep. Hastings, of the G. Camp of Miss., and of Rep. Garritt, of the G. L. of Ark.

The G. Sec'y. presented the credentials of P. G. M. Montgomerie, special Rep. from the Grand Lodge of British North America.

All of which were referred to the Committee on credentials.

On motion of Rep. Treadway, of Mich., P. G. M. Kellogg, of Mich., Deputy Grand Sire elect, was invited to a seat within the Hall.

Rep. Parmenter, of Mass., from the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Credentials report the certificates of election of the following Representatives as in due form and properly authenticated:

P. G. JOHN W. HUNT,	Rep. of G. L. of Maryland.
P. G. M. WM. ELLISON,	" " Massachusetts.
P. G. JAMES W. HALE,	" " New York.
P. G. WILLIAM A. WELLS,	" " Pennsylvania.
P. G. M. EDSON B. OLDS,	" " Ohio.
P. G. JAMES STRAWBRIDGE,	" " Louisiana.
P. G. M. BENJAMIN FOLLETT,	" " Michigan.
P. G. JOHN H. MANLY,	" " N. Carolina.
P. G. M. SAMUEL READ,	" " New Jersey.
P. G. M. D. N. BARROWS,	" " Mississippi.
P. G. GEORGE BROWN,	" " Indiana.
P. G. LUCIUS A. THOMAS,	} " " Connecticut.
P. G. S. LOCKWOOD, Jr., vice	
J. T. Minor, resigned,	" " N. Hampshire.
P. G. STEPHEN BROWN,	} " " Tennessee.
P. G. GEORGE W. WILSON,	
P. G. JAMES PEACOCK, vice	
G. P. Smith, resigned.	} " " Georgia.
P. G. SOLOMON COHEN,	

P. G. E. WAKELEY,	}	Reps. of G. L. of Wisconsin.
P. G. DAVID McDONALD,		
to fill vacancy,		
P. G. M. ROBERT O. SHAW,	"	" Alabama.
P. G. M. JOHN G. POTTS,	"	" Illinois.
P. G. M. W. W. MOORE,	"	" D. of Columbia.
P. G. M. JOHN F. SMITH,	"	" Delaware.
P. G. ALEX. K. MARSHALL,	"	" Kentucky.
P. D. G. M. ISAIAH FORBES,	"	" Missouri.
P. G. M. ALLEN HAINES,	"	" Maine.
G. M. W. G. DeSAUSSURE,	"	" South Carolina.
P. G. M. W. F. PHILLIPS,	"	" Virginia.
G. Sec'ry FRED. S. GARRITT,	"	" Arkansas.
P. C. P. GEO. D. TEWKSBURY,	Rep. of G. Encampment of Md.	
P. H. P. JOS. B. FROST,	"	" Massachusetts.
P. G. M. JOHN W. STOKES,	"	" Pennsylvania.
P. G. P. JOSEPH R. TAYLOR,	"	" New York.
P. G. M. JOHN T. TOWERS,	"	" D. of Columbia.
P. G. WM. E. SANDFORD,	"	" Connecticut.
P. C. P. H. NELSON CLARK,	}	" Ohio.
P. G. M. THOMAS SPOONER,		
vice John Brough, resigned,		
G. M. H. F. ASKEW,	"	" Delaware.
P. G. Sec. T. ELIJAH MORTON,	"	" Tennessee.
P. C. P. JOHN G. HASTINGS,	"	" Mississippi.
P. C. P. HENRY L. WEBSTER,	"	" Rhode Island.
P. C. P. AMOS B. CURRIER,	"	" N. Hampshire.
P. C. P. BENJ. F. CRANE,	"	" Missouri.
P. H. P. H. PORTER ANDREWS,	"	" Louisiana.
P. H. P. S. COLFAX,	"	" Indiana.

The Committee have the satisfaction of reporting the credentials of P. G. M. HUGH EDMONSTONE MONTGOMERIE, as Special Grand Representative from the R. W. G. Lodge of British North America, as duly authenticated by the signatures of the officers and the seal of that R. W. Body.

The Committee also report, as correct, the certificate of P. G. James M. H. Brunet, as Grand Representative from the Grand Encampment of Virginia. They have in their possession a memorial from P. G. M. E. C. Robinson, claiming the seat on the ground of a miscounting of ballots at the election. No evidence has been presented to the Committee beyond the certificate; but the memorialist sets forth certain facts, and his readiness to verify them, which, as he claims, controls the certificate as evidence of the election of the Brother presenting it. The Committee return the memorial to the Grand Lodge for such further action as may be expedient.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. PARMENTER,
JNO. SESSFORD, Jr.,
B. F. ZIMMERMAN.

Rep. Ellison, of Mass., asked for a division of the question presented by the report, when on his motion, so much thereof as related to the uncontested seats in the Grand Lodge was adopted; the question being then on the residue of the report,

Rep. Cole, of Mass., moved to refer it again to the Committee on Credentials.

Rep. Ellison, of Mass., moved to amend the motion of Rep. Cole, by referring the subject under consideration to a Special Committee.

The chair ruled the motion out of order, upon the ground that a motion to refer could not, under the Rules of Order, be amended.

Rep. Marshall, of Ky. moved to amend by admitting Rep. Brunet, of the Grand Encampment of Virginia, to his seat, and referring back the memorial of Rep. Robinson to the Committee on Credentials.

The chair ruled the amendment to be out of order.

Rep. Cole, of Mass., asked and obtained leave to withdraw the motion to refer back the second branch of the report of the committee.

Whereupon, on motion of Rep. Sessford, of the D. of C., the remainder of the report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted, and Rep. Brunet, of the G. E. of Va., was admitted to his seat.

On motion of Rep. Ellison, of Mass., the memorial of P. G. M. E. C Robinson, of Va., was referred to a special committee. The chair named Reps. Moore, of D. of C., Burr, of N. C., and Spooner, of Ohio, as the committee.

On motion of Rep. Allen, of Pa., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That P. G. Secretary W. Curtis and Peter Weikel be permitted to visit during the session of the Grand Lodge.

On motion of Rep. Davies, of N. Y., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to report the unfinished business of last session.

The chair named Reps. Davies, Treadway and Ballou as the committee.

On motion of Rep. Green, of Ohio, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Past Grand Representative B. C. True be allowed to visit this Grand Lodge during the session.

On motion of Rep. Allen, of Pa., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this Grand Lodge be printed, from day to day, for the use of the members, omitting from said daily publication such documents as the members may be furnished with in a printed form.

On motion of Rep. Burr, of N. C., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That P. G. James G. Cook, of North Carolina, be invited to witness the deliberations of this body.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following standing Committees.

Committee on the State of the Order.—Reps. Smith, of Maine; Stokes, of Pa.; Manly, of N. C.

Legislative Committee.—Reps. Cohen, of Georgia; Parker, of N. H.; Merrick, of Ky.

Committee on Correspondence.—Reps. Silsby, of Ala.; Thomas, of Conn.; Wakeley, of Wis.

Committee on Finance.—Reps. Read, of N. J.; Dibblee, of New York; Wells, of Pa.

Committee on Appeals.—Reps. Ellison, of Mass.; Morton, of Tenn.; Brown, Ind.

Committee on Constitutions.—Reps. Mott, of La.; Davies, of N. York; Moffet, of Missouri.

Committee on Petitions.—Reps. Marshall, of Ky.; Dickson, of Del.; Shaw, of Alabama.

Committee on Returns.—Reps. Potts, of Ill.; Fritz, of Pa.; Webster, of R. I.

Committee on Grand Lodges not Represented.—Reps. Askew, of Del.; Clark, of Ohio; Phillips, of Va.

Committee on Printing.—Reps. Moore, of D. C.; Allen, of Pa.; Garritt, of Ark.

P. G. Sire Kennedy moved the following resolution, which was not agreed to—

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge meet, during the present session, at 9 o'clock A. M., and take a recess daily from 2 to 3½ o'clock P. M.

Rep. Torre, of S. C., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge do meet daily, during the session, at 10 o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 3½ o'clock P. M.

Rep. Mott, of La. moved to amend by substituting the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., which was agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

The M. W. Grand Sire submitted the following Annual Report:
To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

BRETHREN—In presenting to you, as I now do, in conformity to the constitutional requirement in reference to my official duties, the report of my acts and doings during the recess of this body, I tender to you my cordial congratulations upon the commanding position of strength which our institution now occupies in the hearts of the many thousands who live upon the soil where her wholesome precepts have been unfolded and are now promulged, and at the same time I express my deep-seated gratitude to the Giver of all good for the various manifestations of his bountiful kindness, as exhibited in the multiform characters of usefulness in which our Order is permitted to present herself to the wants of her wide-spread jurisdiction.

Engaged as you respectively are, while at home, in such intervals as your various pursuits will allow, in the advancement of the principles and the extension of the blessings which we all in common seek to elucidate and to enhance—employed in the same benevolent and harmonising work—by the way-side—upon the mountain—in the valley—in the rural district and the crowded city—you have now temporarily forsaken the cares of your ordinary avocations—the comforts of the family hearth, and the brethren whom you were accustomed weekly to meet in the lodge-room—and repairing to this scene of the usual labors of the supreme tribunal of our brotherhood, retake the management of those high interests which are necessarily and happily committed to the guidance of your discretion, capacity and judgment.

Fresh not merely from the State and district tribunals within our jurisdiction, but also from the working lodges—familiar not merely with the legislative departments of our institution, but with the minute details of subordinate lodge duty, you have brought with you to this more elevated stage of honorable and enlarged action, funds of valuable information, which your zeal in behalf of the objects of our common affiliation will prompt you so advantageously to employ as to tighten the bonds of our union—supply the diversified wants of the various sections over which our healthful influences sweep; and, in short, to contribute to the melioration of our common race, wherever our emblematic chain is furbished by society's sure attrition.

To you, then, will all eyes be turned, as the representatives of a constituency composed of no common share of the intelligence, virtue and worth of the nation in which we reside, and extending not only from ocean to ocean, and from the lake frontier to the Rio Del Norte, but beyond the borders of our country to people just emerged from barbaric darkness, and spreading there the light of civilization and Odd-Fellowship. Full and warm-gushing will be the general aspirations that your deliberations may secure universal harmony and undisturbed peace within our limits—maintain our time-honored customs and rules, which have thus far led to our general prosperity;—save, unbroken and unimpaired, our integrity, in order that our labors in Friendship, Love and Truth may be best prosecuted, and redound to the glory of our beloved institution.

From the adjournment of the last session down to the present time, there has been submitted to me a variety of questions growing out of our benevolent exertions, to some of which it is scarcely necessary to invite your attention; others, however, I deem it advisable to present to your deliberative consideration. Deprived as your chief executive officer is, during the recess, of those efficient helps which the assembling of the various members of the Grand Lodge always affords, it can hardly be expected that his views, in your absence, can fully comport with your own upon the numerous topics of deep interest and even lasting importance to which his judgement from time to time is called. He should, therefore, at the annual meeting, submit his expositions of your intentions, as expressed in your re-

solves, which he is bound, under all circumstances, by every consideration of duty, effectively to carry out, with a diffidence that fears no reversal of any opinion he may have communicated, and at the same time with a confidence not merely in the wisdom and discernment of his brethren so convened, but in that attachment to our general interests which he himself also felt and cherished, while so toiling in the common service. So impressed, I cheerfully solicit your consideration of some matters to which I have been obliged to give my earnest attention.

It has been inquired of me, whether it is competent to a Subordinate Encampment to rescind from its minutes the record of a ballot by which a brother was legally and constitutionally elected to membership in the same, and I have answered that a Subordinate Encampment has no such power. A brother, so elected, has a right to demand that the record evidence of his election shall be preserved, for occasions might arise when it would be necessary to resort to the archives of an encampment for proof of such a fact. If the reverse were true, no member would be safe, for upon the happening of any event disagreeable to a majority of the members, the minority might be entirely disfranchised by expunging from the records all traces of their election, and that, too, no matter how long after their initiation; since, if the right of rescinding in this respect be recognized at all, it can be exercised as well after the lapse of many months as on the night next subsequent to the members' admission. A view so indefensible, of course, could not be sanctioned.

It has also been submitted to me whether the law relative to the composition of State Grand Lodges, (Digest, Sect. 5 of Art. 1 Division 3,) recognizes two *different* classes of members in Grand Lodges, or must be taken as declaring that each State Grand Lodge may provide that in matters of legislation each Subordinate Lodge shall have a pro-rata vote according to the number of members—the character of the vote to be determined by the voice of a majority of the Past Grands present belonging to such lodge. In answer, I could not but express my belief that by the language of the said law “each Grand Lodge consists of all the Past Grands in good standing within its jurisdiction.” The terms employed indicate clearly the composition of a Grand Lodge, and leave no room for doubt as to whether any others than Past Grands are component parts of such a body. A Grand Lodge, by its constitution, “may restrict its legislative power to such a representative basis as it may deem best for the proper transaction of business.” The restriction of the legislative power may be to the members of the Grand Lodge, who, according to the first clause of the law, must be Past Grands, but cannot be so fashioned as to include a portion of the Past Grands, as well as certain others who have not attained to the P. G's degree. A State Grand Lodge may so restrict that power by its constitution, but cannot decrease the qualifications of its members, by declaring that any person shall be admitted to a seat in the same, who is not, in the words of the law, one of “the Past Grands in good standing

within its jurisdiction." The exercise of the legislative power of a Grand Lodge must, of course, take place within such a body; and an anomaly, indeed, would be presented, if subordinate lodge members who had never been within Grand Lodge could, with P. G's, wield the legislative authority of the State; and there is no knowing to what an extent such an anomalous proceeding might be carried, if it were at all allowed a manifestation. In one instance, a controlling influence might be found in the increased number of P. G's over the subordinate lodge representations, yet in other instances it might be that the former would be far inferior in number to the latter, and in such a disproportion too as to make the P. G's associated with the subordinate lodge members mere ciphers; in which case, the legislative power would be virtually delegated to the subordinate lodges, instead of being preserved to the Past Grands.

Certain inquiries have been addressed to me as having been suggested, where a lodge, having been suspended or expelled, and the members who composed it, or in case of an expelled lodge, any five of them having applied for re-instatement into the Order, any act of restoration is awarded, viz: whether, in such a case, any act of such expelled or suspended body, performed after the expulsion or suspension was published, should be considered legal? Whether it is competent to a Grand Lodge to heal the initiations made by a lodge during the period of its expulsion or suspension? Whether it is competent to a Grand Lodge to recognize as legal the election and installation of officers, held and performed by a lodge during its expulsion or suspension? Whether it is competent to a Grand Lodge to allow to persons who were elected to and installed in office, and whose term may expire during the expulsion or suspension of the lodge, the honors of the term? To all of which inquiries I have responded in the negative. And in answer to the further inquiry as to the manner of reinstating a subordinate lodge that has been expelled or suspended, I deemed it necessary to say that where a lodge is reinstated, those persons who were in office at the time of its suspension or expulsion should resume their several offices without regard to the duration of the time intervening between the date of such suspension or expulsion, and the reinstatement. In my opinion, when a lodge is suspended or expelled, its functions cease—not merely as to certain purposes, but all purposes. The period of its suspension or expulsion is as a blank in its existence, and whatsoever is done in such an interval, by the persons claiming to be a lodge, is without authority, and in contempt of law, and must be regarded not merely as voidable but utterly void. When the disability is removed, then the lodge starts again into the exercise of its various functions, and the rights of the several members to the offices they held when the disability was imposed, revive with its removal, and they should proceed at once with their respective duties as though there had been no interruption.

It has also been submitted to me whether a Grand Master is empowered to appoint a brother to deliver lectures on the work of the

order, and I have answered that in my opinion the language employed in the "Digest," (page 31,) is so broad as to interdict all lectures upon Odd-Fellowship, unless authorized as is therein stated, whether they relate to the work of the order, or its rise, progress, general attributes, or other matters connected with our brotherhood. By special enactment alone on the part of a Grand Lodge can authority for the delivery of a lecture on Odd-Fellowship be conferred—the Grand Master of himself has no such authority.

Another question, which appears to have enkindled some excitement in several of the states, is whether the Grand Marshal is the only proper officer to take charge of all processions in which a state Grand Lodge participates. The Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of the United States is required, when the body of which he is an officer appears in processions and at grand visitations, to take charge of the same, and to make all necessary arrangements for the comfort and accommodation of the officers and members. The duties of the corresponding officer of a state Grand Lodge are analogous to those of the Grand Marshal of this Lodge, and on occasions like those referred to, the Grand Lodge of the state, district or territory is under the charge of its Grand Marshal. The duties of that officer continue during the term of service connected with his office, and he can no more be displaced, without cause, during that term than any other officer of a state Grand Lodge.

I have also been called upon for information in a case as follows: if a subordinate lodge to which a patriarch belongs is suspended by the Grand Lodge—his lodge being suspended his membership in the encampment ceases also—upon the re-instatement of the lodge and his re-election in the encampment, can that encampment charge him with dues during the time he was so suspended; under such circumstances it appeared to me that a patriarch could not be so charged. The disability under which he rested was not caused by any act of his, and it was not within his power to have prevented it. I could see no reason why he should be so punished, and I could find no justice in an opposite view.

Having been applied to by the requisite number of brethren for a dispensation to constitute a lodge at San Francisco, I deemed it advisable to grant the same. P. G. James Smiley, late an active and intelligent member of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, was charged with the duty of opening California Lodge, No. 1. That brother together with a number of others, sailed from Philadelphia on the 17th of January last, bound to that attractive region. Being personally acquainted with some of the petitioners, I have no hesitancy in believing that their intention of early organizing themselves into a distinctive shape has been satisfactorily carried out, although no tidings have been received at my office from them, since their departure; the result probably of the want of regularity in the mails. From information communicated to me from many of the states, I have learned that a large number of members of our institution, yielding to the allurements of that inviting section, have gone forth

in quest of such purposes as they may have respectively entertained, and from the numerous applications addressed to me for information whether any steps have been taken to plant the standard of our Order in that distant land, I have inferred that there is no common desire felt by those who have thus journeyed, to assist in the extensive advancement of our fraternity and its precepts there. Composed, as that hastily assembled population must be, of persons who flocked as well from the old world as the new, it may be that many of them will on their return to their homes bear with them the kind teachings which we all appreciate so much, and impressed with the utility of our bands of brethren upon a soil where all for the first time met and so soon affiliated, will themselves become so many centres from which the fraternal influence of our institution will radiate with as bright a light as shines through our own favored and happy country. If, however, the effort referred to should fail in this respect, the gratifying consciousness will not be denied to us, that we withheld not from our brethren who journeyed to that inhospitable clime such aid and facilities as could reasonably have been expected; but, on the contrary, rendered every assistance deemed essential to their convenience and comfort.

In this connexion, I regret to say that no official tidings have been received from Brother Fraser, special D. D. G. Sire for the Pacific Coast. The latest information from a private source, with which I have been favored, represented his voyage, owing to extraordinary stress of weather, as very tardy and dangerous. He had not at that time reached his destination. It is to be hoped that that valuable officer will soon approach the field of his useful labor, and do that service there which his distinguished talents and enthusiastic devotion to our institution justify us in expecting at his hands.

During the past winter I received from the Grand Lodge of Texas a copy of certain resolutions touching the depressed condition of that body, and calling upon me for such suggestions as would contribute to its relief. The career of the Order in that state has varied with the circumstances of the state itself. Appreciating our precepts while she was an infant sovereignty, struggling for independence and position amongst the nations of the earth, amid the sanguinary conflicts upon her soil, which now brighten with an imperishable lustre the faithful page of history, the sound principles of our institution were not entirely disregarded. They lived amid the excitement and confusion attendant upon the war, but necessarily could not command that attention and consideration which they would have received if peace had kept its influences there. In Texas, now a portion of our own far extending republic, we should naturally look to the rise of Odd-Fellowship. It is true that our friendly teachings are still heeded and respected—our disciples have increased in number, and embrace citizens as eminent for their moral worth and enlightened intelligence, as well as acquaintance with the general attributes and powers of our institution, as any who grace our wide-spread jurisdiction; still from circumstances beyond the

management and guidance of our brethren of that state, their affairs it is feared have assumed a crisis demanding the aid of such counsel as may be found in the experience and ability of this body, to whom I most respectfully commit them, in the hope that such suggestions and measures may be made and adopted as will happily and fully conduce to the end desired.

In view of the resolution of the last session I did not feel at liberty to appoint and commission a special G. Representative to the R. W. G. Lodge of British North America. The affairs of the two jurisdictions appearing to be in harmony with each other, I did not consider such an appointment as actually indispensable to the interests of the Order.

For information touching the Wildey Fund, as well as the financial condition generally of this Grand Lodge, I respectfully refer you to the report of the R. W. G. Secretary.

In presenting this report I will discharge almost the last duty attaching to me as the chief officer of this Grand Lodge, whose gavel of authority I am shortly to resign. During the interesting period of my incumbency, it has fallen to me to know and feel a responsibility of no common magnitude, and in bearing it I have been sustained by a heart deeply imbued with a fervid attachment to our institution, and resolved upon enforcing her decrees. If I have failed in any of the respects in which I labored for success, the fault is not mine. A train of opposing circumstances may have conspired to defeat my intentions and baffle my steadily directed exertions. If, however, I shall have been instrumental in forwarding the good and redeeming work—in scattering its blessings over any portion of our common race, and in illustrating the cardinal virtues which it endeavors to promulgate, I shall be content; for my unremitting efforts have been directed, so far as I have understood them, to the preservation of things as they were, rather than to the refashioning of them. If, however, the mature judgment of our brotherhood should visit me with disappointment, I shall at all events be consoled by the approval of my own conscience.

HORN R. KNEASS, *Grand Sire*.

September 17, 1849.

On motion of Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, the Grand Sire's Report was referred to a Special Committee, for the purpose of distributing the subjects therein referred to, to appropriate committees.

The chair named as the committee—Reps. Spooner, of Ohio; Brown, of N. H.; Hale, of N. Y.

On motion of Rep. Allen, of Pa., 1000 extra copies of the Grand Sire's Report was ordered to be printed.

Rep. Fritz, of Pa., presented the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, which was referred to the Committee on Constitutions.

Rep. Dibblee, of N. Y., submitted the amended Constitution of the Grand Encampment of N. Y., which was referred to the Committee on Constitutions.

Rep. Strawbridge, of La., presented the amended Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, which was referred to the Committee on Constitutions.

Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, submitted the following proceeding of the Grand Encampment of Ohio, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

“Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be and he is hereby directed to respectfully petition the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the United States at their next session, in behalf of this Grand Encampment, to make such alteration in the Constitution or Laws of the Order, as will permit State Grand Encampments to confer the Subordinate Encampment Degrees upon Scarlet Degree members, to qualify them for being petitioners for Subordinate Encampment Charters.”

Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, submitted the following proceedings of the Grand Camp of Ohio, which was read and ordered to be spread upon the Journal:

No. 1. *Resolved, That this Grand Encampment is in favor of having a donation made from the Treasury of the Grand Lodge of the United States to Excelsior Lodge, No. 1, at Honolulu, (Sandwich Island) to assist in erecting an Odd Fellow's Hall for their use.*

No. 2. *Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be and he is hereby directed to respectfully petition the R. W. G. L. of the United States, at their next session, in behalf of this Grand Encampment, to make such alteration in the Constitution or Laws of the Order, as will permit State Grand Encampments to confer the Subordinate Encampment Degrees upon Scarlet Degree members, to qualify them for being petitioners for Subordinate Encampment Charters.*

No. 3. *Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Grand Encampment that the interests of the Order call for an Annual Statistical Report of the state of the Patriarchial branch of the Order, and that our Grand Representatives are hereby directed to call the attention of the G. Lodge of the U. States to the subject.*

No. 4. *Resolved, That this Grand Encampment is in favor of the adoption of the plan proposed by G. Rep. Spooner, for paying the expenses of Grand Representatives for attending the sessions of the G. L. of the U. S., and for the payment of the officers salaries, or of some essentially similar plan.*

No. 5. *Resolved, That this Grand Encampment most cordially approve the course of her G. Rep. Wm. B. Chapman, in voting and protesting against the attempt of the G. L. of the U. States to provide uniform Constitutions for State G. Encampments and State G. Lodges, and of his votes against the donations to P. G. Sire Wildey, and that the thanks of this G. Encampment are due, and they are hereby tendered to G. Rep. W. B. Chapman, for the satisfactory discharge of his duties generally, at the late session of the G. Lodge of the U. States.*

On motion of Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the first resolution from the Grand Encampment of Ohio be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That the second resolution be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. The third to the same committee.

The fourth, fifth and sixth be laid on the table.

Rep. Davies, of N. Y., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

WHEREAS, by Art. 10 of the Constitution, a Representative to this Grand Lodge is required “to have attained to the R. P. degree,” therefore,

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order to report whether it is requisite to be duly qualified for a seat in this body, that a Representative should be a contributing member in good standing of a subordinate Encampment.

Rep. Hale, of N. Y., presented the seal of the Grand Lodge of New York.

Rep. Clark, of Ohio, rose and addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

M. W. G. SIRE AND BROTHERS:—It has become my painful duty to announce the death of P. G. Rep. Albert G. Day, of Ohio, late a member of this body.

The intimate acquaintance of many years which subsisted between the deceased and myself, imposes the obligation upon me of calling your attention to this bereavement and of asking that this public tribute to his worth be placed upon your records.

For several months previous to his decease, Bro. Day had been suffering with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, accompanied in its latter stages with a hemorrhage of the lungs. To recruit his shattered health, he left his home a few weeks ago for the East. But alas! he returned only to surrender up his spirit into the hands of him who gave it. Thus on the 11th inst. passed away in the meridian of life one who by his many noble qualities had endeared himself to all those with whom he was associated in the various relations of life.

Bro. Day was born in the City of Cincinnati, July 18th, 1814—and become connected with our society in the year 1836. By his zealous and untiring devotion to the duties which the Order imposes upon its members, he so secured the confidence and esteem of those with whom he was associated, that they have confided nearly every trust within their gift to his care; the records of his Lodge and Encampment will show that he has served in nearly every office, while the G. Lodge and G. Encampment of his state have bestowed their highest honors upon him.

Those who were acquainted with our brother knew him but to respect and love him for his goodness of heart, his nobleness of mind, and his gentlemanly courtesy to all. The philanthropic principles inherent in his nature prompting him at all times to every good and noble deed, made him, almost unknown to himself, the friend of and sympathiser with his kind.

His loss is one that will long be remembered and deeply deplored by his associates in his native state, by his fellow members of this body, and by all who knew him well, whether united by the ties of the Order, or those only which bind together the human family.

I therefore respectfully submit the following resolutions as the last tribute of respect that we can pay to his memory:

WHEREAS it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from us our brother, Albert G. Day, of Cincinnati, late a Representative in this body from the state of Ohio: Therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who ruleth Heaven and earth, we can but mourn and regret the death of our former associate.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the relatives and friends of the deceased in their severe affliction, the irreparable loss they have sustained.

Resolved, That our sympathy is extended to the brotherhood in the state of Ohio, in their heartfelt sorrow for the death of our friend.

Resolved, That the members of the Grand Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning during the session.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be transmitted by the Grand Secretary, to the Grand Lodge and the Grand Encampment of the State of Ohio; and, also, to the father of the deceased, Elias Day.

The resolutions were, on motion, unanimously adopted.

Rep. Knight, of Rhode Island, addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

I rise with regret, Most Worthy Grand Sire, to perform the melancholy duty, of announcing to this Grand Lodge the death of P. G. Wm. Simons, late a representative from the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, to this Grand Lodge.

His death was universally regretted by all who knew him, and Odd-Fellowship has lost one of its brightest ornaments in the State of Rhode Island.

As an Odd-Fellow he was true to the principles of our Order. His hand was ever open to relieve the distressed, and his warm heart sympathised with the suffering and afflicted.

His gentlemanly deportment and social qualities were appreciated, and will be long remembered by the officers and representatives to this Grand Lodge at the session of 1847.

I beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

WHEREAS our late brother P. G. Wm. Simons, late Rep. in this body from the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, has been removed from us by death—

Resolved, That the members of this Grand Lodge do sympathise with their brethren of the State of Rhode Island and with the friends of our deceased brother in the loss they have sustained.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and the family of our deceased brother be furnished with a copy of the above preamble and resolutions.

The resolutions, on motion, were unanimously adopted.

Rep. Torre, of S. C., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Article 15th of the Rules of Order be amended so as that a motion to refer shall be debatable.

Rep. Davies, of N. Y., from the committee on that subject, made the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee appointed to examine and report what unfinished business of the last session requires to be acted upon at this communication, respectfully report, that upon examination of the proceedings, they find the following, viz:

Amendments to the Constitution.

Proposed by	Rep.	of	Mo.,	to	Art. 11,	on	Page	1198
"	"	"	Forman,	"	N. H.,	"	"	8, " " 1290
"	"	"	Thorington,	"	Iowa,	"	"	8, " " "
"	"	"	Chapman,	"	Ohio,	"	"	8, " " 1296
"	"	"	Torre,	"	S. Car.,	"	"	8, " " "
"	"	"	Chapman,	"	Ohio,	"	"	12, " " "
"	"	"	Spooner,	"	Ohio,	"	"	12, " " 1295

By-Laws.

Proposed by Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, Art. 25, Page 1273
 " " " Spooner, " " to Sec. 3, Art. 3, Div. 3,
 of the Digest, on page 1238.

Proposed by Rep. Kneass, of La., Sec. 1 and 2, Art. 1,
 Div. 2, and Art. 1 and 2 By-Laws, on page 1294.

Proposed by Rep. Della Torre, of S. C., to amend 12th Rule of
 Order, on page 1299.

Also, Preamble and Resolutions submitted by Reps. Spooner, of
 Ohio, on page 1190.

JNO. J. DAVIES,
 A. TREADWAY,
 ELI BALLOU.

Rep. Askew, of Del., submitted the following resolution, which
 was agreed to.

Resolved, That "the Committee on the State of the Order" be requested to
 report on the propriety of initiating into the Order any individual deprived of
 sight.

Rep. Treadway, of Michigan, offered the following enquiry, which
 was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

Is it competent for a Subordinate to receive on deposit a Card of clearance
 for membership, which Card purports to be from a Lodge without the jurisdic-
 tion to which membership is sought, and at the time the Card is sought to be
 deposited, the Lodge are in possession of a notice from the Grand Lodge of the
 suspension or expulsion of the Lodge granting the Card, although at the time of
 the granting of said Card the said Lodge was not under such disability. Also, as
 it regards Visiting Cards under the same circumstances and disabilities.

Rep. Phillips, of Virginia, moved the following resolution, which
 was agreed to:

Resolved, That P. G. M. E. C. Robinson of Va. be admitted to visit this Grand
 Lodge.

Rep Zimmerman, of Md., moved the following resolution, which
 was agreed to:

Resolved, That G. M. Nathan T. Dushane and P. G. S. H. Lewyte be admit-
 ted to witness the deliberations of this body.

Rep. Barrows, of Miss., moved the following enquiry, which was
 referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

Does a written resignation sever the connexion of a brother finally and en-
 tirely with the Order, or with his Lodge?

Would a brother so resigning be held or regarded as subject to the jurisdiction
 of the Lodge from which he has retired? or would any other Lodge have juris-
 diction over him?

Rep. Barrows, of Miss., submitted the following proceeding of
 the G. L. of Mississippi, which, on his motion, was received and
 ordered to be spread upon the Journal:

Resolved, That the G. Rep. from the G. Lodge of Miss. to the G. L. of
 the U. S. at its next session, be and is hereby instructed to endeavor to have
 the powers of the G. L. United States, and its officers, clearly defined and pro-
 perly limited.

Rep. Dickson, of Del., offered the following resolution, which was
 agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the State of the Order be requested to take into consideration the necessity of fixing a price for the Past Secretary's degree.

Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, from the committee on that subject, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States :

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the M. W. Grand Sire, for the purpose of distributing the several subjects therein referred to to appropriate Committees, respectfully recommend :

That so much of said Report as relates to the decisions of the M. W. Grand Sire be referred to the Legislative Committee.

That so much as relates to the granting of a Dispensation for the opening of a Lodge in California be referred to the Committee on Petitions.

That so much as relates to the Grand Lodge of Texas be referred to the Committee on Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments not represented.

THOS. SPOONER,
JAS. W. HALE,
STEPHEN BROWN.

On motion of Rep. Parker, of N. H., the Grand Lodge took a recess for half an hour.

The Grand Lodge having re-assembled, on motion of P. G. Sire Kennedy, the matter of the opening of the Grand Camps of Rhode Island and Wisconsin, and the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, was referred to the Committee on Petitions.

Rep. Wakefield, of N. J., proposed the following amendment to the By-Laws, which was laid on the table for one day, under the rule:

Resolved, That Article 8th of the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge be and the same is hereby repealed.

Rep. Strawbridge, of La., submitted the following inquiries, which were referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

1st. Can any other than Past Grands be elected to fill the chairs of a Degree Lodge?

2d. If an application for membership in a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment, by deposit of card, be made and rejected, have the Lodge or Camp the power to keep possession of the card, or must it be returned again to the applicant as when deposited?

3d. If a member of a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment applies for one or more degrees, and should be black-balled, what probation is necessary before he can again apply for the same?

4th. If a person desiring membership does not wish to join a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment in the same county or parish in which he resides, can he apply to a Lodge or Encampment in an adjoining parish or county, if it be nearer to his residence than the Lodge or Encampment in his own parish or county, and if both of the counties or parishes be in the same district, and under the supervision of the same officer of Grand Lodge?

5th. To define fully the Laws of the Order in relation to Degree Lodges:—First, the titles of the Officers. Second, which offices must be filled by P. G.'s Third, eligibility of members for offices.

Rep. Moffet, of Mo., submitted the following proceeding from the Grand Lodge of Missouri:

WHEREAS, at the session of the Grand Lodge of the United States of 1847, a law was adopted changing the Q. P. W. to a S. A. P. W.; and whereas, in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, a Q. P. W. is productive of much advantage to the Order, in securing a better compliance with pecuniary duties of members. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Grand Representative from this Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodge of the United States be requested to endeavor to procure the passage of a law by that body re-enacting the use of the Q. P. W. in Subordinate Lodges.

Rep. Moffet, of Mo., moved the following resolution, which was referred to the Legislative Committee:

Resolved, That the State Grand Bodies have power to change the P. W. quarterly, when in their opinion it shall be for the interest of the Order in their jurisdiction.

Rep. Forbes, of Mo., offered the following inquiries, which were referred to the Legislative Committee:

"Is it proper for a Degree Lodge to ballot on certificates for Degrees from Subordinate Lodges?"

What constitutes "contempt," as contemplated by Sec. 25, Art. 3, of the Digest. Does a member who neglects to appear at his trial lay himself liable for contempt?

Can a member who has been suspended for the non-payment of his dues be afterwards expelled for criminal or unworthy conduct?

Can a citizen of a Territory in which there is no Lodge be initiated in any Lodge in an adjoining State?

Can "half breeds," or males of mixed blood, who are recognized by the laws of the land as citizens and voters, be admitted into the Order?

Does a member, under charges for unworthy conduct, enjoy any of the rights and privileges of the Order during the pendency of such charges, and previous to his trial?

Can a divorced wife testify upon the trial of her (former) husband, under charges, according to Sec. 27, Art. 3, of Digest?

Rep. Potts, of Illinois, submitted the following inquiries, which were referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

Is it obligatory on a brother holding a withdrawal card to deposit said card in the Lodge nearest his place of residence?

Can a brother holding a withdrawal card deposit said card in a Lodge of a different State than that in which he resides?

Rep. Brunet, of Va., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Legislative Committee be instructed to inquire into and report upon the utility of having the elections of officers of subordinate Lodges and Encampments (when possible) three months before the commencement of their respective terms.

Rep. Ballou, of Vermont, submitted the following inquiries, which were referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

Can a subordinate Lodge be opened at the time of its regular meeting, in the absence of all its P. G.'s, the N. G. and the V. G.?

If a Lodge can be thus opened, by what officers?

Rep. Crane, of Mo., submitted the following inquiry, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

Is it *necessary* to ballot separately upon the conferring of each degree in the encampment work?

Rep. Burr, of N. C., submitted the following inquiries, which were referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

Is it competent for State Grand Lodges and Encampments to elect or appoint alternate representatives to the Grand Lodge of the United States?

Is such power vested in Grand Masters and Grand Patriarchs in the recess of their respective bodies?

Can an alternate so elected or appointed be admitted to membership in this Grand Lodge without *all* the forms of authentication known to the laws, even although satisfactory evidence is offered of such election or appointment?

Rep. Olds, of Ohio, submitted the following inquiry, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

A brother makes application for a final card—objections being raised, the application is referred to a committee: after such application has been so referred, can the brother withdraw his application without the consent of the Lodge?

Rep. Barrows, of Miss., presented the following inquiry, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

What jurisdiction or power has a subordinate Lodge over a member who has withdrawn his depositing card and permitted the same to expire by the lapse of twelve months from its date, without depositing the same?

Rep. Mott, of La., offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the State of the Order be instructed to report—

1st. Whether Ancient Odd Fellows, or Odd Fellows holding permanent cards not expired, who have presented their cards for deposit in a lodge under the jurisdiction where they reside, and have been rejected, can be permitted to join in funeral or other processions, wearing the regalia or insignia of the Order in the same as if they were members in good standing.

2d. Whether any member of the Order can use any of the emblems belonging to the Order in connexion with any advertisement or of public display, not directly appertaining to the wants of the Order.

3d. Whether a brother under suspension is compelled to pay dues for the period covered by his suspension.

Rep. Sessford, of D. of C., offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge proceed to the installation of the officers elect to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Rep. Thomas, of Conn., moved the following resolution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Resolved, That Article 8th of the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge be, and the same is so amended, as to add to the same the following words: "Except in the State of New York, which may have two Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments."

Rep. Olds, of Ohio, submitted the following resolution, which was referred to the Legislative Committee:

Resolved, That a brother receiving a travelling or final card from a subordinate Lodge or Encampment be required to sign his name upon its margin in the presence of the officers of such Lodge or Encampment as may attest such card.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock

TUESDAY, Sept. 18, 1849, 9 o'clock A. M.

The R. W. Grand Lodge assembled, pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Horn R. Kneass, M. W. G. Sire, all the Grand officers, and a quorum of representatives.

Prayer by Rev. Bro. E. M. P. Wells, R. W. G. Chaplain, *p. t.*

Rep. Wakefield, of N. J., presented the credentials of Rep. Joseph Wood, from the Grand Encampment of New Jersey, which were referred to the Committee on Credentials.

On motion of Rep. Clarke, of Ohio, the following resolution was agreed to:

Resolved, That P. G. Wm. Chielsey, of Ohio, be permitted to visit this Grand Lodge, during this session.

Rep. Forbes, of Mo., presented the appeal of Alton Lodge, No. 2, from the decision of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, which was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Rep. Parmenter, of Mass., from the Committee on Credentials, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Credentials report the certificate of the following Representative as in due form:

Grand Encampment of New Jersey.—P. G. JOSEPH WOOD:

WM. PARMENTER,
JNO. SESSFORD, Jr.
B. F. ZIMMERMAN.

Rep. Tewksbury, of Md., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That P. G. M. Mathiot, P. G. M. Thompson, P. G. M. Ropes, P. G's White, Walker, Reindollar, McCauley, Curvill and Ninde, of Md., be admitted to visit during the session.

Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That P. G. A. Palmer, of Ohio, be allowed to visit the Grand Lodge during this session.

Rep. Askew, of Del., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the State of the Order be requested to report *definitely* on the 30th Article of By-Laws, as to whether a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment in *one state* can initiate a candidate who shall be a resident of an *adjacent state*, but when in *his state* the Lodge or Encampment is more *remote* than that in the state to which he had applied, without the consent of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master of the state in which he resides.

Rep. Hunt, of Md., submitted the following inquiry, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

Would it be proper to confer any title or honorary distinction on P. Degree Masters?

Rep. Towers, of D. of C., moved the following resolution, which was referred to the Legislative Committee:

Resolved, That from and after the first of January, 1850, the official term of Subordinate Lodges shall be three months.

Rep. Towers, of D. of C., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Legislative Committee inquire into the expediency and propriety of fixing a uniform rate for depositing cards in subordinate lodges and encampments, and a uniform time at which members so depositing cards shall be entitled to claim benefits.

Rep. Wakeley, of Wisconsin, presented the following proceedings of the Grand Lodge of that State, which were ordered to be spread upon the Journal:

Resolved, That our Representatives to the Grand Lodge of the United States be instructed to use all honorable means to prevent the adoption by that body of any uniform Constitution for the Government of Grand Lodges.

Resolved, That our representatives be also instructed to procure, if possible, the passage of the preamble and resolutions on this subject, by the Grand Lodge of the United States, presented to that body by the Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, at the last session of that body.

Resolved, That the Representatives to the Grand Lodge are hereby instructed to support the amendment to Art. 12, offered last session in the Grand Lodge of the United States, to their Constitution, which provides for the payment of Representatives' and Officers' mileage, in going to and returning from sessions of the Grand Lodge of the United States, by the Grand Lodge of the United States; and that a special tax be levied on the State Grand Lodges, in the ratio of representation, for the payment of such expenses.

"That Art. 8th of the Constitution of said Grand Lodge be amended so as to read:—Past Grand Sires, after the year 1852, shall continue entitled to perpetual seats in that body, and participate in its debates, but shall not be entitled to vote."

Resolved, That the Representatives from this Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodge of the United States, be, and are hereby instructed to use all reasonable efforts in that body, to secure the passage of the above amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the United States, as presented at its last session.

Resolved, That our Representatives be requested to use all proper exertions to restore the harmony of the Grand and Subordinate Lodges of New York, and to secure equal justice to all well disposed brethren of the order.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge recognize the Law and the Constitution as the governing rule of action of our superior executive and ministerial officers, and superior bodies representing the inferior, and that no custom or usage, not recognized thereby, should be held superior.

Resolved, That our Representatives be instructed to propose and support such amendments as may be necessary clearly to define the duties of the Grand Sire, and the powers of the Grand Lodge as a representative body.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge regrets the decision made in the New York case by the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the United States, at its last annual session—believing that if a more careful and candid consideration had been given to the subject, the difficulties existing in that jurisdiction might have been favorably and satisfactorily settled.

Resolved, That in our opinion the matter in dispute was not properly or fully acted upon at that session, and that a re-investigation of the subject is demanded alike by the magnitude of the matter at issue, the principles involved therein, and the difficulties and distrust which will arise to our Order if left as it now stands.

Resolved, That we look with distrust upon the accumulation of a large surplus fund in the hands of the Grand Lodge of the United States, conceiving it capable of being converted into an engine destructive of our rights and privileges as an Order, and that our Representatives be, and they are hereby instructed to use

their best endeavors to adopt such an arrangement as will restrict the receipts of that body to an amount of funds necessary only to defray its actual expenses.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be laid before the Grand Lodge of the United States.

Rep. Wakeley, of Wisconsin, submitted the following inquiries, which were referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

1. Can a State Grand Lodge legally approve of the by-laws of a Subordinate under its jurisdiction, containing a clause in a section as follows: "Infidels shall not be proposed as members."

2. Or a section as follows: "Any member of this lodge who shall be guilty of using spirituous or malt liquors, wine or other intoxicating drinks, as a beverage, shall be liable to reprimand or suspension, and if persisted in, to expulsion."—*See Digest, page 48, section 9, and authorities there referred to.*

3. Can a Grand Master take part in the proceedings of his own lodge; vote for officers, membership, or on motions, debate, &c.?

Rep. Hunt, of Md., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That P. G.'s J. Hartman, H. D. Swan, and P. G. M. Holden, of Md., be admitted to visit.

Rep. Moffet, of Mo., submitted the following inquiry, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

Can a State Grand Lodge elect or appoint other officers in addition to those specified in section 5 article 11 of Digest? and is it proper for a Grand Lodge to elect or appoint an officer for a Subordinate Lodge?

Rep. Olds, of Ohio, presented the following proceedings of the Grand Lodge of that State, which were ordered to be spread upon the Journal:

Resolved, That our Representatives to the Grand Lodge of the U. States be instructed to use all honorable means to prevent the adoption, by that body, of a uniform Constitution for the government of State G. Lodges.

Resolved, That our Representatives be also instructed to procure, if possible, the passage of the preamble and resolutions on this subject, by the G. Lodge of U. States, presented to that body by our Representatives, at the late session of that body.

Resolved, That we look with distrust upon the accumulation of a large surplus fund in the hands of the G. Lodge of the U. States, conceiving it capable of being converted into an engine destructive of our rights and privileges as an Order, and that our Representatives be, and they are hereby instructed to use their best endeavors to adopt such an arrangement as will restrict the receipts of that body to an amount of funds necessary only to defray its actual expenses.

Resolved, That the Representatives from this Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodge of the U. States, be, and they are hereby instructed to use all reasonable efforts in that body to secure the passage of the amendments presented to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the U. States, at their late session, by Reps. Spooner and Chapman, as follows:

1st. That in relation to regulating the salaries of officers, and the mileage and per diem of Representatives, and assessing a special tax to meet said expenditures, and also in relation to the price of printed matter.

2d. That in reference to seats of P. G. Sires in said G. Lodge.

3d. That in regard to more clearly and fully defining the Regalia of the Order.

Resolved, That our Grand Representatives be, and are hereby most respectfully requested to urge upon the Grand Lodge of the U. States a draft upon their Treasury of unappropriated funds, for the benefit of Excelsior Lodge, No. 1, in such amount as shall be necessary for the attaining of the desired object.

Rep. Wood, of N. J., offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the R. W. Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge have the installation form stereotyped and printed in the Charge Book, and the price of the same, and also of the Degree Book, reduced to cost.

Rep. Fritz, of Pa., asked and obtained leave to be excused from serving on the Committee on Returns.

The Chair named Rep. Smith, of Del., to fill the vacancy.

Rep. Hunt, of Md., submitted the following inquiry, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

After the passage of a resolution by a Grand Lodge acquitting a brother who has been charged and expelled by his subordinate Lodge, is it competent for such Grand Lodge to reconsider such vote and pass a resolution confirming the decision of his Lodge?

On motion of Rep. Marshall, of Ky., the fifth rule of Order was suspended, to enable the Chair to appoint an additional member of the Legislative Committee, whereupon the chair named Rep. DeSaussure, of S. C., on said Committee.

Rep. DeSaussure declined serving on the Committee, and the question being put, will the Grand Lodge excuse Rep. DeSaussure from serving on said Committee. On motion of Rep. Anderson, of Ga., the Lodge refused to excuse him.

Rep. Marshall, of Ky., from the Committee on Petitions, made the following report, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the dispensation issued by the Grand Sire to open a Grand Encampment in Wisconsin, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that a charter be granted for the same.

A. K. MARSHALL,
GEO. B. DICKSON,
R. O. SHAW.

Rep. Marshall, of Ky., from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the dispensation issued by the Grand Sire to open a Grand Lodge in the State of Arkansas, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that a charter be granted to the same.

A. K. MARSHALL,
GEO. B. DICKSON,
R. O. SHAW.

Rep. Marshall, of Ky., from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the dispensation issued by the Grand Sire to open a Grand Encampment in the State of Rhode Island, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that a charter be granted to the same.

A. K. MARSHALL,
GEO. B. DICKSON,
R. O. SHAW.

Rep. Barrows, of Miss., presented the following proceeding of the

Grand Lodge of that State, which was ordered to be spread upon the Journal:

Resolved, That the R. W. Grand Representative from this Grand Lodge to the R. W. G. L. U. S., be, and is hereby instructed to vote against the adoption of uniform Constitutions for the government of State Grand Lodges and Encampments.

Rep. Sanford, of Conn., presented the following proceeding of the Grand Encampment of that State, which was referred to the Executive Committee:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of the United States was modeled after the Federal Government; that it possesses only such powers as were delegated by the State jurisdictions, by and through which it was formed.

Resolved, That the power to revise the constitutions and laws of State jurisdictions has never been conceded to that body by the State jurisdictions; that for twenty years after the formation of the Grand Lodge of the United States no attempt was made to exercise any such power; and that until the publication of the Digest, in 1847, it never was claimed by that body.

Resolved, That the attempt to legislate for State jurisdictions, by enacting constitutions for their government, is in violation of the compact upon which the Grand Lodge of the United States was formed, unsanctioned by its own statutes or laws, and should be strenuously resisted by every State jurisdiction.

Resolved, That the Grand Representative from this R. W. Body be instructed to present to the Grand Lodge of the United States a copy of these resolutions.

Rep. Hunt, of Md., submitted the following inquiry, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

A gentleman makes application to become a member of the Order; the usual committee is appointed, who report favorably, and he becomes initiated. After his initiation, however, it becomes notorious that the person was wholly unworthy of membership—in this case can the Lodge go behind his initiation and declare it null and void—or what other measure can be adopted?

On motion of Rep. Davies, of N. Y., the Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Deferred Business, when, on his further motion, that subject was made the special order of the day for to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

Rep. Cole, of Mass., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That P. G. John R. Mullin, of Boston, be permitted to witness the proceedings of this Grand Lodge during its session.

Rep. Potts, of Ill., moved the following resolution, which was referred to the Legislative Committee:

Resolved, That the term of Subordinate Lodges, from and after the first day of January, 1850, shall be three months.

Rep. Webster, of R. I., presented the following proceeding of the Grand Encampment of that state, which was ordered to be spread upon the Journal:

Resolved, That the grand representative of this Grand Encampment be instructed to propose an amendment to the constitution of the Grand Lodge of the United States at the next session thereof, confining the right to vote in Grand Lodge of the United States to the Past Grand Sires already entitled to it, and excluding Past Grand Sires who shall hereafter become such, except they be regularly elected representatives of some legal constituency. That he be also in-

structed to oppose the adoption of a uniform constitution for all Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments.

Rep. Webster, of R. I., seconded by Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, offered the following amendment to the Constitution, which was ordered to lie on the table:

Amend Article 8th of the Constitution, by striking out all after the word "Grand Lodge," and inserting the following: "Present Past Grand Sires shall have a right to vote in Grand Lodge, but no P. G. Sire who shall hereafter become such shall have such right."

Rep. Treadway, of Mich., moved the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

Resolved, That the Committee on the State of the Order be requested to inquire into and report upon the expediency of altering the term of service of officers of Subordinate Lodges from six months to one year.

Rep. Stokes, of Pa., offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That P. Grands James H. Hutchinson and John Boucher, of Pa., be admitted to witness the deliberations of this body.

Rep. Potts, of Ill., moved the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the sum of \$7 57 be placed to the credit of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, it being a charge for thirty copies of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the United States of 1846, which were not received by said Grand Lodge.

Rep. Marshall, of Ky., moved the following resolutions, which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine into the accounts of this Grand Lodge with her subordinate Grand Lodges from the institution of this Grand Lodge to July 1st, 1849.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of said committee to correspond with each subordinate Grand Lodge under this jurisdiction, requesting an account of all monies paid by each to this Grand Lodge, for books, cards, charters, dues, &c., also what amount may be due from each.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of the U. S. shall submit to said committee all books, papers, &c. in their possession connected with the duties of their appointment, attend the meeting of said committee when required, and afford them such assistance as may be in their power.

Resolved, That said committee shall hold their meeting at such time and place as they may deem best, that their necessary expenses be paid by this Grand Lodge, and that they report to the next annual communication.

Rep. Treadway, of Mich., moved the following resolution, which was not agreed to:

Resolved, That the G. Messenger of this G. Lodge be, and he is hereby authorized to employ an assistant Messenger during the present session, for such compensation as he may deem proper.

The G. Cor. Sec'ry. presented the following, being his Annual Report, which was read:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary, pursuant to the law directing the same, begs very respectfully to submit the annual report of his office. The subjoined resolutions of the last session, embrace the various duties directed to be performed by that officer during the recess:

1. *Resolved*, That the Grand Corresponding Secretary be directed to issue, as soon as practicable, a circular to be sent to the several Grand Bodies within whose jurisdictions such abuse (publishing odes) exists, requesting that the same may be corrected. And that in case of a failure to comply therewith, he be instructed to report at the next session in what jurisdictions such violations of the law continue.

2. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be and is hereby ordered to forthwith put in suit the drafts on Winchester & Co. and Graham & Co.

3. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be and he is hereby directed, on or before the first day of May, in each year, to transmit to each Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment a full statement of its indebtedness to the Grand Lodge of the United States; and each Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment, so indebted, shall remit the amount due to the Grand Secretary at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the United States.

4. *Resolved*, That the Grand Corresponding Secretary be and he is hereby directed to prepare a schedule of the amounts due to the Grand Lodge of the United States by the several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, to the day of meeting, and furnish the same to the Committee on Credentials, with the certificate of election.

5. *Resolved*, That a committee of three members be appointed to examine any proposals that may be made, and to contract with some competent and responsible person, for furnishing the necessary paper, printing, stitching and covering the regular edition of the Journal of the present session; the printing to be done according to the style of McGowan & Treadwell's edition of the first volume of the proceedings of this body, and the matter to be stereotyped, and the plates to be delivered to the Grand Secretary in good order, as the property of the Grand Lodge of the United States, so soon as copies are printed. And that said committee be directed to enter upon said contract, if practicable, during the session of this body, and, if not practicable, then within ten days after it shall have adjourned; and if the Grand Secretary shall not be duly informed of a contract having been made within two weeks after the adjournment, that then the said officer be authorized and directed to contract for having the work done, according to the style above mentioned, in the most expeditious manner practicable.

6. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be, and he is hereby authorized to have the odes for Subordinate Lodges, printed in the German language.

7. *Resolved*, That four weeks previous to the holding of any session of this Grand Lodge, it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary, through one daily paper of each of the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Cincinnati, to invite proposals for the printing of the Journal of this body, the printer to furnish the necessary paper, and to stitch and cover the Journal, ready for distribution--the printing to be done according to the style of McGowan & Treadwell's edition of the first volume, and the matter to be stereotyped, and the plates to be delivered to the Grand Secretary, in good order, as the property of the Grand Lodge of the United States, as soon as a sufficient number of copies are struck off to meet the purposes of the law requiring the distribution of the proceedings, which number the Grand Secretary must state, as near as practicable, in the advertisement. And such proposals for the said work as may be received shall be filed away by the Grand Secretary, with their seals unbroken, until 12 o'clock noon of the first day of the session therein designated, after which time no more proposals shall be received, and such as shall have been received shall be placed in the hands of the committee on printing, to be by them opened, examined and decided upon.

8. *Resolved*, That the Grand Corresponding Secretary be instructed to issue

as soon as practicable, a circular to all the Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, through the State Grand Secretaries and Scribes within this jurisdiction, soliciting contributions for the purpose of erecting an Odd-Fellows' Hall in the town of Honolulu, Oahu, in the Sandwich Islands, and requesting these bodies to consider the subject favorably; that the Grand Corresponding Secretary be requested to receive such contributions, and so soon as a sufficient amount shall have been received, he shall be authorized, in conjunction with a committee of two, to purchase the materials and procure work necessary for the erection of said hall, in conformity with a plan to be approved by them; and forthwith to ship the same to the care of Charles Brewer, 2d, and for the use of Excelsior Lodge, No. 1, in Honolulu.

9. *Resolved*, That the Grand Sire, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw out of the treasury whatever unappropriated balance that may remain therein after the close of this Communication, and apply the same to the purchase of the incumbrances on the property of P. G. Sire Thomas Wildey.

10. *Resolved*, That the said officers be and they are hereby authorized and directed to dispose of such amount of the bonds and invested funds held by this Grand Lodge as may be sufficient to complete the purchase aforesaid.

11. *Resolved*, That the said officers in making the purchase above directed, be and they are hereby required to take legal assignments of all the claims so purchased.

12. *Resolved*, That the Grand Corresponding Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to address a circular letter to each Grand Master and Grand Patriarch under this jurisdiction, requesting them to refer the subject of the foregoing report to their respective subordinates.

13. *Resolved*, That the Grand Corresponding Secretary be and he is hereby further directed to receive from the several Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes, whatever contributions may be made to the "Wildey Fund," until the amount contributed shall equal the sum advanced by this Grand Lodge; and shall carry the contributions so received to the credit of said fund in the books of this Grand Lodge, making a full report thereof at the next Communication.

14. *Resolved*, That should the contributions exceed the necessary amount, the Corresponding Secretary be and he is hereby directed to notify the several State authorities thereof, so that the contributions may cease.

15. *Resolved*, That the Grand Corresponding Secretary be and he is hereby directed to receive the "Wildey Annuity," and to pay the same over to P. G. Sire Thomas Wildey, in such sums and at such times as the said Past Grand Sire may determine.

16. *Resolved*, That the property, the redemption of which is hereinbefore provided for, shall remain under the management of P. G. Sire Wildey, notwithstanding the claim of this Grand Lodge thereon.

17. *Resolved finally*, That the Grand Corresponding Secretary comply with the directions of the fourth resolution so soon after the close of this Communication as may be practicable.

18. *Resolved*, That when the Encampments of the State of Wisconsin shall have complied with the By-Laws regulating the subject of petitions for Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, to the satisfaction of the executive officers of this body, a charter be granted for a Grand Encampment in the State of Wisconsin, to be located at such place, within the limits of that State, as may be designated by the petitioners.

19. *Resolved*, That the M. W. G. Sire Horn R. Kneass, R. W. G. Corresponding and Recording Secretary James L. Ridgely, and R. W. G. Treasurer Andrew E. Warner, be and the same are hereby authorized either to invest in the corporate name of this Grand Lodge the surplus funds, if any, or take up the bonds issued for copyright of Journal.

In obedience to the first resolution, the undersigned addressed a circular letter to all state jurisdictions in which the abuse, desired to be corrected, was supposed to exist, accompanying the same with an attested copy of the prohibitory law on the subject.

The second and third resolutions have been complied with. The

several accounts of state Grand Bodies are herewith presented, as they respectively appear upon the books of this office on the first day of your session, in conformity with the fourth resolution.

The authority conferred by the first branch of the fifth resolution upon the committee therein designated, not having been exercised, the duty consequent upon the failure of the committee to act, devolved by the second branch of the resolution upon the Corresponding Secretary, has been performed. Having awaited the action of the committee for several weeks after the last session, and receiving no advice from it, the undersigned contracted with James Young, with the approbation of the Representatives of the State of Maryland, for printing 5000 copies of the Revised Journal, according to the style of McGowan and Treadwell's edition, and for stereotyping and copy-righting the same. The edition was received during the month of January and February of the present year, executed in all respects conformably to the contract.

The sixth resolution has been complied with. Herewith I present copies of the daily papers of the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Cincinnati, containing the invitation directed to be made by the 7th resolution, for sealed proposals for printing the journal of this body, together with the proposals, which have been received at this office up to 12 o'clock noon of the first day of the session, addressed to the Committee on Printing. The duties enjoined by the 8th resolution, and by the series comprehended in the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th resolutions, relating respectively to Excelsior Lodge, at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, and to the Wildey fund and annuity, have been discharged by the undersigned according to his views of the direction of the Grand Lodge in the premises.

The command of the Grand Lodge contained in the two series of resolutions designated above, contemplating respectively contributions in aid of Excelsior Lodge and of P. G. Sire Wildey, appeared to the undersigned, although differing in terms, to have in view the same object, viz: the presentation of these subjects to the favorable regard of the Subordinate Lodges and Encampments of the states, taking care that there should be no direct communication by the Corresponding Secretary with such subordinates, in the performance of the duty enjoined upon him; but that his communications should be through the State Grand Secretaries and Scribes in the one case and through the State Executives, in the other. Entertaining this view of the direction given to him, the Corresponding Secretary, with an earnest desire properly to carry out the will of the Grand Lodge in the premises, and anxious to adopt a course which in his judgment would give efficiency to his action, adopted *one* form of circular to meet both cases. This circular consisted of an abstract of the entire proceedings on the subject, comprehending the reports of the respective committees, and accompanying resolutions; there was also appended a letter in blank form, over the signature of the Corresponding Secretary, *to be addressed* to lodges and encamp-

ments, asking their favorable consideration of the subject. This paper constituted the entire circular, and was designed for distribution among the lodges and encampments by the Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes, with the approbation, as a matter of course, of the State Executives, the blanks having been left for that purpose, to be by them filled up, with the name and number of the lodges and encampments under such jurisdiction. Accompanying this circular a printed letter was addressed to these officers, earnestly asking their co-operation, by disseminating the document, and reporting results to the Corresponding Secretary.

Regarding the vote by which the proceeding was adopted as the reflection of a general favorable sentiment in behalf of the subject, and sharing in the common sympathy which had prompted the movement, I was the more desirous of facilitating as far as practicable the early diffusion of the matter before the Order, and after much consideration adopted the course pursued, of suggesting a blank form of circular for subordinates, submitting to state authority the undoubted right, which it possessed, of adopting or rejecting the form suggested, at pleasure. This course the undersigned believed would best accomplish an object which all seemed to favor, and would meet substantially the requirements of the law. It was true that the literal terms of the resolution designated the Grand Masters and Grand Patriarchs as the parties to whom the circulars were to be addressed; but the name or address of but few of these officers was known to the undersigned; the Scribes and Secretaries were the usual and regular correspondents of the office; were ministerial officers of their respective State Executives, whose duty not less from relative official position, than from the tenor of the resolutions, which formed a part of the circular, it was to submit the paper for the approbation of their superiors. It therefore did appear, and still does appear to the undersigned that even the *letter* of the resolution itself was fully gratified. It was supposed, as a matter of course, that in whatever jurisdiction, *if any*, this subject, or the manner of introducing it, did not find favor with the Executive authority, that the blank forms sent out would not be filled up or disseminated, but would be withheld as mere waste paper, a course which was properly pursued by one or more of the State Grand Bodies.

If I have erred, however, in the manner adopted of executing the command of the Grand Lodge of the United States, the error was obviously an act of over zeal and anxiety to promote the object in view, as it is difficult to conceive a motive which would lead a sane officer wilfully to disregard the command of his superior, especially in a matter the success of which deeply enlisted his personal sympathies. Rash indeed must have been the conduct of an officer who would have thus entered upon an experiment alike disastrous to himself and to the object to be accomplished. The undersigned regrets to have occupied so much space in explanation and justification of what has appeared to him, even supposing his conduct

in the premises to have been wholly wrong, to be a matter of comparative unimportance; but holding himself strictly accountable to the Grand Lodge of the United States, and to that body *alone*, for all his official acts, he has felt it to be his duty to bear in silence stringent imputations upon his conduct, awaiting the proper time and place to offer his defence. This subject, with accompanying copies of the circular, is now respectfully submitted for your consideration.

The returns which have been made to this office, in response to the application, by the different state jurisdictions in the matter of Excelsior Lodge and the Wildey Fund and Annuity, are herewith presented in detail, in conformity with the 13th resolution.

Pursuant to the directions of the ninth resolution, the Grand Officers drew from the Treasury the entire unappropriated balance remaining therein after the close of the last communication, and applied the same to the purchase of the incumbrances on the property of P. G. Sire Wildey, which amount proving wholly insufficient, they were obliged to exercise the authority conferred in the 10th resolution, viz: "to dispose of such amount of the bonds and invested funds, held by the Grand Lodge, as might be sufficient to complete the purchase aforesaid." Upon consultation the Grand Officers deemed it advisable to forbear to exert this authority to the full extent delegated, believing that if a temporary loan were contracted by the hypothecation of the bonds, the object could be attained without a final disposition of these securities, looking to the current receipts of the Corresponding Secretary during the year as adequate to the payment of the loan; without disturbing the invested funds of the Grand Lodge of the United States. Two reasons influenced the Grand officers in the course adopted:—First, the bonds of the State of Maryland, which had been acquired at 63 per centum, were by reason of the resumption of interest by that state, rapidly advancing, and destined to attain, as has since been developed, a value beyond par, being at this time worth \$103. Secondly, the loss to the Grand Lodge of the United States upon the sale of the Maryland securities, would have been further enhanced by the fact, that the annual interest received from that fund was equivalent to 8 per cent. on the investment, the State paying six per cent. on the par value, and the cost to the Grand Lodge being but 63 per centum, and the absence of any necessity for such sale, by reason of the certain ability of the Grand Lodge to meet the loan at its maturity.

Accordingly, on the 25th December, 1848, the Grand Officers contracted a loan of \$4000, for one year, upon the corporate note of the Grand Lodge of the United States, from the Savings' Bank of Baltimore, upon an hypothecation of the Ohio and Maryland Bonds. These funds together with the sum of four thousand dollars drawn from the Treasury, from time to time during the year, have been applied by the Grand Officers, first, to the purchase of the preferred lien upon brother Wildey's estate, being a mortgage for \$4000,

which has been acquired, and has been assigned to the Grand Lodge of the United States, by proper conveyance, of record in the office of the Clerk of Baltimore County Court. Secondly, to the purchase of all subsequent liens and charges against the said estate, by extinguishing the several claims, and concentrating the same into one consolidated security, in the form of a confessed judgment, by P. G. S. Wildey, to the Grand Lodge of the United States for the sum of \$4000. The assignment of the mortgage and an attested copy of the judgment have been placed with the Grand Treasurer, which meets the requisition of the 11th resolution.

The entire estate of brother Wildey being thus vested in the Grand Lodge of the United States, it is suggested that some legislation be had declaratory of the fact that it is held only in the nature of a pledge for the specified amount advanced, subject to redemption by him and his heirs. The property, as provided in the 16th resolution, remains under the management of P. G. Sire Wildey, notwithstanding the claim of the Grand Lodge. The 15th resolution directs the Corresponding Secretary to receive the "Wildey Annuity," and to pay the same over to P. G. Sire Wildey, in such sums and at such times as the said P. G. Sire may determine. The receipts for this object have been so inconsiderable, as will appear by the accompanying statement, that no payment has been asked for, or made from this fund.

In conformity to the direction contained in the 18th resolution, a Grand Warrant was issued for the Grand Encampment of Wisconsin, on the 6th day of February, 1849.

The Grand Officers, as directed in the 19th resolution, have taken up the bonds of the Grand Lodge of the United States issued for the purchase of vol. 1, of the Journal, from Messrs. McGowan and Treadwell, amounting to \$1500, which are now on file in the hands of the Grand Treasurer.

The resolution of the last Session, directing the restoration of the Charter and effects of Jerusalem Encampment No. 1, of Indiana, "when the Grand Sire and Grand Secretary should be fully satisfied of the good standing of the petitioners," has been carried out, satisfactory evidence having been furnished of the character and standing of the applicants. On the 23d of July, 1849, the Charter was transmitted to G. Rep. J. P. Chapman, to be restored through the Grand Encampment of Indiana, to Jerusalem Encampment No. 1, of the state.

During the recess, the undersigned has been obliged to assume authority to contract for a considerable amount of printing, consisting of one thousand Subordinate books, three hundred Installation books, one thousand Encampment work, 50,000 Cards and one ream of blank Diplomas for the use of Grand Representatives. These supplies have been indispensably necessary, the expense incident to which has been paid, for which vouchers will be submitted by the Grand Treasurer. The stock of Charge Books having become exhausted, the undersigned was embarrassed by the resolution of Sept.

Session, 1847, vol. 2, page 1103, which provides, "that the Grand Secretary be directed, when it becomes necessary to have another edition of the charge and lecture books printed, to have the same stereotyped." This resolution limits the stereotyping to the charges and lecture Book, failing to include the Installation forms for subordinate lodges, hence the present edition of the charge book excludes the Installation form, which has been much complained of. It is respectfully suggested that the resolution be amended by authorizing the stereotype also of the form of Installation.

The stock of Digests having become exhausted during the recess, no further edition has been printed, the undersigned deeming it advisable to defer that work until the further order of the Grand Lodge, to the end that provision might be made, if approved, for including such decisions and enactments as have been made since the completion of the first edition.

The resolution of the last session, page 1317, Journal, directing the unwritten work to be engrossed and inserted in the Secret Journal, has been complied with.

The entire edition of the Journal, Vol 1 and 2, has become exhausted. I respectfully suggest, should the Grand Lodge deem it advisable to order a new edition from the stereotype plates now in the possession of the Corresponding Secretary, that a committee be appointed to revise the same, as much matter contained in the first volume, found its way into the Journal, in the form of annotations and commentaries upon the text, whilst it was the property of individuals, which appears to the undersigned to be entirely out of place in view of its present proprietorship: it would appear also in the event of a re-publication, that provision should be made for a more copious and detailed index to the whole. The cost of an edition of two thousand copies would be considerable, and I respectfully recommend that the committee appointed to revise the work, if one should be raised, be charged also with the contract for printing.

The correspondence of the year has been unusually voluminous, an abstract of which, exhibiting in brief the condition and progress of the Order since your adjournment, is annexed.

Foreign Relations.—No correspondence has been had with the Grand Lodge of British North America, other than for the adjustment of accounts, and the necessary supply of Books.

Michigan.—Odd-Fellowship continues to prosper in Michigan in both departments; seven new lodges have been opened, and more than five hundred new members added during the past year.

Vermont.—But little correspondence has been had with this State, sufficient however, to indicate the growing strength of the Order within its limits.

Maine.—In this State the Order has increased, if not rapidly, steadily; several new lodges have been instituted during the recess, and a respectable addition has been made to the membership, over the report of the past year.

Massachusetts.—The Order appears to have settled down in this State into a condition of healthful solidity. The strength of lodges and membership remains about equal to that of the last year. Harmony prevails throughout the brotherhood, and the business of Odd-Fellowship continues to be well administered within the State.

New Hampshire.—In the language of Rep. Parker, "Odd-Fellowship has highly prospered in the Granite State the past year, seven new lodges and one new Camp have been formed, and *all* the old ones are doing well. We now number thirty lodges and seven camps, and we are onward and upward."

Rhode Island.—During the recess a Grand Encampment has been instituted in the State by authority of a warrant from the Grand Sire. The Order at large continues to prosper in this jurisdiction.

Connecticut.—Odd-Fellowship is every where advancing in Connecticut. The reports from the State evince the highest degree of prosperity in both branches.

New York.—There has been a gradual increase of lodges and members in this State, and regarding the domestic difficulties, which still afflict the Order in the jurisdiction, enervating to a great degree its energies, much has been accomplished by the State authorities.

Pennsylvania.—The order continues to advance with gigantic steps in this great State, prospering every where, in all its departments. There remains scarcely a considerable town in the state, without a lodge of Odd-Fellows. The Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania has now ninety-five subordinates to its jurisdiction.

New Jersey.—Odd-Fellowship has had a season of uninterrupted prosperity in New Jersey; ten new lodges have been instituted, and over one thousand have been added to the membership during the year. The Patriarchal branch continues to diffuse itself rapidly throughout the State.

Delaware.—In this State Odd-Fellowship occupies high ground; considering its territorial extent and population, it is the strongest jurisdiction in the confederacy. Two new lodges have been instituted in the recess, and an increase of 1000 members has been attained.

Maryland.—The Order in Maryland advances with steady step; unbroken peace and harmony prevails throughout its borders, and unexampled prosperity continues to reward the energies of its membership.

District of Columbia.—Although the annual reports from this jurisdiction do not exhibit an increase of lodges or membership, the Order in the District never was in more prosperous circumstances.

Virginia.—Odd-Fellowship in this State has rapidly advanced in both branches; during the past year, a large increase of lodges as well as membership has been acquired; eleven hundred initiations have taken place and the most active zeal appears to characterize the administration of the Order.

North Carolina.—This jurisdiction is rapidly assuming the rank in the Order due to its position and importance. The increase is

gratifying, and gives evidence of her capacity to advance rapidly in strength, if continued energies prevail in the executive authorities of the State.

South Carolina.—The Order has maintained its former strength in this State. Peace and brotherly love prevail within its borders.

Georgia.—Odd-Fellowship occupies elevated ground in Georgia, continuing its former prosperous career, in all its departments.

Florida —Five subordinate lodges in this State are engaged in successful work, and steps are being taken for the organization of a State Grand Lodge.

Mississippi.—The annual report has been received from the efficient Grand Secretary of this State, shewing a continued state of prosperity in this jurisdiction. There has been a gratifying increase in both branches of the Order during the year.

Alabama —All is prosperous within this jurisdiction.

Louisiana —The awakened spirit of the Order in this State continues to advance its greatness, and with rapid steps, every where adding to its strength and usefulness. In no jurisdiction is Odd-Fellowship in a more healthful condition.

Missouri.—In the Western States there appears to have been an all-pervading prosperity in Odd-Fellowship, during the year, including even the most remote points and jurisdictions in which the Order had languished for many years. Missouri has for several years been steadily increasing in lodges and membership, but since her last annual report her career in Odd-Fellowship has been rapid and diffusive.

Illinois.—But little information has been received from the Grand Officers of this State; it is believed, however, that the Order is rapidly progressing in this jurisdiction. The encampments are yet immediately subordinate to this jurisdiction, fourteen in number, and are generally in good condition.

Indiana.—The Order in Indiana is highly prosperous in both departments. The Grand Encampment has already fourteen subordinates under her jurisdiction, having only been instituted during the last year.

Ohio.—This vast jurisdiction continues with rapid strides to advance in Odd-Fellowship, having already attained, in number of lodges and encampments, the third rank in our confederacy. Twenty-two new lodges, and increased membership of more than one thousand, have been added to the numbers reported at the last session. In the language of Grand Master Glenn, of this State, "Harmony and peace pervade the lodges in a greater degree than at any previous period."

Kentucky.—This State has also made great progress during the year, having established six new lodges, and added five hundred to her membership. The Grand Encampment report exhibits an equal degree of prosperity.

Tennessee.—The same impulsive advance in Odd-Fellowship, which has distinguished the other Western States, has marked the

progress of our Order in this great State. The number of lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee has swelled from thirty-eight to fifty, and a corresponding increase in membership has been attained. Six new encampments have also been formed during the year.

Arkansas.—This State has also awakened, after many years of comparative lethargy in Odd-Fellowship. A warrant was issued on the 26th April, 1849, for the organization of a Grand Lodge in Arkansas. This body was instituted on the 11th June, 1849, and will be represented at this session, in the Grand Lodge of the United States. The reports from the State indicate a rapid increase of the Order.

Wisconsin.—During the recess, a Grand Encampment, as has already been intimated, was organized in this State, instituted by D. D. G. S. Wilson, on the 8th March, 1849, whose report has been received. The Order at large, in Wisconsin, presents a most gratifying spectacle, pervading nearly every part of the State.

Iowa.—This youthful State in the confederacy has been among the first in promptness in her annual report. Odd-Fellowship continues to increase within its borders—twenty-one lodges, numbering nearly eight hundred members, are in active work in this jurisdiction; six encampments exist in this State.

Texas.—The report of the Grand Lodge of this State exhibits a gradual improvement in the Order; four lodges are at work in the State, and one encampment. Odd-Fellowship has recently received an impulse in Texas which is destined rapidly to advance its progress.

Sandwich Islands.—No report has been received, or communication of any kind, from Excelsior Lodge, since last session.

Venezuela.—No report has been received from Venezuela Lodge, No. 1, since the charter was transmitted, and it is believed, that the lodge, if ever instituted, is defunct.

Oregon.—Authority was conferred at the last session upon Alexander V. Fraser, as Special Deputy for the Pacific Coast, to open and institute lodges and encampments, for which purpose warrants, books and all necessary materials were confided to that officer. No report has been received from him.

California.—A warrant was issued by the Grand Sire for California Lodge, No. 1, at San Francisco, on the 17th. of January, 1849. No return has as yet been received of the institution of the lodge.

Minesota.—Minesota Lodge, No. 1, at Still Water, Minesota Territory, was authorized by warrant, 26th April, 1849, advice of the due institution of which, by that indefatigable servant of the Grand Lodge, P. D. D. G. Sire John G. Potts, was received, who visited Still Water, at the head of navigation on the Mississippi River, and organized the lodge on the 1st of August last, for which purpose he was specially deputed by the Grand Sire.

The Journal of the last session, when received from the printer, was immediately distributed, first to the Grand Representatives and

officers of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and the quota authorized by law, for State Grand Bodies, was also dispatched to each of these bodies at an early moment thereafter; no complaints having been made, it is believed the Journal reached its proper destination in due course of mail. This Journal was not received from the printer until January, 1849, and hence the delay in its distribution. Efforts have been made by the Corresponding Secretary for several years to expedite this work, but in consequence of the time required in stereotyping, it has been found difficult to obtain it at an earlier moment. The law of the last session, it is believed, will test the ability of the printer to supply the revised editions of this work within a reasonable time. The great anxiety of the brotherhood to obtain the Journal induces many applications for copies, but in as much as the edition authorized is limited by law to the number required by the Grand Lodge of the United States, its officers and members, and the State jurisdictions, Grand and Subordinate, there remains none on hand to meet individual applications. If it is deemed advisable to gratify this desire on the part of brethren for the Journal, a larger edition, by a few hundred copies, will meet this demand.

Herewith I respectfully present an application for the restoration of Charter of Wildey Encampment, No. 1, Illinois, also the Constitution and By-Laws of several of the immediate subordinates to this jurisdiction, and of State Grand Lodges and Encampments, submitted for your approbation. I also submit copies of the printed Journals of such of the State Grand Bodies as have transmitted the same to this office during the recess. I beg again respectfully to refer the Grand Lodge to the suggestion contained in my Annual Reports for several years past, recommending that an appropriation be made, for collecting, binding and preserving these Journals, as a valuable reference, during the session of the Grand Lodge of the United States.

Warrants have been issued in pursuance of law, with the approbation of the Grand Sire, since your adjournment—

FOR GRAND LODGES.

Arkansas, at Little Rock.

FOR GRAND ENCAMPMENTS.

Wisconsin, at Southport.

Rhode Island, at Providence.

FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Minesota,	-	-	-	No. 1, Sill Water, Minesota.
California,	-	-	-	" 1, San Francisco, California.
Franklin,	-	-	-	" 6, Quincy, Florida.

FOR SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS.

Wauponsie,	-	-	No. 13, St. Charles, Illinois
Puckechetuck,	-	-	" 7, Keokuk, Iowa.
Salem,	-	-	" 14, Equality, Illinois.

The several applications, together with the returns of the D. D. G. Sires, or special Deputies, who have instituted these bodies, are herewith respectfully presented, for your consideration and approbation.

Pursuant to Article V, Sec. 1, page 15 Digest, the undersigned respectfully presents "a detailed statement of the accounts of his office, shewing the amounts due to and by the Grand Lodge of the United States, and a list of all Grand and Subordinate lodges which have failed to report within two weeks of the annual session." See documents A. B. accompanying.

In obedience to the same law requiring the Recording Secretary "to pay over all monies received by him during the recess for the use of the Grand Lodge, and to report the same, specifying the amount received, from what source, and for what object," the following exhibit is made of the receipts of this office during the fiscal year 1848 9. I also present a supplementary statement of the receipts, from what sources and for what objects, since the close of the fiscal year up to and inclusive of the first day of the annual session. The several sums received have been paid into the Treasury, vouchers for which accompany this report:

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS *of Grand Secretary for the Fiscal Year*
1848—1849.

DATES.	LODGES OF ENCAMPMENTS-STATE-PLACE.	PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.	V
1848. Sep. 21,	Rock Island Encampment, Illinois.....	Warrants.	\$30 00	426
Oct. 10,	Wauponsie ".....	"	30 00	435
" 24,	Franklin Lodge, Florida.....	"	30 00	436
1849. Jan. 17,	California Lodge, No. 1, San Francisco..	"	30 00	442
Apr. 26,	Grand Lodge of Arkansas.....	"	30 00	462
" "	Minesota Lodge, No. 1, Minesota.....	"	30 00	463
June 15,	Grand Encampment of Rhode Island....	"	30 00	470
Total for Warrants,			\$210 00	
1848. Nov. 4,	Halcyon Encampment, No. 7, Alabama..	Dues.	\$12 00	437
1849. Feb. 9,	Eagle Encampment, No. 1, Arkansas....	"	7 00	445
" 20,	Pensacola Lodge, Florida.....	"	60 00	448
Mar. 1,	Far West Lodge, Arkansas.....	"	14 86	452
" "	Frontier Lodge, do.....	"	29 70	452
" "	Sirion Encampment, Illinois.....	"	10 00	453
" 5,	Independence Lodge, No. 4, Arkansas...	"	36 35	454
" 13,	Jefferson Lodge, No. 3, Florida.....	"	22 25	455
" 16,	Florida Lodge, No. 1, ".....	"	17 00	457
Apr 17,	Harmony Lodge, Iowa.....	"	50 00	461
May 10,	Narragansett Encampment, R. Island. ..	"	17 02	466
" "	Mosshassuck ".....	"	18 65	"
" "	Palestine ".....	"	19 32	"
" "	Manchester ".....	"	28 56	"
" "	Manitou Lodge, No. 8, Iowa... ..	"	15 42	467
June 2,	Kosciusko Lodge, No. 6, ".....	"	19 54	468
" 21,	Ridgely Encampment, No. 9, Illinois....	"	15 00	471
" 22,	Jefferson Lodge, Iowa.....	"	23 53	472
" 27,	Chicago Encampment, No. 10, Illinois...	"	14 83	473
" "	Lead Mine Encampment, No. 5, Illinois.	"	16 00	474
July 17,	Pensacola Lodge, No. 1, Florida.....	"	23 00	478
" 25,	Florida Lodge, No. 1, ".....	"	18 00	479
" "	Lead Mine Encampment, No. 5, Illinois.	"	15 82	480
" 30,	Union Encampment, No. 7, Illinois.....	"	21 00	481
Aug. 10,	Keosauqua Lodge, Iowa.....	"	47 00	486
" 24,	Lone Star Encampment, No. 1, Texas..	"	14 47	494
" 27,	Wauponsie " No. 13, Illinois..	"	16 00	496
" "	Telula Lodge, No. 2, Arkansas.....	"	46 00	497
" 28,	Eagle Encampment, No 1, Arkansas....	"	20 00	498
" 29,	Washington Lodge, No. 1, Iowa.....	"	26 00	499
Total for Dues.			\$694 32	
1848. Sep. 21,	G. Lodge of Mo., Digests, \$75; Books \$4.50	Books	\$79 50	427
" 22,	Grand Lodge of Illinois.....	"	5 00	428
" 25,	John A. Kennedy. Digests.....	"	412 50	432
" 30,	Neuse Lodge, N. C. do.....	"	3 00	433
Nov. 10,	Wm. N. Ellis, Journal G. L. U. S.....	"	4 00	438
1849. Feb. 13,	Wm. Curtis, Digests.....	"	73 50	446
" 16,	Grand Lodge of Virginia.....	"	10 00	447
" 22,	Do. of Connecticut.....	"	48 00	449
Mar. 1,	Do. of Ohio.....	"	50 00	450
" 23,	Do. of Louisiana.....	"	30 00	458
Apr. 26,	J. R. Crampton, N. Y., Digests.....	"	25 00	464
May 9,	Grand Lodge of Iowa.....	"	50 50	465

Statement Continued.

DATES.	LODGES OF ENCAMPMENTS-STATE-PLACE.	PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.	V.
1849. June 5,	Tombigbee Encampment, Jour. G.L.U.S.	Books.	\$5 00	469
July 12,	Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania,....	"	132 00	475
" 30,	Do. Lodge of Ohio, Digests, \$12 50,			
	Books, \$196.....	"	208 50	482
" "	Do. Do. of Kentucky.....	"	44 00	483
Aug. 9,	Do. Do. of New Jersey.....	"	80 00	484
" "	Do. Encampment of Virginia.....	"	14 00	485
" "	Do. Lodge of New Jersey, Digests....	"	125 00	484
" 15	Do. Do. of Pennsylvania.....	"	206 00	489
" "	Do. Encampment of Maryland... ..	"	2 00	490
" 23,	Do. Do. of New Jersey.....	"	5 00	491
" "	Do. Lodge of Mississippi.. ..	"	24 00	492
" 24,	Do. Do. of Texas... ..	"	26 53	493
" 25,	Do. Do. of North Carolina.....	"	25 00	495
" 31,	Do. Do. of Wisconsin.....	"	111 00	500
" "	Do. Do. Do. Digests.....	"	50 00	500
" "	Do. Do. of Louisiana.....	"	30 00	501
Sept. 9,	Do. Do. of Georgia.....	"	20 00	502
" 11,	Do. Do. of Missouri.....	"	18 00	503
Total for Books,			\$1917 03	
1849. Feb. 5,	Diplomas, Cash,.....	Diplomas.	\$5 00	444
June 5,	Tombigbee Encampment, Miss.....	"	3 00	469
July 30,	Grand Lodge of Ohio.....	"	18 75	482
Aug. 24,	Do. Do. of Texas.....	"	12 00	493
" 31,	Do. Do. of Wisconsin.....	"	37 00	500
Sept. 11,	Do. Do. of Missouri.....	"	10 00	503
Total for Diplomas,			\$85 75	
1848. Sep. 21,	Grand Lodge of Missouri.....	Cards.	\$25 00	427
" 22,	Do. Do. of New York.....	"	500 00	429
" 23,	Rep. Burr of North Carolina.....	"	37½	431
1849. Feb. 16,	Grand Lodge of Virginia.....	"	80 00	447
" 22,	Do. Do. of Connecticut.....	"	120 00	449
Apr. 2,	Winchester Lodge, Virginia.....	"	5 00	459
" 17,	Grand Encampment of Ohio.....	"	25 00	460
July 12,	Do. Do. of Pennsylvania.....	"	50 00	475
" 30,	Grand Lodge of Ohio.....	"	50 00	482
" "	Do. Do. of Kentucky.....	"	100 00	483
Aug. 9,	Do. Do. of New Jersey.....	"	200 00	484
" "	Do. Encampment of Virginia.....	"	21 25	485
" 15,	Do. Lodge of Pennsylvania.	"	350 00	489
" "	Do. Encampment of Maryland.....	"	16 00	490
" 23,	Do. Lodge of Mississippi.....	"	25 00	492
" 24,	Do. Do of Texas.....	"	5 00	493
" 25,	Do. Do. of North Carolina.....	"	15 00	495
" 27,	Telula Lodge, No. 2, Arkansas.....	"	4 00	497
" 31,	Grand Do. of Wisconsin.....	"	115 00	500
Sept. 8,	Do. Do. of Georgia....	"	45 00	502
Sept. 11,	Do. Do. of Missouri.....	"	75 00	503
			\$1820 62	
1848. Sep. 22,	Grand Lodge of Illinois.....	Odes.	\$40 00	428
1849. Feb. 5,	Greensboro Lodge, North Carolina.....	"	1 00	443

Statement Continued.

DATES.	LODGES OF ENCAMPMENTS-STATE-PLACE.	PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.	V.
1849. Feb. 16,	Grand Lodge of Virginia.....	Odes	\$4 00	447
April 2,	Winchester Lodge, do.....	"	2 00	459
May 9,	Grand Lodge of Iowa.....	"	10 00	465
July 30,	Grand Lodge of Ohio.....	"	2 00	482
July 30,	Do. Do. of Kentucky.....	"	12 00	483
Aug. 9,	Do. Do. of New Jersey.....	"	4 00	484
" 15,	Do. Do. of Pennsylvania ...	"	20 00	489
" 23,	Do. Do. of Mississippi.....	"	16 00	492
" 24,	Do. Do. of Texas.....	"	2 00	493
" 31,	Do. Do. of Wisconsin.....	"	10 00	500
Sept. 8,	Do. Do. of Georgia.....	"	20 00	502
" 11,	Do. Do. of Missouri.....	"	10 00	503
Total for Odes,			\$153 00	
1848. Sep. 21,	Grand Lodge of Missouri.....1848.	Rep. Tax	\$40 00	427
" 22,	Do Do. of Illinois.....	"	40 00	428
" 23,	Do. Do. of New York.....	"	40 00	430
1849. Feb. 16,	Do. Do. of Virginia.....1849.	"	40 00	447
" 22,	Do. Do. of Connecticut.....1847.	"	40 00	449
July 12,	Do. Encampment of Pennsylvania 1849.	"	40 00	475
" 30,	Do. Lodge of Ohio.....	"	40 00	482
" "	Do. Do. of Kentucky.....	"	40 00	483
Aug. 9,	Do. Do. of New Jersey.....1848.	"	40 00	484
" "	Do. Encampment of Virginia....1849.	"	20 00	485
" 13,	Do. Lodge of Michigan.....	"	40 00	487
" "	Do. Encampment of Mississippi..	"	20 00	488
" 15,	Do. Lodge of Pennsylvania.....	"	40 00	489
" "	Do. Encampment of Md.....	"	40 00	490
" 23,	Do. Do. of New Jersey.	"	20 00	491
" "	Do. Lodge of Mississippi.....	"	40 00	492
" 24,	Do. Do. of Texas... ..	"	20 00	493
" 31,	Do. Do. of Wisconsin.....1847-9.	"	60 00	500
Sept. 8,	Do. Do. of Georgia.....1849.	"	40 00	502
" 11,	Do. Do. of Missouri.....	"	40 00	503
" "	Do. Encampment of Missouri.....	"	20 00	504
Total for Rep. Tax,			\$760 00	
1848. Oct. 10,	1 qrs. int. on Maryland State Stock.....	Miscell's	\$49 12	434
1849. Jan. 12,	2 qrs. int. on Ohio Stock.....	"	192 00	439
" "	1 qrs. int. on Maryland Stock.....	"	49 12	440
" 15,	Proceeds of special loan on account of Wilkey Fund	"	4000 00	441
July 12,	2 qrs. int. on Ohio Stock.....	"	192 00	476
" 13,	2 qrs. int. on Maryland Stock.....	"	90 03	477
" 25,	Surplus credit of D. D. G. S. Woodward..	"	18	480
Aug. 25,	Surplus credit of G. Lodge of N. Carolina,	"	3 87½	495
Sept. 11,	Do. credit G. Lodge of Missouri.....	"	40 00	503
Total for Miscellaneous,			\$4616 32	
1848. Sep. 23,	Grand Encampment of Maine.....	Balance.	\$30 00	431
1849. Feb. 16,	Grand Lodge of Virginia.....	"	21 00	447
" 22,	Do. Do. of Connecticut.....	"	60 00	449
Mar. 16,	Do. Do. of British N. America.....	"	106 00	456

Statement Continued.

DATES.	LODGES OR ENCAMPMENTS-STATE-PLACE	PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.	V.
Aug. 9,	Grand Lodge of New Jersey.....	Balance.	84 00	484
" 25,	Do. Do. of North Carolina.....	"	51 12	495
Total for Balances,			\$352 12	
Total Amount,			\$10,609 17	

Supplementary Statement, showing the Receipts of the Grand Secretary, after the termination of the Fiscal Year—June 30, 1849.

DATES.	LODGES OR ENCAMPMENTS-STATE-PLACE.	PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.	V.
1849.Sept.13,	Grand Lodge of Vermont,.....	Cards.	\$50 00	505
" 14,	do. Lodge of Maryland,.....	"	50 00	508
" 17,	do. Lodge of N. Hampshire,.....	"	90 00	511
"	do. Lodge of R. Island,.....	"	56 00	512
"	do. Lodge of New York,.....	"	450 00	517
"	do. Lodge of Indiana,.....	"	170 00	519
"	do. Lodge of Massachusetts,.....	"	135 00	520
"	do. Camp of N. Hampshire,.....	"	15 00	521
"	do. Lodge of Louisiana,.....	"	60 00	522
"	do. Lodge of Pennsylvania,.....	"	100 00	523
			\$1176 00	
1849.Sept.13,	Grand Lodge of Vermont,.....	Books.	24 00	505
"	do. do. Digests,.....	"	3 00	
" 14,	do. Lodge of Maryland,.....	"	66 50	508
" 17,	do. Lodge of N. Hampshire,.....	"	20 00	511
"	do. Lodge of New York,.....	"	414 50	517
"	do. Lodge of Indiana,.....	"	100 00	519
"	do. Lodge of Massachusetts,....	"	40 00	520
"	do. Lodge of Louisiana,.....	"	10 00	522
"	do. Lodge of Pennsylvania,.....	"	110 00	523
" 19,	do. Camp of North Carolina,.....	"	14 00	526
			\$802 00	
1849.Sept.14,	Grand Lodge of Maryland,.....	Odes.	\$5 50	508
" 17,	do. Lodge of Indiana,.....	"	10 00	529
"	do. Lodge of Louisiana,..	"	4 00	522
			\$19 50	
1849.Sept.14,	Grand Lodge of Maryland,.....	Miscell.	\$35 65	508
1849.Sept.17,	Grand Lodge of New York,.....	Diplomas.	\$37 50	517
1849.Sept.13,	Far West Lodge, No. 1, Arkansas,....	Dues.	\$14 99	506
"	Independence Lodge, No. 4, Arkansas,	"	28 05	506
" 17,	Narragansett Camp, R. I.,.....	"	15 90	513
"	Manchester do. do.....	"	8 39	
"	Palestine do. do.....	"	13 22	
"	Mossasshuck do. do.....	"	37 37	

Statement Continued.

DATES.	LODGES OF ENCAMPMENTS-STATE-PLACE.	PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.	V.
1849.Sept.17,	Winooskie Camp, No. 1, Vermont,.....	Dues.	\$30 68	525
"	Ascutney Camp, No. 2, ".....	"	14 53	"
"	Green Mountain Camp, No. 3, Vt.....	"	13 79	"
" 19,	Rock Island Camp, No. 1, Iowa.	"	6 00	526
			\$182 82	
1849.Sept. 7,	Grand Lodge of New York,.....	Balances.	\$196 33	517
"	do. Lodge of Louisiana,.....	"	40 00	522
"	do. Camp of New York,.....	"	237 75	523
"	do. Lodge of Alabama,.....	"	39 55	523
" 14,	do. Encampment of S. Carolina,.....	"	30 00	513
			\$543 68	
1849.Sept.13,	Grand Lodge of Vermont,.....	Rep. Tax.	\$20 00	505
" 14,	do. Encampment of Ohio,.....	"	40 00	507
"	do. Lodge of Maryland,.....	"	40 00	510
" 17,	do. Lodge of New Hampshire,.....	"	40 00	511
"	do. Lodge of Rhode Island,.....	"	40 00	512
"	do. Encampment of Rhode Island,...	"	20 00	514
"	do. Encampment of Alabama,.....	1848-'49.	40 00	515
"	do. Encampment of Maine,.....	1849.	20 00	516
"	do. Lodge of New York,.....	"	40 00	507
"	do. Lodge of Connecticut,....	"	40 00	518
"	do. Camp of do.	"	20 00	"
"	do. Lodge of Indiana,.....	"	40 00	519
"	do. Lodge of Massachusetts,.....	"	40 00	520
"	do. Camp of do.	"	40 00	"
"	do. Camp of New Hampshire,.....	"	20 00	521
"	do. Lodge of Louisiana,.....	"	40 00	522
"	do. Lodge of Delaware,.....	"	40 00	523
"	do. Lodge of Tennessee,.....	"	40 00	523
"	do. Camp of Delaware,.....	"	20 00	523
"	do. Lodge of D. of C.,.....	"	40 00	524
" 19,	do. Camp of North Carolina,.....	"	20 00	526
			\$700 00	

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

WARRANTS,.....	Statement.....	\$210 00
	Supplementary.....	
DUES,.....	Statement.....	694 32
	Supplementary.....	182 82
REPRESENTATIVE TAX,.....	Statement.....	760 00
	Supplementary.....	700 00
CARDS,.....	Statement.....	1820 62
	Supplementary.....	1176 00
BOOKS,.....	Statement.....	1917 03
	Supplementary.....	802 00
BALANCES	Statement.....	352 12
	Supplementary.....	543 68
ODES,....	Statement..	153 09
	Supplementary.....	19 50
DIPLOMAS,.....	Statement.....	85 75
	Supplementary.....	37 50
MISCELLANEOUS,.....	Statement.....	4616 32
	Supplementary.....	35 65
		\$14,106 31

The receipts into the Treasury during the year are greater by \$202 89, excluding the loan of \$4000, made by the G. Officers for account of the Wildey Fund, than the amount for the corresponding period of the last year.

The balance available per reports of Committee on Finance at the last session was \$3,663 10; this amount was directed by resolution of 22d Sept., page 1298 Journal, to be applied at the discretion of the Grand Officers, in liquidation of the bonds of the Grand Lodge of the United States issued to Messrs. McGowan & Treadwell for purchase of Journal, or to be invested in the corporate name of the Grand Lodge. In conformity with this order, so much thereof as was necessary was applied in discharge of the bonds referred to, which have been paid and filed with the Treasurer; the residue, in obedience to the resolution of the same day, page 1304 Journal, was applied to the purchase of the incumbrances on the property of P. G. S. Wildey, already detailed in the preceding part of this report.

It has been found necessary during the recess to print a very large edition of Cards, which have been received and paid for. There is no authority by law warranting the Corresponding Secretary to enter into any contract for supplies during the vacation of the Grand Lodge, however unavoidable the necessity, and yet unless the authority is assumed by that officer, great inconvenience to the membership and a severe check to the prosperity of the Order would result; hence for several years the undersigned has with great reluctance been obliged to assume this responsibility, at the hazard of incurring the displeasure of the proper authority. This subject has been adverted to in my annual reports on former occasions, and I beg again respectfully to suggest that a committee on supplies be appointed, to examine the stock on hand in the office of the Corresponding Secretary, and to report the probable deficiency for the ensuing year, to the end that authority may be given to contract for such deficiency, and an appropriation be made to pay for the same.

The various special appropriations recommended by the Committee on Finance, and approved by the Grand Lodge, have been promptly discharged, and also all the current expenses of the year, leaving a balance in the Treasury on the 13th September, 1849, of \$1,169 92, which will be much increased by the ordinary receipts of the session.

The finances of the Grand Lodge of the United States continue in a prosperous condition; the invested funds consist as follows:

64 shares Ohio 6 per cent.,	\$6,017
Maryland 6's,	2,800
Loan to P. G. S. Wildey,	8,000
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	\$16,817
<i>Less</i> —Due Savings' Bank of Baltimore,	4,000
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	\$12,817

To which must be added the outstanding indebtedness to her, which appears in the accompanying tables.

The loan to P. G. S. Wildey is most abundantly secured; it is without interest, the resolution authorizing the same allowing him the usufruct of the estate hypothecated for its security. It appears to the undersigned that the amount contributed by the lodges and encampments, in aid of the Wildey Fund, should be credited to brother Wildey in reduction of this loan, as such contributions were doubtless made in contemplation of such a result.

From this approximate exhibit of the Finances (which will be reduced by the report of the Committee on Finance to precision) it may be supposed that a large and unnecessary surplus fund has accumulated, and that therefore measures should be adopted to reduce the revenue. It will be found however that this fund has accumulated from extraordinary, and not from the ordinary sources of revenue. At the September Session, 1844, when the revision of the work was directed, provision was made in view of the then limited state of the Treasury, and the cost of printing the very large edition which was necessary, for a reimbursement to the Grand Lodge of the expense. The large receipts into the Treasury from the sale of that work, in that and succeeding years, have formed the principal part of this permanent fund, to which may be added the enhanced value of the fund itself, which sum, with interest, amounts to over \$2000.

It will be obvious, therefore, that however the Grand Lodge may be disposed in relation to the surplus itself, it will be unwise to reduce the ordinary revenue.

Herewith is presented a tabular statement made up from the annual reports, showing the progress of the Order during the past year. It is much to be regretted that the state of the Order in the jurisdiction of New York renders this exhibit not even approximately accurate.

In concluding this report, which it is believed fully presents to your consideration the entire details of duty enjoined upon and performed by the Corresponding Secretary during the recess, the undersigned begs to felicitate the Grand Lodge upon the continued prosperity of the vast jurisdiction which now acknowledges her as its supreme head, stretching from the Lakes upon the North to the Gulf, from the Atlantic to the Pacific shores, and to invoke in behalf of the preservation of so sublime a spectacle and the maintenance of its unity the most profound concern.

JAS. L. RIDGELY,
Corresponding Secretary.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS *from Lodges and Encampments, for account of Excelsior Lodge, No, 1, Honolulu, pursuant to resolution of last session.*

STATE.	LODGE OR CAMP.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	V.
Maryland.	Miller Lodge, No. 18,.....	\$5		3
	Patuxent, No. 45,.....	5		6
	Harmony, No. 6,.....	10		6
	Dorchester, No. 19,.....	5		6
	Washington, No. 1,.....	10		5
Dis. of Col.,	Mechanics', No. 15,.....	10		5
	Mechanics', No. 18,.....	5		1
	Union, No. 11,.....	10		2
	Covenant, No. 13,.....	5		2
	Beacon, No,.....	10	\$75	4

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STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS *received from Lodges and Encampments, for account of Wildey Fund and Annuity, pursuant to resolution of September session, 1848.*

STATE.	LODGE OR CAMP.	FUND.	V.	ANNUITY	V.	TOTAL FUND.	TOTAL ANNUITY.
Maryland,	Frostburg Lodge, No. 49,	\$5 00	2				
"	Mechanics', No. 15,.....	10 00	4				
"	Lagrange, No. 36,.....	5 00	6				
"	Chesapeake, No. 59,....	5 00	9				
"	Buena Vista, No. 53,....	1 00	16				
"	Harmony, No. 6,.....	10 00	16				
"	Washington, No. 1,.....	20 00	16				
"	Schiller, No. 55,.....	5 00	16				
"	Columbia, No. 3,.....	10 00	16				
"	Hermann, No. 51,.....	5 00	16				
"	William Tell, No. 4,....	25 00	29	\$10 00	29		
"	Ocean, No. 61,.....	5 00	29				
"	Jerusalem Camp, No. 1,	20 00	25				
						\$126 00	\$10 00
Massachusetts.	King Philip's L., No. 44,	10 00	17				
"	Marion, No. 96,.....	8 00	23				
"	Howard, No. 22,.....	5 00	24				
"	Naomi Camp, No. 10,...	10 00	26				
						33 00	
Pennsylvania.	Curtis Lodge, No. 237,..	5 00	5				
Delaware.	G. Sec. Curtis, for acc't.						
"	of Lodges,.....	150 00	44				
"						155 00	
"	Jefferson Lodge, No. 2,..	5 00	33				
"	Mechanics', No. 4,.....	5 00					
"	Washington, No. 5,.....	5 00					
"	Philodemic, No. 7,.....	5 00					
"	Fairfax, No. 8,.....	5 00					
"	Crystal Fount, No. 10,..	5 00					
"	Patrick Henry, No 11,..	5 00					
"	Oriental, No. 12,.....	5 00					
						40 00	

Statement Continued.

STATE.	LODGE OR CAMP.	FUND.	V	ANNUITY.	V.	TOTAL FUND.	TOTAL ANNUITY.
New Jersey,	Glassboro Lodge, No. 58,	5 00	3	1 00	3		
"	Mystic, No. 56,	3 00	19				
"	Greenwich, No. 5,	3 00	39	1 00	39		
"	Bordentown, No. 16,	4 00					
"	Washington, No. 21,	1 00	39	1 00	39		
"	Burlington, No. 22,	5 00					
"	Pemberton, No. 49, . . .	1 00	39				
"	Malaga, No. 74,	3 00	39	1 00	39		
"	Morning Star, No. 70, ...	2 00	"				
"	Ariack, No. 77,	5 00	"				
						\$32 00	\$4 00
Kentucky,	Herman Lodge, No. 17, .	10 00	12			10 00	
Virginia,	Clarksville L'ge, No. 69,	10 00	1				
"	Staunton, No. 45,	20 00	4				
"	Gratitude, No. 24,	5 00	10			35 00	
Indiana,	St. Joseph's L'ge, No. —	3 00	17			3 00	
Mississippi,	Mississippi, No. 1,	10 00	22	5 00	22		
"	Washington, No. 2,	5 00	22				
"	Franklin, No. 5,	20 00	22	10 00	22		
"	Grenada, No. 8,	5 00	22				
"	Capital, No. 11,	10 00	22	5 00	22		
"	Concord, No. 12,	10 00	22				
"	Tippot, No. 15,	5 00	22				
"	Magnolia, No. 16,	10 00	22	10 00	22		
"	Chickusaw, No. 24,	5 00	22				
"	Marshall, No. 25,	5 00	22				
"	Rodney, No. 26,	7 50	22				
"	Wholack, No. 31,	10 00	22				
"	McKendree, No. 32,	5 00	22				
"	Wilkey Camp, No. 1,	5 00	34	3 00	34		
"	Tombigbee Camp, No. 6,	5 00	34				
"	Neilson Lodge, No. 18, ..	5 00	35	3 00	35		
"	B. S. Tappan, No. 22, ..	10 00					
"	Liberty, No. 29,	3 00	35	2 00	35		
						135 50	36 00
Georgia,	Oglethorp, Lodge, No. 1,			\$10 00	40		
"	Live Oak, No. 3,	25 00	40				
"	Sylvan, No. 4,	10 00					
"	DeKalb, No. 9,	25 00	40	5 00	40		
"	Albany, No. 11,	10 00					
"	Oclockome, No. 12,	10 00					
"	Williams, No. 15,	5 00					
"	Warren, No. 20,	10 00					
"	St. Johns, No. 23,	10 00					
"	Philodorian, No. 25,	10 00					
"	Mountain, No. 27,	5 00					
						120 00	15 00
Tennessee,	Mount Vernon, No. 29, ..	\$10 00	18				
"	Tannehill, No. 9,			10 00	30		
"	Howard, No. 13,			5 00	28		
						10 00	15 00
Texas,	Lodges of Texas, names not designated,	\$45 36				45 00	

Statement Continued.

STATE.	LODGE OR CAMP.	FUND.	V.	ANNUITY.	V.	TOTAL FUND.	TOTAL ANNUITY.
South Carolina,	Aiken Lodge, No. 7,....	\$10 00	15				
"	S. Carolina Lodge, No. 1,	10 00	43				
"	Kershaw Lodge, No. 9,.	37 00	"				
"	Calhoun Lodge, No. 13,.	10 00	"				
"	Butler Lodge, No. 17,...	6 00	"				
						\$73 00	
North Carolina,	Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2,	\$10 00	31				
"	Manteo, No. 8,....	10 00	31				
"	Cross Creek, No. 4,....	5 00	31				
"	Phoenix, No. 10,	10 00	31				
"	Smyrna, No. 18,	3 00	31				
"	Concord, No. 11,	5 00	31				
"	Neuse, No. 7,	1 10	31				
"	Henderson, No. 15,	5 00	31				
"	Franklin, No. 13,	5 00	31				
						\$54 00	
Maine,	Sabbatis Lodge, No. 6,..	\$10 00	37	\$10 00	38		
"	Cushnoc, No. 14,	5 00	37	5 00	38		
"	Adams, No. 52,	1 90	37	1 90	38		
"	Guages, No. 54,	2 50	37	2 50	38		
"	Tarratine, No. 27,	10 00	37				
"	Norembeague, No. 43, ..	10 00	37				
"	Passamaquoddy, No. 19,	6 50	37				
"	Ligonia, No. 5,	5 00	37	5 00	38		
"	Mousam, No. 26,	2 00	37				
"	Kenduskeg, No. 12,			2 00	38		
						\$52 90	\$26 40
N. Hampshire,	Wechamet Lodge,	\$3 00	18	2 00	8		
"	Quocheco Camp,	2 00	17	1 00	17		
						\$5 00	3 00
Vermont,	Vergennes Lodge,	\$5 00	7			5 00	
Iowa,	Harmony Lodge, No. 2,.	\$5 00	27				
"	Henry, No. 10,	1 50	27	1 00	27		
						\$6 50	1 00
Arkansas,	Far West Lodge, No. 1,	\$5 00	11	1 00	21		
"	Telulah,	5 00	13			10 00	1 00
Florida,	Pensacola Lodge, No. 4,	\$5 00	20	2 50	20		
"	Jefferson,	9 00	32			14 00	2 50
Missouri,	Travellers' Rest, No. 1,.	\$10 00	41				
"	Wilkey, No. 2,	10 00	41	\$5 00	41		
"	Germania, No. 3,	10 00	41				
"	Far West, No. 4,	10 00	41				
"	St. Louis, No. 5,	10 00	41	3 00	41		
"	Howard, No. 10,	2 00	41				
"	Mystic, No. 17,	5 00	41				
"	Excelsior, No. 18,	10 00	41	5 00	41		
"	LaFayette L'ge. No. 20,.	5 00	14				
"	Laclede, No. 22,	10 00	41				
"	Randolph, No. 23,	2 00	41				
"	Washington, No. 24,	5 00	41	3 00	41		
"	Evening Star, No. 28, ...	5 00	41				
"	Paris, No. 29,	5 00	41				

Statement Continued.

STATE.	LODGE OR CAMP.	FUND.	V.	ANNUITY.	V.	TOTAL FUND.	TOTAL ANNUITY.
Missouri,	Phoenix, No. 30,.....	\$10 00	41				
"	Brunswick, No. 24,	5 00	41	\$5 00	41		
"	Olive Branch, No. 36,...	10 00	41				
						124 00	\$21 00
New York,	Mt. Hebron Camp, No. 2,	\$15 00	42				
"	Union Camp, No. 17,...	5 00	42				
"	Mizpech Camp, No. 24,.	5 00	42			\$25 00	
	Total Wildey Fund,					\$1,113 50	
	Total Annuity,						\$136 90

[Doc. A.]

DUE BY GRAND LODGE OF UNITED STATES.

Special loan on account of Wildey Fund, - - - - - \$4,000

[Doc. B.]

DUE BY GRAND ENCAMPMENTS TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE U. STATES.

Kentucky,	Balance,	\$53 87	Wisconsin,	Char'r Fee,	30 00
	Books,	36 00		Books,	24 50
	Cards,	15 00		Cards,	7 50
	R. Tax,'47-9	40 00		Diplomas,	10 00
		144 87		R. Tax,'49,	20 00
S. Carolina,	Balance,	14 00			92 00
	Cards,	2 50	Georgia,	Cards,	15 00
	R. Tax,'49,	10 00		Books,	12 00
		26 50		R. Tax,'49,	20 00
Maine,	Balance,	57 50			47 00
	R. Tax,'49,	20 00	Tennessee,	Balance,	54 00
		77 50		Books,	36 00
N. Hampshire,	Cards,	15 00			90 00
	R. Tax,'49,	20 00	N. Carolina,	Books,	12 00
		35 00		Diplomas,	6 00
Indiana,	Cards,	5 00		Cards,	2 00
	R. Tax,'49,	20 00		Odes,	2 00
		25 00			22 00
Missouri,	Books,	12 00	Alabama,	Cards,	20 00
		12 00		Diplomas,	20 00
D.of Columbia,	Cards,	12 50			40 00
	R. Tax,'48-9,	40 00	Massachusetts,	Cards,	25 00
		52 50			25 00
Michigan,	Books,	78 50	Ohio,	Books,	36 00
	Cards,	15 00			36 00
	Diplomas,	10 00	Delaware,	Books,	18 00
	R. Tax,'49,	20 00		Cards,	12 50
		123 50		R. Tax,'48,	20 00
Louisiana,	R. Tax,'49,	20 00			50 50
		20 00	Total,		\$1969 37

Annual Report of Grand and Subordinate Lodges of the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1849

LODGES.	Where Held.	States.	No. of Lodges.	Initiations.	Suspensions.	Expulsions.	Past Grands.	Past G. Masters.	Revenue of Sub.	Contributing Members.	No. of Brothers Relieved.	No. of Widowed Families Relieved.	No. of Brothers Buried.	Amount paid for Relief of Brothers.	Amount paid for the relief of Widowed Families.	Amount paid for the Education of Orphans.	Amount paid for burying the dead.	Total amount of Relief.
G. L. Maryland.....	Baltimore....	Md.....	66	1501	441	14	787	16	\$65,582 46	8,592	1,805	195	90	\$17,434 50	\$7,793 95	\$2,216 12	\$6,540 16	\$33,984 73
" Massachusetts....	Boston.....	Mass....	150	750	1227	41	1264	8	57,760 46	11,881	1,210	107	88	25,429 63	2,864 47	149 12	3,794 78	31,944 41
" New York.....	New York....	N. York..	216	2786	1076	54	1918	10	160,715 26	22,872	3,376	285	185	57,216 24	7,386 28	762 45	7,967 65	73,332 72
" Pennsylvania....	Philadelphia..	Penn....	333	6201	1583	94	2688	14	177,757 18	33,262	5,537	738	214	65,914 20	5,411 83	177 36	11,540 58	83,043 97
" D. of Columbia..	Washington..	D. C....	13	116	175	1	249	11	6,971 91	1,216	27	32	11	2,918 55	255 99	214 23	352 92	3,841 73
" Delaware.....	Wilmington..	Del.....	20	339	1	7	141	9	12,363 29	1,447	199	17	12	1,867 00	151 00	.....	360 00	2,378 00
" Ohio.....	Cincinnati....	Ohio....	133	1792	72	14	1136	14	66,115 30	9,546	1,250	35	93	18,124 53	1,152 98	40 03	3,359 14	22,676 68
" Louisiana.....	New Orleans..	La.....	23	437	113	9	173	8	28,538 40	1,819	193	5	54	5,119 75	155 00	39 00	2,802 25	8,115 00
" New Jersey.....	Trenton.....	N. Jer...	90	1204	361	28	767	11	45,586 29	7,138	1,017	35	40	14,050 57	507 87	310 70	1,898 96	16,767 11
" Kentucky.....	Louisville....	Ky.....	56	663	15	14	489	7	26,870 78	2,921	303	.....	.....	4,683 05	324 87	234 05	1,594 60	14,250 83
" Virginia.....	Richmond....	Va.....	77	1112	226	30	688	10	31,207 09	4,896	708	55	45	6,919 33	1,601 34	887 20	1,737 96	11,095 83
" Indiana.....	Madison.....	Ind.....	66	682	.....	7	405	5	31,202 73	2,836	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Mississippi.....	Natchez.....	Miss....	36	386	69	11	249	8	18,070 37	1,443	191	16	29	2,902 54	366 42	338 28	1,105 00	4,712 24
" Missouri.....	St. Louis....	Mo.....	40	579	98	16	265	7	21,437 13	1,932	229	32	42	3,235 20	1,198 50	137 00	1,451 20	6,001 90
" Illinois.....	Peori.....	Illinois..	56	841	75	9	136	6	18,329 28	2,518	197	8	20	2,301 80	69 00	48 25	652 80	3,071 95
" Connecticut.....	New Haven....	Conn....	68	889	377	20	547	.....	32,559 51	5,945	843	25	43	1,252 02	501 98	88 44	1,182 00	14,024 44
" Tennessee.....	Nashville....	Tenn....	50	553	5	19	270	6	21,843 05	2,205	146	4	19	3 13 70	222 00	65 00	315 00	4,372 63
" Texas.....	Galveston....	Texas....	4	18	.....	.....	.....	5	2,837 62	139	9	.....	14	128 50	.....	.....	540 00	668 50
" S. Carolina.....	Charleston....	S. C....	18	334	11	95	163	6	15,290 21	1,662	121	32	24	3,000 00	1,626 00	681 49	1,148 25	6,461 74
" Alabama.....	Mobile.....	Ala.....	32	328	39	15	161	3	14,201 12	1,371	126	9	16	2,367 76	333 42	73 60	631 25	3,406 03
" N. Carolina.....	Wilmington..	N. C....	26	249	94	20	115	7	7,673 17	955	105	10	7	1,031 53	192 00	107 48	130 00	1,463 01
" Georgia.....	Savannah....	Ga.....	32	453	176	10	180	5	16,723 04	1,941	163	7	17	2,182 16	412 00	136 12	415 00	3,141 28
" Maine.....	Portland.....	Maine...	58	624	392	39	463	5	22,329 19	5,886	544	24	44	9,447 30	279 50	74 58	1,029 00	10,830 38
" R. Island.....	Providence....	R. I....	13	94	56	14	143	5	.....	1,537	222	12	11	3,858 64	448 82	.....	372 75	4,680 21
" N. Hampshire....	Concord.....	N. H....	29	378	103	65	211	5	5,346 00	2,400	291	.....	20	4,300 00	94 56	.....	859 18	5,249 98
" Michigan.....	Detroit.....	Mich....	43	610	140	13	223	4	15,849 33	2,743	354	6	10	3,320 32	105 00	.....	414 00	3,839 32
" Wisconsin.....	Milwaukee....	Wiscon..	36	534	53	67	162	2	11,138 34	1,665	.....	4	.....	1,012 31	.....	.....	15 00	1,027 31
" Vermont.....	Montpelier...	Vt.....	15	198	17	8	74	2	5,185 37	841	82	1	2	1,317 53	.....	.....	195 00	1,312 55
" Iowa.....	Bloomington..	Iowa....	21	35	15	5	45	2	7,585 57	746	46	9	4	355 17	6 55	.....	100 00	471 72
" Arkansas.....	Little Rock..	Ark.....	4	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,682 08	144	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00
Florida.....	.....	.....	5	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,365 17	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Honolulu.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
California.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minnesota.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			1,727	21,548	6,743	856	13,588	190	\$886,174 69	139,242	19,117	1088	1164	\$273,491 05	\$33,332 33	\$6,732 25	\$51,831 65	\$365,556 50

ANNUAL REPORT of Grand and Subordinate Encampments to the R. W.
Grand Lodge of U. S., I. O. O. F., for the year ending June 30, 1849.

ENCAMPMENTS.	Where Held.	States.	No. of Subor- dinates.	Initiations.	Suspensions.	Expulsions.	Revenue of Su- bordinates.	Contributing members.	Relief.
G. E. Maryland,.....	Baltimore,...	Md.,...	8	190	19	3	\$6,869 40	1,100	\$4,356 00
" Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia, Pa.,....	Pa.,....	95	963	95	8	19,443 43	4,493	7,226 72
" New York,.....	New York,..	N. Y.,...	60	267	167	3	10,345 07	1,006	3,578 69
" Ohio,.....	Cincinnati,..	Ohio,...	33	385	4	6	8,584 78	1,562	2 695 81
" New Jersey,.....	Newark,.....	N. J.,...	22	119	30	2	3,188 42	780	1,321 61
" Connecticut,.....	New Haven,...	Conn.,...	14	49	25	..	900 03	586	170 75
" Virginia,.....	Alexandria,...	Va.,....	17	145	29	2	3,761 75	637	1,028 50
" South Carolina,...	Charleston,...	S. C.,...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Massachusetts,...	Boston,.....	Mass.,...	28	109	126	6	6,642 32	1,558	2,229 35
" Kentucky,.....	Louisville,...	Ky.,...	15	133	6	..	2,761 35	530	844 07
" Maine,.....	Portland,...	Me.,...	12	48	24	4	1,581 00	652	985 00
" New Hampshire,...	Dover,...	N. H.,...	7	18	5	2	704 48	355	330 00
" Mississippi,.....	Natchez,.....	Miss.,...	10	63	8	..	1,889 73	209	240 60
" Missouri,.....	St. Louis,...	Mo.,...	8	128	14	2	1,939 70	274	42 00
" Dist. of Columbia	Washington,...	D. C.,...	5	30	27	..	1,133 66	331	342 00
" Tennessee,.....	Nashville,...	Tenn.,...	14	101	..	..	2,567 79	314	..
" North Carolina,...	Wilmington,...	N. C.,...	6	14	9	..	969 55	183	67 00
" Georgia,.....	Macon,.....	Ga.,....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Louisiana,.....	New Orleans,...	La.,....	6	102	1	2	3,615 76	389	..
" Alabama,.....	Mobile,.....	Ala.,...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Indiana,.....	Indianapolis,...	Ind.,...	13	66	1	..	1,287 44	340	200 00
" Michigan,.....	Kalamazoo,...	Mich.,...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Rhode Island,.....	Providence,...	R. I.,...	4	57	..	..	1,486 31	368	371 15
" Delaware,.....	Wilmington,...	Del.,...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Wisconsin,.....	South Port,...	Wis.,...	6	25	..	..	41 58	158	45 00
Wilkey,.....	No. 1, Alton,.....	Illinois,	14	84	..	..	1,123 99	113	80 00
Chosen Friends,...	" 2, Galena,.....								
Lebanon,.....	" 3, Springfield,...								
Allen,.....	" 4, Quincy,.....								
Lead Mine,.....	" 5, Galena,.....								
Neilson,.....	" 6, Bellville,...								
Mt. Vernon,.....	" 7, Beardsto'n,...								
Union,.....	" 8, Collinsville								
Ridgely,.....	" 9, Jacksonv'e								
Chicago,.....	" 10, Chicago,...								
Sirion,.....	" 11, Mt. Carmel								
Rock Island,.....	" 12, Rock Isla'd								
Wauponsie,...	" 13, St. Charles,								
Salem,.....	" 14, Equality,...								
Halcyon,.....	" 1, Dubuque,...	Iowa,...	7	77	..	..	164 03	111	8 00
Eureka,.....	" 2, Burlington,								
State,.....	" 3, Davenport,								
Prairie,.....	" 4, Bloom'gton								
Good Samaritan,...	" 5, Iowa City,								
Iowa,.....	" 6, Fairfield,...	Texas, ..	1	3	..	..	144 60	15	..
Puckechetuck,...	" 7, Keokuk,...								
Lone Star,.....	" 1, Galveston,...								
Eagle,.....	" 1, Helena,...	Ark.,...	1	14	..	..	274 60	16	..
Winooskie,.....	" 1, Montpelier,}	Verm't,	3	15	..	..	578 00	49	..
Ascutney,.....	" 2, Windsor,...								
Green Mountain,...	" 3, Middleburg }								
			409	3205	590	40	\$80,833 37	17,113	\$26,161 35

ANDREW E. WARNER, *Grand Treasurer, in account with the Grand Lodge of the United States, I. O. O. F.*

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1848.			
Sept. 22,	To Cash on hand.....	\$4,756	76
1849.			
Sept. 22,	To Cash from Grand Secretary.....	10,717	52
" "	" " " from Do. Do. Wildey Fund and Annuity.	1,087	90
		<u>\$16,562</u>	<u>18</u>

DR.

1848.			
Sept. 22,	By cash to D. Egan, for bond of Grand Lodge of U. S.....	\$500	00
" 23,	" P. G. S. Hopkins, for expenses to com'tee, N. Y..	275	00
" "	" do do for travelling expenses.....	25	00
" "	" Neagle, for Portrait of Hopkins & Perkins.....	201	00
" "	" Smith Skinner, G. Marshal to G. L. U. S.....	25	00
" "	" N. A. Thompson, D. G. S., travelling expenses..	60	00
" "	" J. E. Chamberlain, Assistant Messenger,.....	10	00
" "	" do for sundries furn'hed G.L.U.S.	26	37
" "	" J. A. Kennedy, expenses.....	50	00
" "	" P. G. S. Glazier, do.....	25	00
" "	" G. S. H. R. Kneass, postage and expenses....	56	27
" "	" D. McCabe, travelling expenses, G. Chaplain,..	70	00
" "	" York AtLee, expenses Com. on Portraits.....	20	00
" "	" E. S. Fryer, for two portrait frames.....	14	00
" "	" Mrs. A. Sisco, for eight Collars for G. L.....	96	00
" "	" J. L. Ridgely, expenses as Rep. to G. L. of B. N. A.	100	00
" 25,	" E. Ballou, by order of the Grand Lodge of U. S..	100	00
" "	" R. Sutton, Sec'ry on New York case.....	25	00
" "	" C. McGowan, for bond of G. L. U. S.....	500	00
" "	" do do do	500	00
" "	" S. G. Harris, G. Guardian to G. L. U. S.....	20	00
" 26,	" Discount on uncurrent funds.....	21	88
" "	" Protest on S. W. Bond's Check.....	1	50
" 28,	" J. Mearis per resolution G. L. U. S.....	12	00
Oct. 2,	" J. E. Chamberlain, for postage of G. Sec'ry....	23	33
" 7,	" J. Young, for printing proceedings, G. L. U. S...	262	17½
" 12,	" P. G. S. Wildey, appropriation of G. L. U. S....	1000	00
" 26,	" do do do	1000	00
Nov 4,	" J. E. Chamberlain, postage and freight.....	15	53
" 16,	" Cushing & Bro., for Record Book.....	8	37
" 17,	" J. J. Johnston, for Desks.....	16	00
Dec. 2,	" J. E. Chamberlain, for postage of G. Sec'ry....	5	58
" 4,	" J. L. Ridgely, one quarter's salary as G. Sec'ry..	300	00
" "	" J. E. Chamberlain, one quar. salary as Messenger	125	00
" 19,	" B. F. Zimmerman, for filling up Charters.....	9	00
" 28,	" J. Young, for printing Journal.....	522	00
1849,			
Jan. 1,	" J. E. Chamberlain, for postage of G. Sec'ry.....	10	00
" 15,	" Stamp on note to Savings' Bank.....	2	00
" "	" D. B. Banks, for Mortgage.....	4000	00
" "	" Interest on loan from Savings' Bank.....	240	00
" 19,	" Stamp on Mortgage and recording do.....	4	40
" 31,	" J. Young, balance due on printing Journal.....	264	00
" "	" J. E. Chamberlain, for postage and boxes.....	18	44
" "	" P. G. S. Wildey by order of G. L. U. S.....	350	00

Mar. 1,	By Cash,	J. L. Ridgely for one quar. salary as G. Sec'ry...	300 00
"	"	J. E. Chamberlain, for do and postage of G. S.	132 60
"	"	do for postage of G. Sec'ry.....	5 75
May 4,	"	do do do	5 93
" 17,	"	J. L. Ridgely, one quarter's salary as G. Sec'ry..	300 00
"	"	notes of broken Banks returned to G. Sec'ry....	11 00
"	"	discount on uncurrent funds.....	4 08
" 26,	"	J. E. Chamberlain, one quarter's salary.....	125 00
July 2,	"	do do for postage of G. Secretary..	12 50
"	"	discount on uncurrent funds.....	1 37½
Aug. 8,	"	P. G. S. Wildey, appropriation of G. L. U S....	650 00
" 13,	"	I. Bonsal, for binding.....	290 93
" 23,	"	discount on draft from N. Jersey.....	62½
" 31,	"	Fee returned for Charter.....	30 00
Sept. 3,	"	J. L. Ridgely, one quar. salary as G. Sec'ry.....	300 00
"	"	J. E. Chamberlain, do as Mess'ger & post.	139 72
" 8,	"	P. G. S. Wildey, on account of appropriation....	1000 00
"	"	S. Sands, for printing Cards.....	713 57
" 13,	"	J. W. Bond & Co., Stationery.....	77 56
"	"	James Young for Printing.....	358 00
"	"	discount on collecting Drafts.....	13 14
"	"	collecting Draft on Wildey Fund.....	8 23
"	"	Cash on hand.....	1,169 92
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Rep. Barrows, of Miss., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the daily proceedings of this body be printed.

Pending the consideration of which, the hour having arrived fixed for installation of the Grand officers, on motion the Grand Lodge proceeded to that ceremony.

P. G. M. Robert H. Griffin, of Ga., being presented by P. G. Sire Wildey and P. D. G. S. Moore at the foot of the Chair, and having been qualified by the M. W. Grand Sire according to law, and invested with the Regalia of his office, was formally conducted to the Chair, and proclaimed the duly installed M. W. Grand Sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of North America, in ample form.

P. G. M's A. S. Kellogg, R. W. D. G. Sire.

" James L. Ridgely, R. W. G. R. and C. Sec'y.

" Andrew E. Warner, R. W. G. Treas., were then each introduced by P. G. Sire Wildey and P. D. G. S. Moore, and installed into their respective offices.

The following Grand Officers were appointed by the Chair, by and with the consent of the Grand Lodge, as required by the Constitution.

P. G. M. Rev. E. M. P. Wells, of Mass., R. W. G. Chaplain.

P. G. Jno. R. Johnson, of Ga., R. W. G. Marshal.

P. G. Jno. E. Chamberlain, of Md., W. G. Messenger.

P. G. S. H. Lewyt, of Md., W. G. Guardian, who were severally conducted to their respective offices.

The ceremony of installation being closed, the M. W. Grand Sire addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

Our solemn forms complied with, my Brothers, I now assume the powers and duties of the Chief Executive Officer of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows. The Subordinate Officers, selected or confirmed by you, are already in the various stations designated by our laws, for those whose province it is to assist you and your presiding officer in the government of the fraternity.

Such an occasion, the beginning of a new administration in Odd-Fellowship, is always interesting, not only to those who have been set apart for the discharge of official functions, and to the august body to which they owe their elevation, but also, in a modified degree, to that great congregation which constitutes the broad foundation of our Order. From the humblest member of our brotherhood to him who has garnered his full harvest of honor, the whole Order is concerned in the transition of authority, at these appointed seasons, out of the hands of tried servants of Odd-Fellowship into those of men comparatively new. The frequent recurrence of this period of change serves most forcibly to remind us all, that our institution tolerates no long continued distinction of persons, and that the rulers and the ruled are separated only by temporary barriers.

No Odd-Fellow can occupy the distinguished position to which it has pleased the Grand Lodge of the United States to call me, without deeply feeling the responsibility which accompanies its honors. That responsibility will be ever present to my remembrance, coming up, now, in the calm shape of constitutional law, and now in the sterner form of that solemn obligation which preceded my investiture. I believe that I am properly impressed with the value of the trust which has been confided to me. I know that I am earnestly awake to the serious requirements of my station. Grateful for the confidence reposed in me, and ambitious only to deserve the approval of my brethren, I will, so far as in me lies, administer your laws faithfully, honestly and impartially. With an eye single to the advancement of the best interests of the fraternity, it shall be my constant aim so to walk and so to act that in the fullness of time I may fall back into the ranks of Odd-Fellowship, with a conscience void of offence.

The welfare of our Order, Past Grand Sires and Representatives is in your custody, infinitely more than in mine. You are the paramount legislature, you the supreme tribunal in our scheme of government. From you, her great head, descends the will which sets in motion and controls the symmetrical body of Odd-Fellowship. From you, her great heart, her life-blood passes into all her veins. May the head never be sick, and the heart never be faint! The wise labors of your predecessors, protected and blessed by the Author of all good, have, in the lifetime of a single generation, laid the corner stone and raised the roof-tree of as noble a charity as the world has ever seen. Fortunate, and deserving his good fortune, the humble man, who watched the cradle of American Odd-Fellowship, has lived long enough to see the full blaze of her greatness, and to

know that his services to her have made his name immortal. An association which has enjoyed so brilliant a career—whose short life has so flashed and sparkled with success—deserves to be watched over with vestal care. The common course of events has transferred the administration of the affairs of Odd-Fellowship from those who tended her infancy to a younger generation, reared in the splendor of her maturity. You, my brothers, drawn together from the ends of this Republic, are now the watchmen on her towers, the rulers in her palaces. Her destiny is with you. Her fortunes are in your hands. God grant that in these, your council chambers, wisdom and brotherly love may ever sit enthroned together.

An important part of my duty is to preside over the deliberations of this body. The chair of a presiding officer may be one of comparative pleasure and satisfaction, or one of incessant toil and trouble, as the body over which he presides may chance to be constituted. From you, Representatives, it is my privilege to claim the better fortune. You have been chosen from amid great numbers, and the mere fact of such a choice, by such bodies as you represent, proves your fitness for the seats of honor which you occupy. From you, I have, therefore, the right to expect, that whilst I am laboring to preserve the order and dignity of this Senate of Odd-Fellowship, you will be my zealous assistants. I am confident that you will not fail me. You will deserve the honor of whatever success may attend my labors in this hall. The grateful fruit of that success will, nevertheless, be shared between us.

The ceremonies attending the installation of officers being now closed, I declare the officers of the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States, of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, for the ensuing term, installed into their several offices in ample form.

The Grand Lodge resumed the consideration of the business pending when the hour arrived for installation, viz: the resolution of Rep. Barrows, of Miss., to print 1000 copies of the daily Journal, which was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Dickson, of Del., it was ordered, that 2000 copies of the Grand Sire's address be published in pamphlet form, for distribution.

On motion of Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, the Report of the G. Cor. Sec'ry was referred to a special committee, for the purpose of distributing the several subjects therein referred to, to appropriate committees. The Chair named Reps. Spooner, of Ohio; Moore, of D. C.; Hale, of N. Y., as the committee.

On motion of Rep. Towers, of D. of C., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be, and are hereby tendered to Past Grand Sire HORN R. KNEASS, for the dignity, courtesy and ability with which he has presided over its deliberations during the term of his official service, as Grand Sire of the Grand Lodge of the United States.

Resolved further, That the Grand Secretary cause a copy of the above resolution, properly attested, to be inserted in a Diploma, and presented to Past Grand Sire Horn R. Kneass.

Rep. Parker, of N. H., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Book of Diagrams and all matters connected with the private Work of the Order, be placed in the official keeping of the R. W. Deputy Grand Sire, during the present session, and that Representatives be allowed to consult with him in relation to the Work of the Order, and to examine said work.

Rep. DeSaussure, of S. C., moved the following amendment to the Rules of Order, which was agreed to:

Art. 44. The report of no committee shall be acted upon on the day of its presentation, except the Committee on Credentials.

Rep. Sanford, of Conn., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Messenger be directed to distribute the daily printed proceedings and other printed documents *equally* among the members of the G. Lodge, and that all copies, except two to each representative, shall be folded in proper wrappers, for transmission by mail.

Rep. Ellison, of Mass., from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was read, and under the new rule ordered to lie on the table:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States :

The committee to whom was referred the communications of Past Grands John Cotterall and Thomas Clark, asking for the decision of this Grand Lodge, upon the legality of Art. 5th, Sec. 4th of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges of Pennsylvania, would respectfully beg leave to suggest, that the subject more properly belongs to the Committee on the State of the Order, and would ask leave to have it so referred.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM ELLISON,
E. MORTON,
GEORGE BROWN.

Rep. Mott, of La., from the Committee on Constitutions, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the U. S.:

The Committee on Constitutions beg leave to report:

That they have examined the constitution of Leon Lodge No. 5, at Tallahassee, in the State of Florida, and recommend the approval thereof. Respectfully submitted,

ROB'T. MOTT,
W. A. MOFFETT.

Rep. Mott., of La., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the U. S.:

The Committee on Constitutions beg leave to report:

That they have examined the constitution of the Grand Encampment of the State of Rhode Island, and recommend the approval of the same as corrected, by striking out all of the 2d section of article

1, except the first 2½ lines thereof; and the addition of the word "be——" in the 4th line of the 1st section of same article.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. MOTT,
JNO. J. DAVIES,
W. A. MOFFETT.

Rep. Mott, of La., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Constitutions beg leave to report:

That they have examined the amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of New York, referred to them, being to Art. 3, Sec. 1; Art. 4, Sec. 6; Art. 5, Sec. 4; Art. 9, Sec. 1; Art. 10, Secs. 4, 5, and 6; and recommend their approval.

Your Committee have discovered a provision in the Constitution submitted, for the purpose of ascertaining the character of the amendments, which conflicts with the laws of this body, as adopted at its last annual session; they therefore recommend that the words "and there faithfully represent the interests and wishes of this Grand Encampment," from Art. 1, Sec. 6, be erased.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. MOTT,
JNO. J. DAVIES,
W. A. MOFFETT.

Rep. Mott, of La., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Constitutions beg leave to report:

That they have examined the two amendments to the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, referred to them, and recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

R. MOTT,
W. A. MOFFETT.

Rep. Mott, of La., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Constitutions beg leave to report:

That they have examined the five amendments to the constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, submitted to them, and recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

R. MOTT,
W. A. MOFFETT.
JNO. J. DAVIES.

Rep. Cohen, of Ga., from the Legislative Committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Legislative Committee to whom were referred sundry decisions made by the Most Worthy Grand Sire, as set forth in his annual report, beg leave to report:

That those decisions were made upon existing laws and usages of the Order, and, not calling for new legislation, are not properly before this committee. They therefore ask leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. Respectfully submitted,

SOLOMON COHEN,
S. H. PARKER,
WILMOT G. DeSAUSSURE.

Rep. Cohen, of Ga., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Legislative Committee, to whom were referred various inquiries submitted by Representative Forbes, of Mo., beg leave to report: That all those questions are declaratory of the existing laws of the Order, and therefore ask to be discharged from further consideration of the same.

SOLOMON COHEN,
S. H. PARKER,
WILMOT G. DeSAUSSURE.

Rep. Cohen of Ga., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the U. States:

The Legislative Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Brunet, of Va, enquiring as to the utility of having the election of officers of Subordinate Lodges and Encampments made three months before the commencement of their respective terms, beg leave to report, that they deem legislation by this body inexpedient, and should be governed by local laws.

Respectfully submitted,
SOLOMON COHEN,
S. H. PARKER,
WILMOT G. DeSAUSSURE.

Rep. Cohen, of Ga., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Olds, of Ohio, enquiring as to the propriety of requiring a brother to sign his name upon the margin of his travelling or final card in the presence of the officers of the body granting such card, beg leave to report that they regard further legislation thereon unnecessary.

Respectfully submitted,
SOLOMON COHEN,
S. H. PARKER,
WILMOT G. DeSAUSSURE.

On motion of Rep. Fritz of Pa. the rule of order requiring reports of committees to lay on the table for one day was suspended to

enable him to call up the report of the Committee on Appeals, in the matter of Bro. Cotteral and others of Pa.

The report being under consideration, on motion of Rep. Fritz of Pa. it was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

On motion of P. G. Sire Kennedy, it was ordered that one thousand copies of the Corresponding Secretary's report be printed for distribution.

Rep. Ellison of Mass., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the appeal of Wachusett Encampment from a decision of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts be taken from the Committee on Appeals, and be referred to a special committee.

Rep. Treadway of Michigan, moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge hold an evening session on Thursday Evening, Sept. 20, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of instruction in the Work of the Order.

Rep. Ballou, of Vt., moved the following resolution, which the chair ruled to be out of order:

Moved that the subject matter of the points decided by the G. Sire, as stated in his recent report, which was referred to the legislative committee, and by them reported back to this body, without an opinion, be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Rep. Askew, of Del., moved to suspend the rule of order, for the purpose of enabling him to call up the report of the Legislative Committee on the decisions of the Grand Sire during the recess.

Rep. Stokes, of Pa., moved to amend the motion, by suspending the rule generally, pending the consideration of which the Grand Lodge agreed to take a recess for thirty minutes.

The Grand Lodge, having re-assembled, proceeded to the consideration of the subject pending, viz: the resolution of Rep. Askew, of Del.

Rep. Askew, of Del., asked and obtained leave to withdraw his motion.

Rep. Marshall, of Ky., moved the following amendment to the 44th rule of order, which was agreed to:

Provided, That subjects improperly referred may, without a suspension of this rule, be referred to the appropriate committee.

Rep. Olds, of Ohio, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Charter of the Grand Lodge of the State of Ohio be so amended as to permit that Grand Body to determine from session to session where its next communication shall be held.

Rep. Treadway, of Mich., moved to lay the subject on the table, which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution,

Rep. Treadway, of Mich., moved indefinitely to postpone the subject, which was resolved in the affirmative.

Rep. Marshall, of Ky., from the Committee on Petitions, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Petitions recommend the restoration of the charter of Wildey Encampment, No. 1, at Alton, Illinois.

A. K. MARSHALL,
GEO. B. DICKSON,
R. O. SHAW.

Rep. Marshall, of Ky., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Petitions recommend the dispensations granted by the G. Sire to D. D. G. S. James Thorrington, of Iowa, to open Puckechtuck Encampment; to be located at the City of Keokuck, Iowa, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that a charter be granted to the same.

A. K. MARSHALL,
GEO. B. DICKSON,
R. O. SHAW.

Rep. Marshall, of Ky., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee also recommend a confirmation of the dispensation granted by the G. Sire to open California Lodge, No. 1, located at San Francisco, in the territory of California, and that a charter be issued to the same.

A. K. MARSHALL,
GEO. B. DICKSON,
R. O. SHAW.

Rep. Marshall, of Ky., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee also recommend the Grand Lodge to confirm the dispensation granted by the Grand Sire to open Franklin Lodge, No. 6, located at Quincy, Florida, and that a charter be granted to said Lodge.

A. K. MARSHALL,
GEO. B. DICKSON,
R. O. SHAW.

Rep. Marshall, of Ky., moved the following resolution, which, on his motion, was referred to a Special Committee:

Resolved, That a Convention of Past Grands be authorized and called to revise the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of U. S.

Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments are hereby granted the power and privilege to so amend their Charters that they may determine from session to session where their next communication shall be held

P. G. S. Kennedy objected to the resolution, as in conflict with existing laws. The Chair ruled the resolution to be in order.

On motion of Rep. Spooner, the subject was ordered to lie on the table.

Rep. Silsby, of Ala., submitted the following, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Constitutions:

At a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, held in November, 1848, the constitution of that body was altered so that instead of holding two sessions per annum, there shall hereafter be but one, to wit: on the first Monday of February in each year.

The approval of the alteration is respectfully asked.

Rep. Torre, of S. C., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to :

Resolved, That it be referred to the Legislative Committee to enquire and report upon the propriety of changing the rules, so that the installation of Grand Officers shall take place immediately after the reading of the Journal on the first day of the session.

Rep. DeSaussure, of S. C., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to :

Resolved, That it be referred to the Legislative Committee to report a plan by which the future legislation of the Grand Lodge of the United States may be conducted by bill; and also to report the most expedient manner in which the existing laws may be reduced into the same form.

Rep. Burr, of N. C., moved the following inquiry:

Is a V. G. who by some event fills the chair of the N. G. to the end of a term, entitled to the honors of the station, without a previous election to that office?

Can he be elected to that office, without the service of one term in the V. G.'s chair, while there are any Past Grands belonging to the same Lodge?

Is it according to "Ancient Usage" for officers of Subordinate Lodges to wear Regalia, other than that of the Degree to which they have been respectively promoted?

Can a V. G. who occupies the chair of the N. G. *temporarily* wear the regalia of that officer?

If it is not proper for him to do so, what is the regalia of the acting V. G.?

On motion to refer the subject to the Committee on the State of the Order, it was resolved in the negative.

P. G. S. Kennedy, seconded by P. G. S. Kneass, who voted in the majority, moved to reconsider the vote just had, upon the proposition to refer the inquiry submitted by Rep. Burr, of N. C., to the Committee on the State of the Order, which was unanimously resolved in the affirmative: whereupon, the enquiry was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Rep. Cohen, of Ga., moved the following as an additional by-law, which under the rule, was laid on the table for one day:

Resolved, That the following be added to the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Grand Lodge of the United States will neither entertain nor consider any resolution or enquiry as to what are the laws or usages of the Order, unless the same be brought before the body by an appeal from the decision of a Grand Lodge or Encampment, or unless the same be presented by a State Grand Lodge or Encampment.

Rep. Marshall of Ky., submitted the following inquiries, which were referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

Question.—Can a State Grand Lodge authorize subordinates under her jurisdiction to hold semi-monthly meetings? and if such authority be granted, does six months service in the chairs confer the honors of the office, or does it require twenty-six nights service?

Can a member of the Order holding a withdrawal card unexpired claim benefits as having been the proper length of time in fellowship upon joining the Order under a jurisdiction different from that granting the card?

Rep. Spooner of Ohio, from the Committee on that subject, made the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the R. W. Grand Secretary, to allot the several subjects therein embraced to appropriate committees, respectfully recommend:

That so much of said report as relates to the printing of the Journal of this body, the printing of an edition of Journals, vols. 1 and 2, the Digest and Lecture and Charge Books of the Order, be referred to the Committee on Printing.

That so much as relates to the Wildey fund and annuity, and the receipts for Excelsior Lodge, No. 1, Sandwich Islands, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That so much as relates to the restoration of the charter of Wildey Encampment, No. 1, Illinois, and the warrants granted for Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, be referred to the Committee on Petitions.

That so much as relates to the binding of the proceedings of State Grand Bodies, be referred to the Committee on Printing.

That so much as relates to the Finances of this body, and claims against Grand and Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That so much as relates to the failure of Lodges and Encampments to report within the specified time, be referred to the Committee on Returns.

THOS. SPOONER,
WM. W. MOORE,
JAS. W. HALE.

On motion of Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, the rule was suspended, to enable the Grand Lodge to consider the report, whereupon it was considered and adopted.

Rep. Smith, from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order to which was referred the resolution of the Grand Encampment of Ohio, presented by Rep. Spooner, in relation to an Annual Statistical Report of the state of the Patriarchal branch of the Order, report:

That Div. 1, Art. V, Sec. 1, of the Digest, prescribing the duties

of the Grand Secretary, now provides for such a report. The committee find that this duty of the Grand Secretary has been heretofore faithfully performed, and the tables published with the journals of the Grand Lodge. The committee report legislation inexpedient

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. SMITH,
JOHN H. MANLY,
JOHN W. STOKES.

Rep. Mott, of La., from the Committee on Constitutions, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Constitutions, to whom was referred, for examination, the Constitutions of Frontier Lodge, No. 3, and Independent Lodge, No. 4, of the State of Arkansas, beg leave to report, that the establishment of a Grand Lodge in the State of Arkansas has rendered the reference to this committee useless; the said Constitutions are therefore herewith respectfully returned.

Respectfully submitted,

ROB'T. MOTT,
JOHN J. DAVIES.

Rep. Mott, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Constitutions beg leave to report, that they have examined the amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, and recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

ROB'T. MOTT,
JOHN J. DAVIES.

Rep. Hale, of N. Y., offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a select committee of three be appointed to obtain for this Grand Lodge the portrait of Past Grand Sire Horn R. Kneass.

The chair named Reps. Hale, of N. Y., Burr, of N. C., and Read, of N. J., as the committee.

Rep. Silsby, of Ala., submitted the following, which was referred to the Committee on Petitions:

"By the alteration of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, the terms of the present officers of that body will expire, without their having served a full year; it is respectfully asked that the honors of their respective offices may be accorded to them, nevertheless."

The chair named Rep. Marshall, of Ky., P. G. S. Hopkins and Rep. Torre, of S. C., as the special committee on the subject of authorizing a convention of P. G's, for the purpose of revising the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the United States.

Rep. Garritt, of Ark., submitted the Constitution of the G. Lodge of Arkansas, which was referred to the Committee on Constitutions.

Rep. Treadway, of Mich., moved the following resolution, which was resolved in the negative:

Resolved, That when this Grand Lodge adjourns this afternoon, it will adjourn to meet at half-past seven this evening.

The Chair named the following as the special committee on the matter of the appeal from the Grand Encampment of Mass.: Reps. DeSaussure, S. C., Askew, of Del., and Parker, of N. H.

Rep. Colfax, of Ind., moved the following amendment to the By-Laws, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

Amend article 8th of by-laws by adding the words: "except where the number of contributing members in said jurisdiction shall exceed 30,000.

Rep. Marshall, of Ky., from the Committee on Petitions, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States :

The committee on Petitions recommend that the dispensations granted by the Grand Sire to open Rock Island Encampment, No. 12; Salem Encampment, No. 14; Wauponsie Encampment, No. 13; State of Illinois, be, and the same is hereby confirmed, and that charters be granted to the same.

A. K. MARSHALL,
GEO. B. DICKSON,
R. O. SHAW.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19, 9 o'clock A. M.

The R. W. Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Robt. H. Griffin, M. W. G. Sire, all the Grand Officers, and a quorum of Representatives.

Prayer by Rev. E. M. P. Wells, R. W. Grand Chaplain.

On motion of Rep. Torre, of S. C., the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That P. G. J. W. Newburgh, of Ohio, be allowed to visit this body during its present session.

Rep. Ellison, of Mass., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That P. G. Thacher Beal, of Massachusetts, be permitted to visit this Grand Lodge during the present session.

Rep. Sessford, of District of Columbia, moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That Grand Master Stuart and P. G. Lord, of the District of Columbia, be allowed to visit the Grand Lodge during the session.

Rep. Askew, of Del., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That P. G. William M. Sink, of Delaware, be admitted as a visiter at this session of the Grand Lodge.

Rep. Marley, of Md., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That Past Grands Keach, Bayley, Thayer, Hawkins and Bodder, of Md., be admitted to visit during the session.

Rep. Read, of N. J., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That P. G's Elwood and Connor, of N. Jersey, be admitted to witness the proceedings of this body.

Rep. Fritz, of Pa., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That Deputy Grand Master G. W. Morris, of Pa., be allowed to visit the Grand Lodge of the U. S. during its session.

Rep. Allen, of Pa., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That J. Davis, James W. Fisher and P. G. Francisco, of Pa., be admitted to visit during the session.

Rep. Brunet, of Va., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That P. G. Master Hugh Latham be admitted to witness the deliberations of the Grand Lodge.

Rep. Phillips, of Va., presented the credentials of Rep. W. W. Crump, of the Grand Lodge of Va., which were referred to the Committee on Credentials.

Rep. Parmenter, of Mass., from the Committee on Credentials, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Credentials, report the certificate of the following Representative as in due form:

Grand Lodge of Virginia.—P. G. W. W. CRUMP, *vice* Wm. L Boak, resigned. Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. PARMENTER,
JOHN SESSFORD, JR.,
B. F. ZIMMERMAN.

Rep. Anderson, of Ga., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the chair, to take into consideration the state of the Order in New York.

P. G. Sire Kennedy moved to amend the resolution, as follows:

Strike out "3" and insert "5." Strike out "the chair" and insert "by a ballot of the Grand Lodge."

Rep. Cohen, of Ga., moved the previous question, and the question being put "will the Lodge second the call?"

P. G. Sire Kennedy required the yeas and nays thereon, which appeared as follows:

YEAS.—Andrews, Ballou, Barrows, (2 votes;) Brown, of N. H.; Brown, of Ind., (2 votes;) Burr, Brunet, Cohen, (2 votes;) Colfax, Clark, Currier, Crane, Crump, Della Torre, DeSaussure, (2 votes;) Follett, Garritt, Green, Knight, Lockwood, McDonald, Marshall, (2 votes;) Moffet, Mott, Olds, Parker, Phillips, Sanford, Strawbridge, Spooner, Theobold, Thomas, Treadway, Wakefield, Webster, Wood—41.

NAYS.—Allen, Askew, Davies, Dibblee, Dickson, Ellison, Fritz, Frost, (2 votes;) Forbes, Hale, Hunt, (2 votes;) Manly, Moore, Morton, Parmenter, Peacock, Potts, (2 votes;) Read, Sessford, Shaw, Stokes, Silsby, Smith, of Me., (2 votes;) Smith, of Del.; Taylor, Towers, Wakeley, Wilson, Wells, Zimmerman, (2 votes.) Past Grand Sires Wildey, Kennedy, Hopkins, Kneass—39.

So the Lodge seconded the motion for the previous question, which was put as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The main question was then put:

"Will the Grand Lodge adopt the resolution submitted by Rep. Anderson, of Ga.?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

YEAS.—Allen, Andrews, Anderson, Ballou, Barrows, (2 votes;) Brown, of N. H.; Brown, of Ind., (2 votes;) Burr, Brunet, Cohen, Colfax, Clark, Currier, Crane, Crump, Della Torre, DeSaussure, (2 votes;) Ellison, Fritz, Follett, Garritt, Green, Knight, (2 votes;) Lockwood, McDonald, (2 votes;) Marshall, (2 votes;) Manly, Moffet, Mott, Olds, Parmenter, Parker, Phillips, Read, Sanford, Strawbridge, Spooner, Theobold, Thomas, Treadway, Wakeley, Wakefield, Webster, Wood—50.

NAYS.—Askew, Davies, Dibblee, Dickson, Frost, (2 votes;) Forbes, Hale, Hunt, (2 votes;) Moore, Morton, Peacock, Potts, (2 votes;) Sessford, Shaw, Stokes, Silsby, Smith, of Me., (2 votes;) Smith, of Del., Taylor, Towers, Wilson, Wells, Zimmerman, (2 votes;) Past Grand Sires, Wildey, Kennedy, Hopkins, Kneass—32.

The Chair named Rep. Anderson, of Ga., Torre, of S. C., and Parmenter, of Mass., as the Committee provided for in the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Anderson, of Ga., leave was granted to the Committee to sit during the sessions of the Grand Lodge.

Rep. Davies of N. Y. gave notice that the Representatives of N. York would prepare and present a Protest, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of New York, against the vote had upon the resolution of Rep. Anderson, of Ga., appointing a Committee to take into consideration the State of the Order in New York.

Rep. Smith. of Me., from the Committee on the State of the Or-



der, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to which was referred the inquiries submitted by Rep. Strawbridge, of La., (page 1399) have considered the same and report:

That by the law of the Digest, (Sec. 4, Art. 4, Div. 3,) the manner of conferring the Subordinate Degrees is made a subject for local legislation.

To the second inquiry, the committee reply in the negative. The card is the rightful property of the brother by whom it is deposited, and unless accepted by the Lodge, should, as a matter of course, be returned to its owner.

The 3rd inquiry is a proper subject for regulation by the legislation of State Grand Lodges, or the by-laws of Subordinates.

The 4th inquiry is answered by the action of the Grand Lodge at its last session, (page 1249 of the Journal,) as well as by the Digest, (Sec. 11, Art. 3, Div. 3.)

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. SMITH,
J. W. STOKES,
J. H. MANLY.

Rep. Smith, of Me., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to which was referred the inquiries of Rep. Potts, of Illinois, page 1400 have considered the subject, and report:

That the first question has already been answered by the legislation of the Grand Lodge at the last session.

In answer to the second enquiry, the committee reply in the affirmative, provided the lodge be nearest the place of such brother's residence, and the consent of the jurisdiction under which it exists be first obtained. Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. SMITH,
J. W. STOKES,
J. H. MANLY.

Rep. Smith, of Me., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to which was referred the inquiries of Rep. Barrows, of Miss., (page 1398) have considered the subject and report:

That a written resignation severs the connexion of a brother finally and entirely with the Order, provided he be in good standing in his Lodge at the time of such resignation; when a brother has so se-

parated himself from the Order, he is no longer in any respect subject to its jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. SMITH,
J. W. STOKES,
J. H. MANLY.

Rep. Smith, of Me., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to which was referred the inquiry of Rep. Ballou, of Vt., (page 1400) have considered the subject, and report:

That the subject is regulated to a certain extent by the obligations and charges of the officers of subordinate lodges. Beyond this, it is within the custody of the legislation of the State Grand Lodges, and the by-laws of subordinates.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. SMITH,
J. W. STOKES,
J. H. MANLY.

Rep. Smith, of Me., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to which was referred the resolution of the Grand Encampment of Ohio in relation to the Subordinate Encampment Degrees, (page 1395)—also the resolution submitted by Rep. Dickson, of Del., (page 1398)—also the preamble and resolution of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, (page 1400) report:

That the several subjects embraced therein do not come within the legitimate duties of this committee, and they therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. SMITH,
J. W. STOKES,
J. H. MANLY.

Rep. Allen, of Pa., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That P. G. J. Wilson, of Pa., be admitted to visit this Grand Lodge during the session.

Rep. Cohen, of Ga., from the Legislative Committee, made the following Report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Legislative Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Towers, of the District of Columbia, directing this committee to enquire into the expediency and propriety of fixing an uniform rate for depositing cards in Subordinate Lodges and Encampments,

and a uniform time at which members so depositing cards shall be entitled to certain benefits, beg leave to report, that they regard these subjects as peculiarly within the jurisdiction of the State Grand Bodies. Your committee, therefore, beg to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SOLOMON COHEN,
S. H. PARKER,
WILMOT G. DESAUSURRE.

Rep. Cohen, of Ga., from the same committee, made the following Report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Towers, of the D. of C., asking a change of the official term of Subordinate Lodges from six to three months, and also the resolution on the same subject, offered by Rep. Potts, of Illinois, beg leave to report: That they are opposed to the change, and therefore recommend that the existing laws should remain unaltered.

SOLOMON COHEN,
S. H. PARKER,
WILMOT G. DESAUSURRE.

Rep. Cohen, of Ga., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States :

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred sundry resolutions of the Grand Encampment of Connecticut relative to the powers of the Grand Lodge of the United States, beg leave to report, that by reference to the Journal of the proceedings of this Body of the last year, (page 1290,) it will be found that a new Standing Committee, to be styled the Legislative Committee, should be appointed, "*to whom shall be referred all questions of new legislation.*" The resolutions referred to your Committee relate exclusively to the construction of the existing powers of this Body, upon which no new legislation is asked, and hence not properly before them. Your Committee, therefore, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

SOLOMON COHEN,
S. H. PARKER,
WILMOT G. DESAUSURRE.

Rep. Stokes, from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following Report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the inquiry of Rep. Crane, of Mo., report that the local authorities are competent to determine such questions, and in most of the States

do so, and would therefore ask to be dismissed from its further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. SMITH,
J. W. STOKES,
JOHN H. MANLY.

Rep. Zimmerman, of Md., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That P. G. James M. Anderson, of Md., be permitted to witness the deliberations of this body.

The hour having arrived fixed for the special order of the day, being the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business, page 1397 Journal, the Lodge proceeded to the consideration of that subject.

The first question presented by that report was considered, being amendment to the Constitution, proposed at page 1198 Journal 1848, as follows:

"That Article 11th of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the United States be amended, by striking out the word "September," in the second line, and inserting in its place the word "July."

Rep. Parker, of N. H., moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put in form following, "Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The main question was then put, Will the Grand Lodge adopt the amendment proposed to the Constitution? The yeas and nays appeared as follows:

YEAS.—Brown, of Ind., (2 votes;) Burr, Crane, Dickson, Follett, Forbes, Green, Manly, Moffet, Olds, Treadway, P. G. Sire Kneass—13.

NAYS.—Allen, Andrews, Anderson, (2 votes;) Askew, Ballou, Barrows, (2 votes;) Brown, of N. H.; Brunet, Clark, Currier, Crump, Davies, Torre, DeSaussure, (2 votes;) Dibblee, Ellison, Fritz, Frost, (2 votes;) Garritt, Hale, Knight, (2 votes;) Lockwood, McDonald, Marshall, (2 votes;) Moore, Morton, Mott, Parmenter, Parker, Peacock, Phillips, Read, Sanford, Sessford, Shaw, Stokes, Silsby, Strawbridge, Smith, of Me., (2 votes;) Smith, of Del.; Spooner, Taylor, Theobald, Thomas, Towers, Wakeley, Wakefield, Webster, Wilson, Wells, Wood, Zimmerman, (2 votes;) P. G. Sires Kennedy, Hopkins—62.

So the Grand Lodge refused to adopt the amendment.

The next question presented by the Report, was considered, page 1290 Journal 1848; pending which, on motion of Rep. DeSaussure, of S. C., the regular order was suspended, and the Lodge proceeded to consider the fifth proposition, reported by the Committee, viz: proposed amendment to the Constitution, page 1296 offered by Rep. Torre, of S. C., as follows:

P. G. Sires shall be admitted to seats in this Grand Lodge, and be entitled to one vote, collectively, on all questions arising before the Grand Lodge, provided the Grand Sires be not Representatives.

Rep. Towers, of D. of C. moved to amend the proposition as

follows: Add at the end thereof the following—"with the exception of P. G. Sire Wildey, who shall always be entitled to a single vote." The Chair ruled the amendment out of order.

Rep. Askew, of Del. moved indefinitely to postpone the subject.

Rep. Torre, of S. C., moved to lay the subject on the table, which last question, taking precedence under the rule of order, was considered and adopted. So the subject was laid on the table.

The next question presented by the Report of the Committee was considered, being the proposed amendment offered by Rep. Chapman, of Ohio, page 1296 Journal 1848, as follows:

Amend Article XII. by striking out the 4th paragraph, which is in these words:

"4th. Dues from State, District, or Territorial Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, \$20 per annum for each vote they shall be entitled to in this Lodge."

On motion of Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, the subject was laid on the table.

The next question presented by the Report of the Committee was considered, being amendment proposed to Article XII. of Constitution as follows:

5 'The expenses of Representatives and officers, (excepting those to whom stated salaries are allowed,) attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the United States, shall be paid by the said Grand Lodge. ' The said Grand Lodge shall allow to each such Representative and officer, five cents per mile, for each mile actually travelled by such said Representative or officer, in going to and returning from the said sessions; the distance to be computed so that it shall not exceed the number of miles of the United States Mail routes from the residence of the said Representative to the seat of government of this body. And there shall be also further allowed to the said Representatives and officers, three dollars per day during the session of the Grand Lodge—*Provided, however,* that nothing contained in this law shall be so construed as to allow to the salaried officers and Past Grand Sires any compensation whatever, in the form of travelling expenses or per diem allowance, for attending the sessions of this body.

A special tax shall be levied upon the several State Grand Lodges and Encampments, in ratio of the representation that they may be entitled to in this Grand Lodge; to be devoted exclusively to the payment of the expenses and allowances guaranteed by section 5, of this article. The said levy shall be made by the Grand Sire, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, for such sum as may be actually necessary to defray the contemplated expenses. The estimate of the sum necessary shall be based upon a computation of the distance from the seats of government of the several Grand Lodges and Encampments to the seat of government of this body, and for a session of the Grand Lodge of ten days.

The said estimate and levy shall be made on or before the first Monday of May, annually, and during that month the Grand Secretary shall notify the several Grand Lodges and Encampments, of the sum required from each, in conformity with this law.

7. That the following be, and is hereby established as the compensation to be allowed to the officers of this Grand Lodge:

1. M. W. Grand Sire—five cents per mile for the distance travelled by him on the business of the Grand Lodge, and three dollars per day when in attendance on the sessions of this body.

2. R. W. D. G. Sire—same as the Grand Sire.

3. R. W. Grand Secretary—twelve hundred dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly, on his own receipt.

4. R. W. Grand Treasurer—two hundred dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly, on his own receipt.

5. R. W. Grand Marshal, R. W. Grand Chaplain, and R. W. Grand Guardian—five cents per mile distance travelled attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge, and three dollars per day during the session.

6. Grand Messenger—four hundred dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly on his own receipt.

7. The salaries of the officers of this Grand Lodge shall not be increased or decreased during the term of an officer.

Sec. 8. All printed matter furnished by the Grand Lodge of the United States to State Grand and Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, shall be sold them at an advance on the actual cost of such article of not exceeding ten per cent

Rep. Davies, of N. Y. asked a division of the question presented by the proposed amendment.

P. G. S. Kneass raised a point of order, "That the amendment proposed was indivisible, and that the proposition must be considered as one entirety."

The Chair decided that the question was divisible, and the question being on the first branch of the same, to wit, from figure 5, of proposed amendment, to figure 7, inclusive, Rep. Davies asked and obtained leave to withdraw his call for a division, whereupon Rep. Colfax, of Indiana, renewed the call for a division of the question on the proposed amendment, and the question being upon the first branch of the proposition to amend,

Rep. Clarke, of Ohio, asked a further division of the question, by taking up the first sentence of the proposition as follows:

"The expenses of Representatives and Officers, (excepting those to whom stated salaries are given,) attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the United States, shall be paid by the Grand Lodge."

And the question then being on the first sentence of the proposed amendment, the yeas and nays were required, and appeared as follows:

YEAS.—Andrews, Anderson, Ballou, Barrows, (2 votes;) Brown, of N. H., Brown of Ind., (2 votes;) Burr, Brunet, Cohen, Colfax, Clark, Currier, Crane, Crump, DeSaussure, (2 votes;) Follett, Forbes, Garritt, Green, Knight, (2 votes;) Lockwood, McDonald, Marshall, (2 votes;) Manly, Moffet, Morton, Mott, Olds, Parker, Peacock, Phillips, Potts, (2 votes;) Read, Sanford, Shaw, Silsby, Strawbridge, Smith, of Me., (2 votes;) Spooner, Theobald, Treadway, Wakeley, Wakefield, Webster, Wilson, Wood—53.

NAYS.—Allen, Askew, Cole, Davies, Dibblee, Dickson, Ellison, Fritz, Frost, Hale, Hunt, Marley, Parmenter, Sessford, (2 votes;) Stokes, Smith, of Del.; Taylor, Tewksbury, Towers, Wells, Zimmerman; Past Grand Sires Wildey, Hopkins, Kneass—25.

So that two-thirds having voted for the amendment, it was adopted, and forms a part of the Constitution.

The question then recurring on the second division of the question asked for, as follows:

"The said Grand Lodge shall allow to each such Representative and Officer five cents per mile for each mile actually travelled by,

such said Representative or Officer in going to and returning from said sessions; the distance to be computed so that it shall not exceed the number of miles of the United States Mail routes from the residence of the said Representative to the seat of government of this body. And there shall be also further allowed to the Representatives and Officers three dollars per day during the session of the Grand Lodge: Provided, however, that nothing contained in this law shall be so construed as to allow to the salaried officers and Past Grand Sires any compensation whatever, in the form of travelling expenses or per diem allowance, for attending the sessions of this body."

Rep. Marshall, of Ky., moved to lay the division of the proposed amendment under consideration on the table, which was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the third and fourth paragraphs of the proposed amendment, beginning with the words "*a special tax,*" and ending with the words "*with this law.*"

Rep. Parmenter, of Mass., moved to lay this division of the proposed amendment on the table, which was agreed to.

The question recurred on the next division of the proposed amendment, being from figure 7 to figure 8, exclusive, which being under consideration, was, on motion of P. G. S. Kennedy, laid on the table.

The question then recurred on section 8, being the last division of the proposed amendment.

Rep. Wood, of N. J., moved to lay the subject on the table, which was not agreed to.

On motion of Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, the subject under consideration was indefinitely postponed.

The next question presented by the report of the committee, page 1273, Journal 1848, being proposed amendment to the by-laws, art. 15, relating to the Regalia of the Order, was considered, and on motion of Rep. Barrows, of Miss., indefinitely postponed.

The next question presented by the report of the committee was considered, being a proposed amendment to the Digest, page 1238: Journal 1848, as follows:

Sec. 6. All printed matter furnished by the Grand Lodge of the United States to State Grand and Subordinate Lodges and Encampments shall be sold them at an advance on the actual cost of such article of not exceeding per cent.

Resolved, That the clause, "Nor can they lawfully enter into correspondence with each other, without the consent and approval of their Grand Lodges," in Sec. 3, Art. iii, Division 3 of the Digest, be and it is hereby repealed.

A division of the question being called for, and the question being on the first branch of the proposition, (sec. 6,) it was, on motion of Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, indefinitely postponed.

The question recurring on the second branch of the proposition, relating to correspondence between Lodges, Rep. Smith, of Me., moved its indefinite postponement, which was not agreed to; and the proposed amendment to the Digest was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Torre, of S. C., the Lodge agreed to suspend the regular order of proceeding, in considering the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business, when, on his further motion, the

question presented in the report of that committee, at page 1299 Journal 1848, being a proposed amendment to the 12th Rule of Order, was taken up, considered and ordered again to lie on the table.

The next question presented by the report of the committee was considered, being proposed amendment to By-Laws, page 1294, Journal 1848, which, on motion of Rep. Parker, of N. H., was indefinitely postponed.

The next question presented by the report of the committee was considered, being a series of resolutions proposed by Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, page 1190 Journal 1848, which, on motion of Rep. Mott, of La., was indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

YEAS.—Andrews, Anderson, Askew, Ballou, Brown, of Ind.; (two votes;) Burr, Cohen, Cole, Crane, Davies, DeSaussure, (two votes;) Dickson, Ellison, Fritz, Frost, Forbes, Garritt, Hale, Hunt, Marley, Manly, Moffet, Moore, Morton, Mott, Parmenter, Peacock, Potts, (two votes,) Read, Sessford, Shaw, Stokes, (two votes;) Silsby, Strawbridge, Smith, of Me., (two votes;) Smith, of Del.; Taylor, (two votes,) Tewksbury, Theobald, Towers, Wilson, Wood, Zimmerman, Past Grand Sires, Wildey, Kennedy, Hopkins, Kneass—53.

NAYS.—Barrows, (two votes,) Brown, Brunet, Colfax, Clark, Currier, Crump, Follett, Green, Knight, (two votes,) Lockwood, (two votes;) McDonald, Marshall, (two votes;) Olds, Parker, Phillips, Sanford, Spooner, Treadway, Wakeley, Wakefield, Webster—26.

Rep. Davies, of N. Y., submitted the following paper, which was ordered to be spread upon the Journal:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Representatives in this body from the State of New York respectfully protest against the action of the Grand Lodge of the United States, in ordering and appointing a committee "to take into consideration the state of the Order in New York;" inasmuch as neither the Grand Lodge nor Grand Encampment of the State of New York, or their Representatives, have brought any subject before this R. W. Body requiring the action of this Grand Lodge, or of a committee thereof; such action being utterly destructive to all the powers vested in State Grand Lodges, to all the rights of state jurisdiction, and an interference with the rights guaranteed by their Constitutions, approved by this R. W. Body, and by their valid and unreclaimed Charters.

JNO. J. DAVIES,
JAS. W. HALE,
JOSEPH R. TAYLOR.

Rep. Sanford, of Conn., asked and obtained leave of absence during the remainder of the session, for his colleague, Rep. Thomas, of Conn.

Rep. Barrows, of Miss., presented the following proceeding of the G. Camp, of Miss., which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Petitions:

Resolved, That we do recommend our late Grand Patriarch, C. S. Magoon, to the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States of the I. O. O. F., to receive all the honors to which he would have been entitled if he had filled the office of Grand Patriarch for the whole term.

Rep. Follet, of Mich., offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That when the Grand Lodge adjourns this afternoon, it will adjourn to meet again at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7 o'clock this evening.

Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the committee on printing and Grand Secretary be instructed to report to this Grand Lodge the cost of the Lecture and Charge Books of the Order, the Journals of the body, the Digest, Cards and Odes—and to report the proper prices that should be charged for the same.

Rep. Moore, of D. of C., from the Committee on Printing, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Printing respectfully report, that they have opened and examined the proposals for Printing the Journal of the present Session. Offers to do the work have been received from two offices in the city of Baltimore and one in Philadelphia. The proposals of Bro. James Young, of Baltimore, being the most favorable, the Committee recommend that they be authorized to accept the terms therein offered, and enter into a contract for the faithful execution of the work.

WM. W. MOORE,
F. S. GARRITT.
W. M. ALLEN.

Rep. Marshall, of Ky., from the Committee on Petitions, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Petitions recommend the warrant, issued by the Grand Sire to D. D. G. S. John G. Potts, to open Minesota Lodge, No. 1, located at Stillwater, Minesota, be confirmed, and that a charter be granted to the same.

A. K. MARSHALL,
GEO. B. DICKSON,
R. O. SHAW.

Rep. Marshall, of Ky., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Petitions recommend the warrant issued by the Grand Sire to restore the charter of Jerusalem Encampment, No. 1, located at New Albany, Indiana, be confirmed.

A. K. MARSHALL,
GEO. B. DICKSON,
R. O. SHAW.

Rep. Marshall, of Ky., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States :

The Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred the petition to accord to the present Officers of the Grand Lodge of Alabama the honors of their offices, which, by an alteration of their Constitution, will expire without their having served a full year, respectfully report, that they are of opinion that the grant is unnecessary, as the power rests with the Grand Lodge of Alabama; nevertheless, as the request has been made, the undersigned recommend that it be granted.

A. K. MARSHALL,
GEO. B. DICKSON,
R. O. SHAW.

Rep. Marshall, of Ky., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Legislative Committee be and they are hereby instructed to prepare a law or system for carrying into effect the provisions of the amendment of the constitution of this Grand Lodge to Art. XII, by which the expenses of Grand Representatives of this Grand Lodge are to be paid.

Rep. DeSaussure, of S. C., from the Committee on this subject, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of United States:

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the memorial of Wachusett Encampment, No. 10, Massachusetts, report:

That the memorial is an appeal from the action of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts, upon the following case:

Under the 30th Article of the By-Laws, directing State Grand Bodies to provide laws prohibiting the initiation of persons at places remote from their permanent residence, the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts adopted a law prohibiting the subordinate encampments from initiating persons whose residences are nearer other encampments, unless with the consent of such encampment. Certain brothers being desirous of elevation in the Patriarchal degrees, for the purpose of petitioning for an encampment to be located at Northampton, were elevated by encampments located in Boston, (their permanent residences being nearer to the location of Wachusett Encampment,) under dispensation granted by the Grand Patriarch. At a meeting of the Grand Encampment subsequently held, the dispensation granted by the Grand Patriarch was approved and confirmed. An appeal was taken by Wachusett Encampment to the Grand Encampment, upon the ground that the law adopted by the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts prohibiting initiation of persons at places remote from their residences had been violated. This appeal has been decided by the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts adversely to the appeal, and from this decision the memorialists appeal to this body, with the permission of the State Grand Body.

The 30th Article of the By-Laws is directory, and the interpretation of the laws passed by the State Grand Bodies in conformity to

the Article appropriately belongs to the bodies passing such laws. Such interpretation has been placed upon its law by the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts, and the decision should be final. The Committee recommend the adoption of the appended resolution.

WILMOT G. DeSAUSSURE,
H. F. ASKEW,
J. H. PARKER.

Resolved, That the memorialists have leave to withdraw their memorial.

Rep. Silsby, of Ala., from the Committee on Correspondence, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Correspondence respectfully report, that the correspondence of the M. W. Grand Sire and R. W. Grand Secretary has been placed in their hands for examination. The committee find that all matters mentioned in the correspondence have been duly attended to or referred to appropriate committees.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. SILSBY,
L. A. THOMAS,
E. WAKELEY.

P. G. Sire Hopkins, from the Committee on that subject, made the following report with the accompanying resolutions, which were laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The committee appointed at the session of 1848, with instructions to prepare and report at this session a form of a uniform Constitution for all Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments working under its jurisdiction, respectfully report:

That they have performed the duty assigned them, and herewith present for the consideration of the Grand Lodge a form of Constitution for all Grand Lodges, also a form of Constitution for all Grand Encampments, which are respectfully submitted with the following resolutions.

H. HOPKINS,
Z. B. GLAZIER,
JAS. L. RIDGELY.

Resolved, That the consideration of the proposed uniform Constitutions be deferred until the next annual session of the Grand Lodge of the United States.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed to have printed ——— copies of the proposed uniform Constitutions for Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, and that he furnish each Grand Lodge with ——— copies of the proposed Constitution for Grand Lodges, and each Grand Encampment with ——— copies of the proposed Constitution for Grand Encampments.

PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS The Grand Lodge of the United States of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, possessing original and exclusive jurisdiction, and being the source of all true and legitimate authority in Odd-Fellowship in the United States, and Continent of North America, for the purpose of extending the principles of universal benevolence, friendship and philanthropy, and to secure to the human family the blessings which are to be derived from so valuable and beneficial an

Institution, did order and direct that a Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows should be opened and established in each State of the Union, and by its warrant did grant to each Grand Lodge, so established, power and authority, as the Supreme Head of the Order within its jurisdiction; subject, however, to the superintending power and authority, and to the control of the Grand Lodge of the United States. And whereas, for the purpose of producing uniformity, to insure a co-operation of action, and to provide for the best interests of the Order, the Grand Lodge of the United States has judged proper that there should be a uniform Constitution for the proper government of all Grand Lodges, which have been or which may hereafter be opened and established by its authority, and under its jurisdiction. Therefore, at the annual session of the Grand Lodge of the United States, held in the city of Baltimore, on the ——— day of September, A. D. 1849, the following Constitution has been made, approved and adopted; and it has been ordered and directed that the same shall be the Constitution by which all Grand Lodges under its jurisdiction shall hereafter be governed, viz:

GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION.

Members.—The members of the Grand Lodge shall consist of all Past Grands whose certificates have been heretofore received, and who have been admitted, and continue members in good standing—and of such P. G.'s who shall produce a certificate from the Subordinate Lodge of which he is a member, duly certifying that such P. G. is a member in good standing; that he has taken the first, second, third, fourth and fifth degrees of the Order; and that he has been duly elected to, and has served one elective term in the office of N. G. in said Lodge, (or in some other Lodge in full connection with the Order,) in a satisfactory manner; and that such Subordinate Lodge declare him entitled to membership in the Grand Lodge, which certificate shall be under the seal of the Subordinate Lodge, attested by the signatures of the N. G. and Secretary thereof. This certificate, when received, shall be entered on record in the Grand Lodge, and by virtue thereof the applicant shall be admitted to membership in due form, and with the usual ceremonies, after examination by the proper officers. When admitted, his name shall be enrolled amongst the list of members, and he shall be entitled to the rank and privileges appertaining to the members of the Grand Lodge.

Officers.—The officers of the Grand Lodge shall be as follows, viz: The M. W. Grand Master, M. W. Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Grand Warden, R. W. Grand Secretary, R. W. Grand Treasurer, and R. W. Grand Representatives to the Grand Lodge of the United States; all of whom shall be elected at the annual session of the Grand Lodge, by ballot, at which election each member of the Grand Lodge shall be entitled to vote.

The R. W. G. Representatives shall hold office for two years, and should the Grand Lodge be entitled to two representatives, one shall be elected each year.

The other elective officers shall hold office for one year, and shall continue to perform duty until their successors are duly installed.

The officers elect shall be installed by a P. G. M., in the form and with the solemnities required by the rules and regulations of the Order.

The following officers shall be appointed by the Grand Master,

viz. W. Grand Herald; W. Grand Guardian; W. Grand Marshal, and W. Grand Conductor. And by and with the consent of the legislative members of the Grand Lodge, a D. D. G. Master for each District into which the state shall be divided, whose Past Grands shall have neglected or refused to elect a D. D. G. M. And in case of a vacancy in such office, from any cause, he shall appoint a D. D. G. M. to fill such vacancy—subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, at its next quarterly or annual session, whichever shall first occur

Revenue.—The revenue of the Grand Lodge shall be as follows, viz: For fees for each charter or warrant to open a Subordinate Lodge, the sum of thirty dollars.

For fee for each dispensation to initiate a brother, the sum of three dollars.

Fees for dispensation for each degree or term of service allowed, two dollars.

The Grand Lodge shall have power to increase those fees as it shall judge proper, at its annual sessions.

The per centage to be paid by each Subordinate Lodge upon the amount of its receipts shall be fixed by the Grand Lodge at its annual sessions. Until so fixed, the per centage to be collected as heretofore.

Revenue may also be collected from such other sources as the G. Lodge shall, at its annual session, from time to time determine.

Meetings.—There shall be *four* regular sessions of the G. Lodge in each year. One shall be held in the month of July, and shall be called the *annual* session. The others shall be held in the months of January, April and October, and shall be called *quarterly* sessions, the day and time for the meeting of each session, shall be fixed by the by-laws; the place shall be that designated by the charter.

Special sessions may be held on the call of the Grand Master.

For the transaction of business, it shall require the attendance of a *quorum* of members. The number necessary to constitute a *quorum* shall be fixed and determined by the by-laws.

The *legislative* business of the Grand Lodge shall be done and performed at the annual session thereof, and shall be transacted by representatives elected as is hereinafter provided.

Each member of the G. Lodge shall be permitted to attend the annual sessions, but none except the representatives shall be permitted to speak or vote on legislative business.

All other business necessary to be attended to at the annual, quarterly or special sessions, shall be transacted by the general members, each being entitled to speak and voted thereon.

The Annual Session shall commence on the day and time fixed by the By-Laws, and shall continue from day to day, until the entire business of the session shall be disposed of.

The business of the Annual Session shall be proceeded with in the following order, viz :

1. The G. Secretary shall present the certificates of the representatives claiming seats, which shall be referred to a Committee on

Credentials, which shall be appointed by the G. M. from the Past Grands present, who shall examine and report thereon. If the committee report the certificate to be correct, the representative shall be received and acknowledged; if the committee report the certificate to be incorrect, or if the seat of the representative shall be contested, the same shall be referred to the Committee on Election and Returns.

2. The certificates for membership received, read and acted on.

3. Report of the G. M. upon the state and condition of the Grand and Subordinate Lodges, since the last Annual Session.

4. Nomination for and election of officers for the Grand Lodge

5. Installation of the officers elect.

6. Minutes of the Stated and Special Sessions read and acted on.

7. Minutes of the last Annual Session read.

8. Appointment by the G. M. of all Standing Committees.

9. Reports of Committees received and acted on.

10. Amendments to, or alterations of the Constitution or Rules of Order for Subordinate Lodges, which shall have been prepared at a previous Stated Session, considered and disposed of.

11. New By-Laws or amendments acted on, provided the same shall have been prepared at a previous day.

12. All other legislative business of the session shall be proceeded with and determined, on the call of any five representatives. The vote on any legislative business shall be taken by ayes and nays, and the votes, as given, shall be recorded and printed in the minutes. Each representative shall, on all questions, be entitled to *one* vote—and if the number of members belonging to the Subordinate Lodge of which he is a member shall exceed *one* hundred—to *one* additional vote for each additional *fifty* members thereof. The number of votes to which each representative shall be entitled, shall be regulated and determined by the number of members in good standing, certified to the Grand Lodge by the last semi-annual report of his Subordinate Lodge.

13. The amount of per centage to be paid by Subordinate Lodges shall be fixed and determined, and all needful appropriations for the support of the Grand Lodge during the ensuing year, shall be made.

14. All other Legislative business requiring attention shall be attended to.

The *Quarterly* Sessions shall be held at the time appointed, and when a quorum shall be present the G. Lodge shall proceed to the transaction of all business requiring attention. A correct record of its transactions shall be kept by the G. Secretary.

The *Special* Sessions shall be held at the time fixed by the Grand Master, in his call therefor. At these sessions no business shall be transacted except that which is mentioned in the call as the object of the meeting.

No Legislative business shall be transacted at the quarterly or special sessions, nor can any appropriation or expenditure of the funds of the G. Lodge be made, except the same shall have been authorized by the appropriations made at the annual session of the Grand Lodge preceding.

No brother shall be eligible to the office of D. D. G. Master, except he be a P. G. in good standing in his Subordinate Lodge, and has received the five first degrees of the Order, together with the degrees of P. S., P. V. G. and P. G., and admitted a member of the Grand Lodge.

No brother shall be eligible to office in the Grand Lodge, either elective or appointed, (except the D. D. G. M.) until one year after his admission to membership therein, nor unless he shall have received the degree of P. S., P. V. G. and P. G.

Vacancies in any appointed office, either by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by the G. M. Similar vacancies in any of the elective offices shall be filled by a new election, at the quarterly session next succeeding such vacancy. In which case, the appointed or elected officer, shall serve for the remainder of the term for which the original incumbent was elected or appointed, and he shall be entitled to the honors of the office.

The several officers shall have and exercise all the power and authority vested in them, and do and perform all the duties required of them by the charges, rules and regulations of the Order, and such other duty as shall be required by the By-Laws, or by the resolution of the Grand Lodge.

Representatives to the Annual Session.—The Representatives to the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge shall be elected as follows, viz:

On the day and time appointed for the semi-annual election of officers of Subordinate Lodges, in June, in each year, the Past Grands entitled to membership in the Grand Lodge shall assemble in the lodge room of the sub-lodge of which they are members, and elect, by ballot, a Representative to the Grand Lodge, to serve for the ensuing year. The P. G. so elected shall be furnished with a certificate of his election, under the seal of the sub-lodge, attested by the signature of the N. G. and Secretary thereof.

To entitle a P. G. to be elected a representative to the Grand Lodge, he must be a member of such sub-lodge, in good standing. Before taking his seat in the Grand Lodge (if not previously a member thereof,) he must be duly admitted and qualified as a member of the Grand Lodge.

Each representative attending the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge shall be entitled to receive from the funds of the Grand Lodge such compensation for his travelling and other expenses as shall be fixed by the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, which sum shall be paid by the Grand Treasurer upon the order of the Grand Master, and attested by the Grand Secretary.

Standing Committees.—The following Standing Committees shall be appointed at the Annual Session, to serve for the ensuing year:

Committee of Finance to consist of	3	members.
“ of Correspondence of	3	“
“ of Election and Returns of	3	“
“ on the State of the Order of	3	“
“ on Printing and Publication of	3	“

The Committee on Election and Returns, and on the State of the Order, shall be appointed from the Representative members. The other Committees, from the Past Grand members of the Grand Lodge.

Other Standing Committees may be provided for by the By-Laws, and unless therein provided, shall be appointed by the Grand Master.

Subordinate Lodges.—The Grand Lodge, at its Annual Session, shall prepare a Constitution and Rules of Order for the government of all sub-lodges working under its warrant, and subject to its jurisdiction, which shall be furnished to each sub-lodge, which now is, or hereafter may be, established by the Grand Lodge; which Constitution and Rules of Order shall be the law by which each sub-lodge shall be governed in the transaction of its business, except so far as relates to the financial department thereof, in relation to which, each sub-lodge shall have power to make By-Laws as in its wisdom it shall judge proper, which By-Laws it shall alter and amend at pleasure.

D. D. G. Masters.—At the semi-annual election in June of each year, the Past Grands of each Subordinate Lodge in the district to which his lodge is attached, (except in the district in which the G. Master or D. G. Master shall reside,) shall assemble in the lodge-room of the Subordinate Lodge of which they are members, and cast their votes by ballot for a D. D. G. Master for that district, to serve for one year. A return of such election, stating the number of votes cast and for whom given, shall be made to the Grand Secretary, which return shall be under the seal of the Subordinate Lodge, attested by the signature of the Noble Grand and Secretary thereof. At the annual session the Grand Secretary shall present all such returns to the Grand Lodge, which shall be referred to the Committee on Election Returns, who shall examine and report who has received the highest number of votes for D. D. G. Master in his district. If duly qualified, said Past Grand shall receive a commission appointing him to the office of D. D. G. Master for one year, which commission shall be under the seal of the Grand Lodge, attested by the signature of the Grand Master and Secretary.

Provided that upon the neglect or refusal of the Past Grands in any district to elect a D. D. G. Master, or where one has been elected, and the office has afterwards for any cause become vacant, it shall be the duty of the Grand Master to appoint a successor to fill such vacancy.

By-Laws.—At the annual session following the adoption of this Constitution, the Grand Lodge shall make and enact By-Laws and Rules of Order in conformity thereto, and in accordance with the rules, regulations and instructions of the Grand Lodge of the United States, which shall not be repealed, altered or amended, unless a proposition for said repeal, alteration or amendment shall be presented in writing at a stated, special or annual session, the same shall be considered in annual session, and if agreed to by two-thirds

of the members present entitled to transact legislative business, shall be declared adopted.

Alteration or Amendment of this Constitution.—Each G. Lodge may, by its representative to the Grand Lodge of the United States, prefer, in writing, amendments or alterations of this Constitution, which, if seconded by a representative from some other Grand Lodge, shall be entered on the minutes of the Grand Lodge of the United States. Such amendment shall lay on the table for one day, and may be acted upon at a time to be fixed by the Grand Lodge of the United States. The votes thereon shall be taken by States; if agreed to by two-thirds of the lodges and encampments represented, such amendments or amendment shall be declared adopted, and therefrom shall be taken and considered as part of the Constitution for Grand Lodges.

PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS the Grand Lodge of the United States of the I. O. of O. F., possessing original and exclusive jurisdiction, and being the source of all true and legitimate authority in Odd-Fellowship in the United States and continent of North America, for the purpose of extending the principles of universal benevolence, friendship and philanthropy, and to secure to the human family the blessings which are to be derived from so valuable and beneficial an institution, did order and direct that a Grand Encampment of Patriarchs of the I. O. of O. F. should be opened and established in each state of the union; and by its warrant did grant to each Grand Encampment power and authority, as the supreme head of the patriarchal branch of the Order within its jurisdiction; subject, however, to the superintending power and control of the Grand Lodge of the United States. *And whereas*, for the purpose of producing uniformity, to insure a co-operation of action, and to provide for the best interest of the Order, the Grand Lodge of the United States has judged proper that there should be a uniform Constitution for the proper government of all Grand Encampments which have been, or which may hereafter be opened and established by its authority, and under its jurisdiction.

Therefore, at the annual session of the Grand Lodge of the United States, held in the City of Baltimore, on the — of September, A. D. 1849, the following Constitution has been made, adopted and approved; and it has been ordered and directed that it shall be the Constitution by which all Grand Encampments under its jurisdiction shall be governed, viz :

GRAND ENCAMPMENT CONSTITUTION.

Members.—The members of the Grand Encampment shall consist of all Past Chief Patriarchs and Past High Priests, where certificates have been heretofore received, and who have been admitted, and continue members of good standing; and of said P. C. P's, (and if the By-Laws to be enacted shall so provide of such P. H. P's,) who shall produce a certificate from the Subordinate Encampment of which he is a member, duly certifying that he has been elected to, and has served in the office of C. P. or of H. P. one elective term, and that the said Encampment declare him entitled to membership in the Grand Encampment, which certificate shall be under the seal of the Sub. Encampment, attested by the signatures of the C. P. and Scribe thereof. This certificate, when received, shall be entered on record in the Grand Encampment, and by virtue thereof the Patriarch shall be admitted to membership in due form, and with the usual ceremonies.

Officers.—The officers of the Grand Encampment shall be as follows, viz :

The Grand Patriach,	The Grand High Priest,
“ “ Senior Warden,	“ “ Junior Warden,
“ “ Scribe,	“ “ Treasurer,
“ “ Rep’s to G. L. U. S.,	“ “ Sentinel,
and Grand Outside Sentinel.	

All of whom shall be elected at the Annual Session, by ballot, at which election each member of the Grand Encampment shall be entitled to vote.

No Patriarch shall be eligible to office except he shall be a P. C. P., and have been a member of the Grand Encampment for one year previous to the election.

The Grand Reps. shall hold office for two years, and should the Grand Encampment be entitled to two Grand Reps., one shall be elected each year.

The other officers shall be installed by a Past Grand Patriarch, with the solemnities required by the rules and regulations of the Order. They shall hold office for one year, and continue to perform duty until their successors are duly installed.

At the Annual Session at which he has been elected, the G. P. shall appoint, subject to the approval of the legislative members of the Grand Encampment then present, a D. D. G. Patriarch for each district, which have been or shall be at such session established.

He shall also appoint, subject to similar approval, all the Standing Committees.

He shall, from time to time, appoint all other Committees, whose appointment is not otherwise provided for. The several officers shall have and exercise all the power and authority vested in them, and do and perform all the duties required of them by the charges, rules and regulations of the Order, and such other duty as shall be required by the By-Laws or a resolution of the Grand Encampment. Vacancies in any appointed office, either by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by the G. P. Similar vacancies in any elective office shall be filled by a new election, at the quarterly session next succeeding such vacancy. In each case, the appointed or elected officer shall serve for the remainder of the term for which the original incumbent was elected or appointed, and he shall be entitled to the honors of the office.

Revenue.—The revenue of the Grand Encampment shall be as follows:

Fees for each charter or warrant to open a Subordinate Encampment, the sum of thirty dollars.

Fees for each dispensation to initiate a patriarch, three dollars.

Fees for dispensation for each degree, one dollar.

The Grand Encampment shall have power to increase these fees as it shall judge proper, at its Annual Sessions.

The per centage to be paid by each Subordinate Encampment,

upon the amount of its benefits, the amount whereof shall be fixed by the Grand Encampment at its Annual Sessions; until so fixed, the per centage to be collected shall be as heretofore. Revenue may also be collected from such other sources as the Grand Encampment shall at its Annual Sessions, from time to time, determine.

Meetings.—There shall be four regular sessions of the Grand Encampment in each year, one of which shall be held in the month of July, and be called the Annual Session; the others shall be held in the months of January, April and October, and shall be called the Quarterly Sessions. The day and time for the meeting of each session shall be fixed by the By-Laws; the place shall be that designated by the charter.

Special Sessions may be held on the call of the G. P. For the transaction of business, it shall require the attendance of a quorum of members. The number necessary to constitute a quorum shall be fixed and determined by the By-Laws.

The legislative business of the Grand Encampment shall be done and performed at the Annual Sessions thereof, and shall be transacted by representatives elected as is hereinafter provided.

Each member of the Grand Encampment shall be permitted to attend the Annual Session, but none except the representatives shall be permitted to speak or vote on legislative business.

All other business necessary to be attended to at the Annual, Quarterly or Special Sessions, shall be transacted by the general members of the Grand Encampment, each member being entitled to speak or vote thereon.

The Annual Session shall commence on the day and time fixed by the By-Laws, and shall continue from day to day till the entire business of the session shall be concluded.

The business of the Annual Session shall be proceeded with in the following order, viz:

1. The Grand Scribe shall present the certificates of Representatives claiming seats, which shall be referred to a Committee on Credentials, who shall be appointed by the G. P. from the members present, who shall examine and report thereon. If the committee shall report the certificate to be correct, the representative shall be received and acknowledged. If the committee report the certificate incorrect, or if the seat of the representative shall be contested, the same shall be referred to the Committee of Elections and Returns.

2. The certificates for membership received, read, and acted upon.

3. Report of the G. P. upon the state and condition of the Grand and Subordinate Encampments, since the last annual session.

4. Nomination for, and election of officers of the Grand Encampment.

5. Installation of officers elect.

6. Minutes of the stated and special session read and acted on.

7. Minutes of the last annual session read.

8. Appointment by the G. P. of all standing committees.

9. Reports of committees received and acted on.

10. Amendments to, or alterations of the constitution or rules of order for Subordinate Encampments, which shall have been proposed at a previous stated session, shall be considered and disposed of.

11. New or amendments to existing By-Laws acted on, provided the same shall have been proposed at a previous day.

12. All other legislative business of the session shall be proceeded with and determined on.

13. Amount of per centage to be paid by Subordinate Encampments shall be fixed and determined—and all needful appropriations for the support of the Grand Encampment during the ensuing year shall be made.

The *quarterly session* shall be held at the time appointed by the By-Laws; when a quorum shall be present, the Grand Encampment shall proceed to the transaction of all business requiring attention. A correct record of its transactions shall be kept by the Grand Scribe.

The *special session* shall be held at the time fixed by the G. P. in his call therefor. At these sessions no business shall be transacted except that which is mentioned in the call as the objects of the meeting.

No legislative business shall be transacted at the quarterly or special sessions—nor can any appropriation or expenditure of the funds of the Grand Encampment be made, except the same shall have been authorized by the appropriation made at the annual sessions of the Grand Encampment preceding.

Representatives to Annual Sessions.—The representatives to the annual sessions of the Grand Encampment shall be elected as follows, viz: On the day and time appointed for the semi-annual election of officers of Subordinate Encampments in June of each year, the P. C. P's and P. H. P's entitled to membership in the Grand Encampments, shall assemble in the Encampment room of the Subordinate Encampment of which they are members, and elect by ballot a representative to the Grand Encampment, to serve for one year. The Patriarch so elected shall be furnished with a certificate of his election, under the seal of the Subordinate Encampment, attested by the signatures of the C. P. and Scribe thereof.

To entitle a Patriarch to be elected representative to the G. Encampment, he must be a Past C. P. and a member of such Subordinate Encampment in good standing before taking his seat in the Grand Encampment; if not previously a member, he must be duly admitted and qualified as a member of the Grand Encampment. Each representative attending the annual session of the Grand Encampment shall be entitled to receive from the funds of the G. Encampment, such compensation for his travelling and other expenses as shall be fixed by the By-Laws of the Grand Encampment, which

sum shall be paid by the Treasurer upon the order of the G. P. attested by the G. Scribe.

Standing Committees.—The following standing committees shall be appointed at the annual sessions to serve for the ensuing year, viz: Committee of Finance, to consist of 3 members.

“ “ Correspondence, to consist of 3 members.

“ “ Election Returns, to consist of 3 members.

“ “ On the State of the Order, to consist of 3 members.

“ “ On Printing and Publication, to consist of 3 members.

Other standing committees may be provided for by the By-Laws, and unless otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the Grand Patriarch.

Subordinate Encampments.—The G. E. shall at its annual session prepare a Constitution and Rules of Order for the government of all Subordinate Encampments working under its warrant and subject to its jurisdiction, which shall be furnished to each Subordinate Encampment which now is, or hereafter may be established by the Grand Encampment; which Constitution and Rules of Order shall be the law by which each Subordinate Encampment shall be governed in the transaction of its business, except so far as relates to the financial department thereof, in relation to which each Subordinate Encampment shall have power to make By-Laws, as in their wisdom they shall judge, but which By-Laws they may alter and amend at pleasure.

By-Laws.—At the annual session, following the adoption of this Constitution, the Grand Encampment shall make and enact By-Laws and Rules of Order in conformity thereto—and in accordance with the rules, regulations and instructions of the Grand Lodge of the United States—which shall not be repealed, altered or amended, unless a proposition for such repeal, alteration or amendment, shall be presented in writing, at a stated, special or annual session; the same shall be considered in annual session, and if agreed to by two-thirds of the members present entitled to transact legislative business, shall be declared adopted.

Alteration of this Constitution.—Each G. E. may by its representative to the Grand Lodge of the United States, propose in writing amendments to this constitution, which, if seconded by a representative from some other G. E., shall be entered on the minutes of the Grand Lodge of the United States. Such amendments shall lay on the table for one day, and may be acted upon at a time to be fixed by the Grand Lodge of the United States—and the votes thereon shall be taken by states; if agreed to by two-thirds of the lodges and encampments present, such amendment or amendments shall be declared adopted, and therefrom shall be taken and considered as part of the constitution of Grand Encampments.

Rep. Manly, of N. C., from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. G. Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order to whom was referred the enquiries of Rep. Burr, of North Carolina, (page 1401 of proceedings,) ask leave to report, that the manner of electing or appointing Grand Representatives to G. L. of U. S. has been left to state legislation, and the State Grand Lodges may in the event of a vacancy vest the power of appointing their Grand Representatives in their officers, at their discretion. But this Grand Lodge recognizes no such officer as Grand Alternate Representative, nor can any one be admitted as Representative in full to this Grand Lodge without presenting "all the forms of authentication known to the laws."

WM. R. SMITH,
J. W. STOKES,
JNO. H. MANLY.

Rep. Manly, of N. C., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the enquiries of Rep. Treadway, of Michigan. to wit: "Whether it is competent for a Subordinate to receive on deposit a card of clearance for membership, which card purports to be from a Lodge without the jurisdiction to which membership is sought, and at the time the card is sought to be deposited the Lodge are in possession of a notice from the Grand Lodge of the suspension and expulsion of the Lodge granting the card, although at the time of the granting of said card the said Lodge was not under such disability." "Also, as it regards visiting cards, under the same circumstances?" have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report, That *it* is competent for a Subordinate Lodge to receive, on deposit, said card of clearance, if, at the *time it was granted*, the Lodge labored under no disability, a card of clearance relating alone to the past. The rule must be otherwise as to visiting cards, which speak in the *present* of the connection of the bearer, whose right, undoubtedly, expires with his Lodge. (Dig. page 36, sec. 4.)

WM. R. SMITH,
J. W. STOKES,
JNO. H. MANLY.

Rep. Manly, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Askew, of Delaware, as to the propriety of initiating into the Order individuals deprived of sight, report:

That under no circumstances would it be expedient to initiate into the Order members who could not, from natural infirmity, rigidly comply with the obligations which all Odd-Fellows take upon connecting themselves with the Fraternity. The committee will pre-

sume to add in this connection, that neither the totally deaf, dumb nor blind can be initiated into the Order; for the very obvious reasons that they cannot reciprocate, without danger of exposure, the means by which we recognize each other, by day and by night, and the usual formalities in and out of Lodges—Therefore,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Grand Lodge it is not expedient to initiate into the Order any member deprived of the senses of sight or hearing, or the power of speech.

W. R. SMITH,
J. W. STOKES,
J. H. MANLY.

Rep. Read, of N. J., from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee to whom was referred the resolution from the Grand Encampment of Ohio, to be found on page 1395 of the present Journal, respectfully report that they are of the opinion that it would be inexpedient to grant a special donation from the treasury of this Grand Lodge for the purpose of erecting a Hall at Honolulu; but would most respectfully and earnestly urge before the Order generally a favorable response to the spirit of the resolution adopted by this Grand Lodge last session (page 1259) upon this same subject.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL READ,
W. W. DIBBLEE,
WM. A. WELLS.

Rep. Smith, of Me., from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to which was referred the enquiries of Rep. Mott, of La., (page 1401,) have considered the subject, and report:

A permanent card recommends the brother holding it to the friendship and protection of Lodges within the jurisdiction for the term of one year. During that term the Lodge in whose vicinity the brother holding the card may reside, may determine to what extent and in what manner these courtesies of the Order may be extended. The Lodge to which he may apply for admission must be its own judge of the propriety of receiving him, and the same rule must apply in respect to any other privileges which he may claim to enjoy by virtue of his card.

In respect to the second inquiry the committee reply in the negative.

A reply to the third question is already furnished by the Digest, Sect. 29, Art. 3, Div. 3. Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. SMITH,
JNO. H. MANLY
J. W. STOKES.

On motion of Rep. Marshall, of Ky., reports lying on the table, and in order for consideration, were made the special order for this evening session.

Rep. Knight, of R. I., presented the following preamble and resolution, which on his motion, were ordered to lie on the table:

WHEREAS The Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, at a regular session, held in November, 1847, so amended the Constitutions of Subordinate Lodges as to require one-third of the ballots to be black in order to reject a candidate. And whereas the M. W. Grand Sire decided said alteration to be a violation of the long established customs and usages of the Order, and also an exercise of power existing in no State Grand Lodge. And whereas the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, having memorialized this R. W. Grand Body at their last session, asking them to decide in what manner they had exceeded the powers guaranteed to them by the Constitution of this Grand Lodge. And whereas, the memorial from the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island having been referred to the Committee on the State of the Order at the last session of this body, in connection with other matter not contained in said memorial, a division of the question presented in the report was called for, and on motion the whole subject was laid on the table, and was subsequently called up and again disposed of in a similar manner; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the law passed by the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, amending the Constitutions of Subordinate Lodges under their jurisdiction, be approved as constitutional by this Grand Lodge.

Rep. Read, of N. J., from the Finance Committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

The Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Wood, of N. Jersey, relative to a reduction of the price of Charge and Degree Books, report: they have examined the subject and approve the same, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

SAMUEL READ,
W. W. DIBBLEE,
WM. A. WELLS.

Resolved, That the R. W. G. Secretary have the form of installation printed in the Charge books, and they, together with the Degree book, be furnished to Grand Lodges at cost.

Rep. Potts, of Ill., moved the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the amount of monies paid into the Treasury of the Grand Lodge of the United States, by the Subordinate Lodges of the State of Iowa, as dues to the Grand Lodge of the United States, subsequent to the institution of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, be refunded and paid to the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Rep. Stokes, of Pa., from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the enquiry of Rep. Olds, of Ohio, in reference to an application for a final card, report, that it is the right of a brother to withdraw his application at any time previous to a vote on final card.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. SMITH,
J. W. STOKES,
J. H. MANLY.

Rep. Crump, of Va., moved the following resolution, which was referred to the Legislative Committee:

Resolved, That all Grand Lodges shall have power to grant dispensations at any time to existing Subordinate Lodges, to elect Noble Grands and Vice Grands from scarlet degree members of said Subordinate Lodges.

On motion of Rep. Cohen, of Ga., the lodge agreed to take up the additional By-Law proposed by him on page 1443, Journal, which being under consideration,

Rep. Crump, of Va., moved to amend, by striking out the words "resolution or," in the second line—pending the consideration of which, on motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 7½ o'clock this evening.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Sept. 19—7½ o'clock.

The R. W. Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Robert H. Griffin, M. W. G. Sire, all the Grand Officers, and a due representation.

Leave, by unanimous consent, was given to Rep. Cole, of Mass., to record his vote in the affirmative on the resolution of Rep. Anderson, of Ga.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Hunt, of Md., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That P. G's John Fossett, Benj. F. Nalls and Elias R. Newman be permitted to visit during the session.

The Lodge then proceeded to the consideration of the special order, being the reports of committees on the table now in order for consideration.

The report of the Committee on Constitutions, approving the Constitution of Leon Lodge, No. 5, Florida, page 1438, Journal, was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, same page, amending and approving the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Rhode Island, was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, page 1439, upon the constitution of the Grand Encampment of New York, was considered.

Rep. Wakeley, of Wis., called for a division of the subject, and the question being on the first branch of the report, approving the amendments of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of New York, it was agreed to.

On motion the second branch of the report was laid on the table.

The report of the same committee, page 1439, Journal, recommending the approval of the amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, was considered and adopted.

The report of the same Committee, same page Journal, recommending the approval of the five amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, was considered and adopted.

The report of the Legislative Committee, same page Journal, asking to be discharged from the consideration of the subject of sundry decisions made by the Grand Sire, was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, page 1440 Journal, upon the inquiries submitted by Rep. Forbes, of Mo., was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, same page Journal, touching the resolutions submitted by Rep. Brunet, of Va., being under consideration,

Rep. Cole, of Mass., moved to amend, by striking out the words "should be governed by local laws."

Rep. Colfax, of Ind., raised a point of order, "whether the report of a committee was subject to amendment."

The Chair decided the amendment to be in order.

Rep. Ellison, of Mass., moved indefinitely to postpone the motion to amend, which was resolved in the affirmative.

The question recurring on the report of the Legislative Committee, it was adopted.

The report of the same committee, same page Journal, in reply to the resolutions submitted by Rep. Olds, of Ohio, in relation to the propriety of requiring a brother to sign his name upon his card, being under consideration, on motion of Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, its further consideration was postponed.

The report of the Committee on Petitions, page 1442 Journal, recommending the restoration of the charter of Wildey Camp, Alton, Illinois, was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, same page Journal, recommending the approval of dispensation granted to Puckechtuck Camp, at Keokuck, Iowa, was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, same page Journal, recommending the confirmation of the dispensation for California Lodge, No. 1, at San Francisco, California, was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, same page Journal, recommending the confirmation of dispensation granted to Franklin Lodge, No. 6, at Quincy, Florida, was considered and adopted.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Order, page 1444, Journal, concerning an annual statistical report of the state of the patriarchal branch of the Order, was considered and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Constitutions, same page Journal, touching the Constitutions of the Subordinate Lodges of Arkansas, was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, same page Journal, recommending the approval of the amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, was considered and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Petitions, page 1446 Journal, recommending the confirmation of the dispensations to open Rock Island Encampment, No. 12; Salem Encampment, No. 14; Wauponsie Encampment, No. 13; of the State of Illinois, was considered and adopted.

Rep. Colfax, of Ind., presented the following memorial, which was referred on his motion, to the Committee on Petitions:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The undersigned, at present a Representative in this body from the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana, respectfully sheweth:

That having been a member of this body in 1845, he was appointed by G. Sire Sherlock D. D. G. Sire for the State of Indiana, to organize Encampments; that in pursuance of his duties he organized three Subordinate Encampments in that State—at Laurel, La Fayette and Indianapolis; that after organizing the Encampment at Laurel, while absent on a tour to organize the others, his trunk at home was broken open, and the \$30 which he had received as Charter fee from the Camp first named was stolen; that he paid over said stolen amount to the Grand Lodge of the United States, out of his own private funds, intending at some future time, when he could personally represent these facts, to ask relief from this body. He therefore prays that the said amount of \$30 may be refunded to him, if deemed just by this Grand Lodge.

GEORGE BROWN.

Rep. Smith, of Me., from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to which was referred certain inquiries proposed by Rep. Burr, of N. C., page 1443, have considered the same and report:

The first question is answered in the negative by the Digest, page 49, sec. 20.

The second question is answered in the negative, by the Digest, page 49, sec. 18.

In respect to the 3d question, the committee reply that officers of subordinate lodges wear the regalia prescribed for them by the laws of the Order, vide Digest, page 28.

In respect to the 4th question the committee reply that it is the duty of a V. G., while occupying the chair of the N. G., to wear the regalia of the N. G.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. SMITH,

J. H. MANLY,

J. W. STOKES.

Rep. Smith, of Me., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order have considered the inquiry proposed by Rep. Hunt, page 1406, and report: a person admitted into the Order who is unworthy of membership can be expelled only after a proper trial, upon charges duly preferred and investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. SMITH,

JNO. H. MANLY,

J. W. STOKES.

Rep. Smith, of Me., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order have considered the inquiry proposed by Rep. Hunt, page 1405, and report:

There can be no doubt that a Grand Lodge may exercise the right which is made the subject of inquiry. It is in accordance with the parliamentary law which generally prevails in the grand bodies, and the committee believe it to be a proper and correct course of proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. SMITH,
J. W. STOKES,
J. H. MANLY.

Rep. Smith, of Me., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order have considered the inquiry proposed by Rep. Moffet, of Mo., page 1404, and report: A State Grand Lodge may appoint such officers, additional to those required by the law of the Digest, as its wants and convenience may require.

It cannot elect an officer for a Subordinate Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. SMITH,
J. W. STOKES,
JNO. H. MANLY.

Rep. Smith, of Me., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order have considered the inquiry of Rep. Hunt, of Md., page 1402, and report: That it is not expedient to confer any title or honorary distinction on P. Degree Masters.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. SMITH.
J. W. STOKES.
J. H. MANLY.

Rep. Smith, of Me., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, in reply to the enquiry, presented by Rep. Barrows, of Miss., page 1401 Journal, report:

That a Subordinate Lodge has no jurisdiction or power in the case cited in the enquiry—the member is beyond the jurisdiction of a lodge or the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. SMITH.
J. W. STOKES,
J. H. MANLY.

Rep. Smith, of Me., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order ask to be discharged from the consideration of the resolution proposed by Rep. Treadway, page 1407, it being a question requiring "new legislation," and consequently improperly referred.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. SMITH
J. H. MANLY,
J. W. STOKES.

On motion of Rep. Dibblee, of N. Y., the lodge adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, September 20, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Robt. W. Griffin, M. W. G. Sire, all the Grand Officers, and a quorum of Representatives.

Prayer by Rev. Bro. E. M. P. Wells, R. W. G. Chaplain.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the sessions of yesterday morning and evening was dispensed with.

Rep. Ellison, of Mass., from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of Alton Lodge, No. 2, of the State of Illinois, from the decisions of the Grand Lodge of that State, would respectfully ask leave to report:

The documents submitted to your committee contain the following facts:

Alton Lodge, No. 2, of Illinois, surrendered its charter to the Grand Lodge of the State in 1843. In the winter of 1848, five or more of the original members of Alton Lodge applied to the Grand Lodge for reinstatement. The prayer of the petitioners was granted, and the Lodge was subsequently reinstated by the Grand Master. On the 28th of June, 1848, P. G. Charles Skillman, an original member of Alton Lodge, applied for admission, but without a certificate of his good standing in the Lodge at the time of its surrender, and was rejected.

Bro. Skillman subsequently applied to the Grand Master to interpose his authority and restore him to membership in Alton Lodge, on the ground that upon the resuscitation of a Lodge all of the members who were in good standing at the time its charter was surrendered were necessarily restored to membership with it. The Grand Master on the 16th of March, 1849, issued an order to Alton Lodge, directing them to receive into full membership Bro. Skillman, upon his presentation of a certificate of good standing in Alton Lodge at the time of its surrender. The Lodge appealed from the decision of the Grand Master to the Grand Lodge. In July, 1849, the Grand

Lodge of Illinois confirmed the decision of the Grand Master, by directing Alton Lodge, No. 2, to receive into membership all the members of said Lodge who were in good standing at the time of surrendering their charter, and that it is the opinion of the Grand Lodge of Illinois that in the event of a resuscitation of a defunct Lodge every member who was in good standing at the time of such surrender of its charter be and is hereby recognized a member of the so resuscitated Lodge.

From this decision of the Grand Lodge of Illinois the present appeal is taken.

Your committee cannot arrive at the conclusion that the act of reorganizing a defunct Lodge necessarily reinstates and restores to membership all who were members at the time a Lodge ceased its functions. The admission of such a principle, your committee believe, would be contrary to the established usages of the Order, and destructive of the very objects that induce members of defunct Lodges to apply for a restoration. It would effectually lay the bones of deceased Lodges in a grave from which there would be no resurrection. The causes that sometimes produce decay and extinction in Subordinate Lodges are to be found in a want of harmony and unity among its members; and if the resuscitation of a Lodge would have the effect of restoring all its original members, it would not be reasonable to suppose that under such a reorganization the Lodge would advance in prosperity or usefulness. The Digest, Art. 3, Sec. 8, page 48, affirms that a charter cannot be restored to any but a sufficient number of its organized members, thereby clearly assuming that the restoration of a charter to a certain number of members of a defunct Lodge does not, in any sense, restore all who were in good standing at the time the Lodge ceased to exist.

Your committee would offer the following resolution.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM ELLISON,
ELIJAH MORTON,
GEORGE BROWN.

Resolved, That the appeal of Alton Lodge, No. 2, of Illinois, against the decision of the Grand Lodge of that State, be sustained by this Grand Lodge.

Rep. Mott, of La., from the Committee on Constitutions, made the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Constitutions beg leave to report that they have examined the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Pa., as referred to them, and recommend the same for approval, with the addition of the hour of meeting of the Annual Session, which is stated at 9 o'clock A. M., which addition has been made at the suggestion of the Representatives from the State of Pennsylvania.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. MOTT,
W. A. MOFFETT,
JOHN J. DAVIES.

On motion of Rep. Stokes, of Pa., the rule was suspended, the report considered and adopted.

Rep. Mott, of La., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Constitutions beg leave to report that they have examined the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Arkansas, and recommend that it be approved as amended, by striking out all the words in the 10th Sec. of Art. 6, after the words "and therein faithfully represent the views and interest of the Order in general."

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. MOTT,
W. A. MOFFET,
JOHN J. DAVIES.

Rep. Mott, of La., from the same committee, made the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Constitutions beg leave to report that they have examined the four amendments of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of North Carolina, referred to them, and recommend their approval. Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. MOTT,
JOHN J. DAVIES,
W. A. MOFFETT.

On motion of Rep. Stokes, of Pa., the rule was suspended, and the report considered and adopted.

Rep. Mott, of La., from the same committee, made the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Constitutions beg leave to report that they have examined the three amendments of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, referred to them, and recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. MOTT,
JOHN J. DAVIES,
W. A. MOFFETT.

On motion of Rep. Stokes, of Pa., the rule was suspended, and the report considered and adopted.

The Roll of Committees having been called, and no reports appearing—

The Lodge proceeded to the consideration of reports lying on the table, and now in order, under the rule.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Order, page 1449 Journal, in answer to the inquiries submitted by Rep. Strawbridge, of La., was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, same page Journal, referring to the inquiries of Rep. Potts, of Illinois, touching the rights and duties of a brother holding a final card, was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, page 1449 Journal, concerning written resignations of membership, presented by the inquiries of Rep. Barrows, of Miss., was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, page 1450 Journal, touching the resolutions of the Grand Camp of Ohio; also the resolution of Rep. Dickson, of Del.; also the preamble and resolution of the Grand Lodge of Mo., was considered, and on motion of Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, the subject matter of the said report was referred to the Legislative Committee, and the Committee on the State of the Order discharged therefrom.

The report of the Legislative Committee, same page, Journal, relating to the expediency of uniform rates for depositing cards, was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, page 1451 relating to a change of the official term of Subordinate Lodges from six to three months, was considered.

Rep. Wakefield, of N. J., moved to substitute the following resolution for the report of the committee :

Resolved, That from and after the first of January, 1850, the official term of Subordinate Lodges shall be three months.

The question being on the substitute, Rep. DeSaussure, of S. C., moved the previous question.

The Chair being in the act of putting the question on the call for the previous question,

P. G. Sire Kennedy moved to refer the subject again to the Legislative Committee, with instructions to report three months as the term of official service in Subordinate Lodges; which motion the Chair ruled to have precedence over the motion for the previous question.

P. G. S. Kennedy asked and obtained leave to withdraw the motion to refer.

The question recurring upon the call for the previous question, and it being seconded by the Lodge, was put in form following: "Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The main question was then put, "Will the Grand Lodge adopt the report of the Legislative Committee?" which was resolved in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows :

YEAS.—Andrews, Barrows, (2 votes,) Brown, of N. H., Brown, of Ind., (2 votes,) Burr, (2 votes,) Cohen, (2 votes,) Cole, Colfax, Clark, Crump, (2 votes,) Della Torre, DeSaussure, (2 votes,) Dickson, Ellison, (2 votes,) Fritz, Frost, Follett, Green, Knight, (2 votes,) Lockwood, (2 votes,) Mott, Peacock, Read, Sanford, Shaw, Stokes, (2 votes,) Silsby, Strawbridge, Smith, of Me., (2 votes,) Spooner, Treadway, Wakeley, Webster, Wilson, Wells, Zimmerman, (2 votes;) P. G. S's Wildey, Kennedy, Hopkins, Kneass—52.

NAYS.—Askew, Ballou, Currier, Crane, Davies, Dibblee, Forbes, Garritt, Hunt, (2 votes,) McDonald, Moffet, Moore, Olds, Potts, (2

votes,) Sessford, Smith, of Del., Taylor, Theobald, Towers, Wakefield, Wood—23.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Rep. Fritz, of Pa., to move the following resolution, which was agreed to :

Resolved, That P. G. Hiram C. Metcalf be admitted to attend the sittings of this Grand Lodge.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Rep. Zimmerman, of Md., to move the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That P. G's Wentz, Culbertson and Peck, of Md., be admitted to visit.

The lodge again proceeded to the consideration of the reports of committees lying on the table, now in order.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Order, page 1451 Journal, referring to the inquiries submitted by Rep. Crane, of Mo., was considered and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Printing, page 1457 Journal, touching the proposals for printing the Journal, was considered and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Petitions, same page Journal, recommending the approval of the dispensation to open Minesota Lodge at Stillwater, Minesota, was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, same page Journal, recommending the restoration of the charter of Jerusalem Encampment, No. 1, Indiana, was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, page 1458 Journal, upon the subject matter of the petition to accord the honors of office to the officers of the Grand Lodge of the state of Alabama, under the circumstances therein stated, was considered.

Rep. McDonald of Wisconsin, moved to amend the report as follows, which was agreed to:

Amend by striking out all after the word "Alabama," where it occurs in the last line.

Rep. Moore, of D. of C., moved further to amend as follows, which was agreed to:

To insert in the first line, after the word "petition," the words "of the Grand Lodge of Alabama."

Rep. Askew, of Del., moved farther to amend as follows:

Amend by erasing the words "*Grand Lodge of Alabama*," where they occur in the sixth line, and insert the words "*State and District Grand Lodges and Encampments*."

On motion of Rep. Askew, of Del., the report was recommitted to the committee.

The report of the Special Committee, page 1458 Journal, in the matter of the appeal of Wachusett Encampment, No. 10, of Mass. was considered and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence, page 1459 Journal, touching the correspondence of the Grand Officers, was considered, and on motion of Rep. Olds, of Ohio, ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the Special Committee on Uniform Constitutions, page 1459 Journal, was considered.

Rep. Barrows, of Miss., moved indefinitely to postpone the subject.

Rep. Follet, of Mich., moved the previous question.

At this moment, Rep. Frost, of Mass., moved the reference of the subject to the next Annual Session.

The chair ruled that the motion to refer to the next Annual Session was in point of fact a motion for a postponement to a definite time, and did not take precedence of a motion for the previous question.

Rep. Moore, of D. C., moved to refer the subject to the Legislative Committee. After debate,

Rep. Moore, of D. C., asked and obtained leave to withdraw the motion to refer to the Legislative Committee.

Rep. Follet, of Mich., asked and obtained leave to withdraw the call for the previous question.

Rep. Barrows, of Miss., had leave to withdraw the motion indefinitely to postpone.

Rep. Frost, of Mass., obtained leave to withdraw the motion to refer to the next Annual Session.

The question then recurred on the report and resolutions from the Committee on Uniform Constitutions.

Rep. Barrows, of Miss., moved to adopt the same.

A division of the question was called for, when the question was put upon the first resolution, accompanying the report of the committee.

Rep. Ballou, of Vt., offered the following as a substitute for the resolution under consideration, which was not agreed to:

Resolved, That this proposed form of Constitution be submitted to the several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments of this jurisdiction, for their consideration and adoption, or amendment and adoption, if they see fit.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

YEAS.—Askew, Ballou, Brown, of N. H., Colfax, Clark, Currier, Crane, Davies, Dickson, Ellison, Fritz, Garritt, Hale, Marshall, (2 votes,) Moore, Morton, Mott, Olds, Peacock, Stokes, (2 votes,) Smith, of Del., Tewksbury, Towers, Treadway, Webster, Wells. P. G. S's Wildey, Kennedy, Kneass—31.

NAYS.—Andrews, Barrows, (2 votes,) Burr, Cole, Crump, (2 votes,) DeSaussure, (2 votes,) Frost, Follett, Forbes, Green, Hunt, Knight, (2 votes,) Lockwood, (2 votes,) McDonald, (2 votes,) Marley, Manly, Moffet, Parker, Potts, (2 votes,) Read, Sanford, Sessford, Shaw, Silsby, Strawbridge, Smith, of Me., (2 votes,) Spooner, Taylor, (2 votes,) Theobald, Wakeley, Wakefield, Wilson, Wood, Zimmerman; P. G. S. Hopkins—44.

The question recurring upon the motion to adopt the first resolution accompanying the report of the Committee on Constitutions, it was resolved in the negative.

Rep. Wood, of N. J., moved the previous question, which being seconded by the lodge, was put in form following: "Shall the main

question be now put?" which was agreed to. The main question was then put, "Will the lodge adopt the second resolution accompanying the report of the Committee on Constitutions?" which was resolved in the negative. The yeas and nays appeared as follows:

YEAS.—Askew, Burr, Cole, Crane, Davies, Dickson, Ellison, (2 votes,) Fritz, (2 votes,) Frost, Forbes, Hale, Manly, Moffett, Moore, Morton, Peacock, Potts, (2 votes,) Read, Sessford, Stokes, (2 votes,) Smith, of Me., (2 votes,) Smith, of Del., Taylor, (2 votes,) Theobold, Towers, Wood; Past Grand Sires; Wildey, Kennedy, Hopkins, Kneass.—36

NAYS.—Andrews, Ballou, Barrows, (2 votes,) Brown, of N. H., Brown, of Ind., (2 votes,) Cohen, (2 votes,) Colfax, Clark, Currier, Crump, (2 votes,) DeSaussure, (2 votes,) Follett, Garritt, Green, Hunt, Knight, (2 votes,) Lockwood, (2 votes,) McDonald, Marley, Marshall, (2 votes,) Mott, Olds, Parker, Sanford, Shaw, Silsby, Strawbridge, Spooner, Tewksbury, Treadway, Wakeley, Wakefield, Webster, Wilson, Zimmerman—43.

On motion of Rep. Crump, of Va., the whole subject not already acted upon, was indefinitely postponed. The yeas and nays appeared as follows:

YEAS.—Andrews, Ballou, Burrows, (2 votes,) Brown, of N. H.; Brown, of Ind., (two votes,) Burr, Cohen, (two votes,) Colfax, Clark, Currier, Crane, Crump, (two votes,) Davies (two votes,) DeSaussure, Follett, Green, Hale, Hunt, Knight (two votes,) Lockwood, (two votes,) McDonald, Marley, Manly, Moore, Mott, Olds, Parker, Read, Sanford, Shaw, Silsby, Strawbridge, Smith, Spooner, Tewksbury, Theobold, Towers, Treadway, Wakeley, Wakefield, Webster, Wilson, Wood, Zimmerman—50.

NAYS.—Askew, Cole, Dickson, Ellison, (two votes,) Fritz, (two votes,) Frost, Forbes, Garritt, Marshall, (two votes,) Moffett, Morton, Peacock, Potts, (two votes,) Sessford, Stokes (two votes,) Smith, of Me.; Smith, of Del.; Taylor, (two votes) Past Grand Sires Wildey, Glazier, Kennedy, Hopkins, Kneass—30.

Rep. Mott, by unanimous consent of the lodge, submitted the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Louisiana for approval, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Constitutions:

To amend Art. 2d, Sec. 1st, by inserting after the words "Past Chief Patriarchs," in the 2d line, the words "and Past High Priests."

Rep. Moore, of the D. of C., by unanimous consent of the lodge, from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Special Committee, to which was referred the memorial of P. C. Patriarch E. C. Robinson, claiming to be the legally elected representative from the Grand Encampment of the State of Virginia, and stating that the certificate of election was awarded to the sitting representative through a mistake in counting the ballots, respectfully report:

That, as the delay could do no wrong to any of the parties interested in the subject of this memorial, your committee have from day to day deferred conclusive action thereon, in order to afford the contestant the fullest opportunity to furnish all the evidence which he relied upon to sustain the justice of his appeal to this body. One of the expected certificates, however, having failed to reach this city, Bro. Robinson has concluded to abandon the contest. Your committee, therefore, recommend that he be permitted to withdraw his memorial and the documents which have been presented in support of it.

WM. W. MOORE.

TALCOTT BURR, Jr.

THOS. SPOONER.

On motion the rule was suspended, the report considered and adopted.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Marshall, from the Committee on Petitions, made the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Petitions, to whom was re-committed the petition of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, to accord to the present Grand Officers of that body the honors of their offices, which, by an alteration of their constitution, will expire without their having served a full year, respectfully report, that they are of opinion that the grant is unnecessary, as in their opinion Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments now possess the power to determine such questions.

A. K. MARSHALL,
GEO. B. DICKSON,
R. O. SHAW.

On motion the rule was suspended, and the report considered and adopted.

The lodge again proceeded to the consideration of the reports of committees lying on the table, and in order.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Order, page 1470 Journal, touching the inquiries of Rep. Burr, of N. C., upon the subject of qualifications, election and appointments of Grand Representatives, was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, same page Journal, upon the inquiries of Rep. Treadway, of Mich., concerning the receiving and depositing cards, was considered.

On motion of Rep. Marshall, of Ky., to lay the report on the table, it was not agreed to, whereupon the report, on motion, was adopted.

The report of the same Committee, same page Journal, as to the propriety of admitting individuals into the Order deprived of the senses of sight or hearing, or the power of speech, was considered.

Rep. Marshall, of Ky., moved to lay the same on the table, which was not agreed to, and the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Finance, page 1471 Journal, concerning the resolutions of the Grand Encampment of Ohio, recom-

mending a special donation in aid of the erection of a hall at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, was considered and adopted.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Order, same page Journal, in answer to the inquiries of Rep. Mott, of La., touching the rights conferred by cards, and privileges of Lodges in reference thereto, was considered.

A division of the question was called, and the question being on the first branch of the report, Rep. Mott moved to recommit it to the Committee.

Rep. Wakeley, of Wis., called the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put as follows; "shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The main question was then put: "will the Lodge adopt the motion to recommit the report to the Committee?" which was resolved in the negative.

On motion of Rep. Treadway, of Michigan, seconded by a brother voting in the majority, the vote just had, refusing to recommit the first branch of the report of the Committee on the State of the Order under consideration, was reconsidered, and the question being again upon the motion to recommit, it was agreed to.

The question recurring on the residue of the report of the Committee on the State of the Order, under consideration, it was agreed to.

By unanimous consent of the lodge, Rep. Anderson, of Ga., from the Special Committee on this subject, made the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States :

The Committee, to whom was referred the consideration of the subject contained in the following resolution :

"Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to take into consideration the State of the Order in New York,"

Ask leave to report:

The committee need not say that they have approached the consideration of the subject submitted to them with the profoundest sense of its importance to the Order. They have not concealed from themselves the fact, that the grave and momentous question which, for two years, has been paramount in the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, and which has disturbed the Order even to the point of disruption, is now, for the last time, presented for adjustment, before it passes from our control, fraught with the perils of distraction and dissolution of the American Order of Odd-Fellowship.

But even in this most critical condition of our Order, the important duty of preserving the dignity and integrity of this R. W. Body, in its official acts, has been present, primarily and constantly, with the committee, during their earnest and most cautious deliberation upon the matters before them. Impressed with the necessity of recognizing the legality of every measure heretofore adopted by the R. W. Grand Lodge, with reference to the disturbed condition of the Order in the State of New York, they have felt that however fearful the consequences to be apprehended from any par-

ticular course, they were not to be avoided by the sacrifice of a single principle of our great organization, or by any essential departure from our organic law.

The committee have dared to flatter themselves that they have met upon a ground of adjustment which will not militate against the dignity and consistency of this our supreme legislature, and which will at the same time restore that portion of the brotherhood in the State of New York now divorced from us. The views of the committee are submitted in the sincere hope that the members of this Grand Lodge will concede that a method has been selected which will relieve the Order from its distressing state of conflict and disturbance.

The committee have disembarrassed themselves from all matters of personal differences, and all things non-essential, to which this unhappy controversy has given existence. Looking at the question in its two principal phases, first, as relating to the former legislation of this Grand Lodge, and secondly, to the actual condition of the Order in New York, they have approached it as in many respects new and original, and it is in this manner that they would desire it to be considered by this Grand Lodge.

That portion of the Order in New York, known as the Jurisdiction of the New Constitution Grand Lodge, is an integral, organized body, not recognized by the Grand Lodge as in legal existence, and not legitimately in fellowship with the residue of the Order. The separation of this body of Odd-Fellows from the Order has not been followed, however, by the abandonment of their relations as members of Subordinate Lodges, and, so far as the committee have knowledge, their immediate duties and responsibilities have been performed and borne, and in their relations towards the body they have established for their government they have acted as if in full connection and good standing within the Order.

This condition of affairs presents an entity with which the Grand Lodge can deal at once, and if considered in the mode recommended by the committee, will preclude the necessity of analyzing and dissolving the organization now existing. It does not seem necessary to insist upon a new organization, if this Grand Lodge will adopt the view of this committee in considering the present organization as new, and as if for the first time presented, complete and perfect, and awaiting the fiat of this body in order to pass into operation. The committee are therefore in favor of recognizing the existing organization as of recent formation, and of rendering it legal, from a date not remote from the present moment, under the restrictions and conditions expressed in the resolutions accompanying this report.

This is the main proposition of the committee, and such matters of detail as are ancillary are embodied in the resolutions. It is believed that they are sufficiently explicit, without explanation in the body of the report.

In submitting these views, the committee are deeply impressed with the conviction that they are expressing the wishes and opin-

ions of the great mass of the Order throughout your jurisdiction.— Your determination of this great question, final as it may be, for weal or woe, in the Order, is waited for silently and respectfully, but with the warm desire that it shall be such as to restore the harmony and perfect integrity of the Order. The committee would so far travel from the direct line of their duties as deferentially but entreatingly to urge upon each member of the Grand Lodge to consider upon his individual responsibility, whether the peace and union, and happily the life of the Order, do not depend upon the immediate settlement of this controversy. The committee cannot conceive that it will be ever again the privilege of the Grand Lodge to enjoy the opportunity of disposing of this vexed question favorably and finally, which circumstances now combine to afford.

In conformity with these views, the committee submit the following resolutions :

JNO. W. ANDERSON,
PETER DELLA TORRE,
WM E. PARMENTER.

Resolved 1, That the organization in the State of New York, known as the New Constitution Grand Lodge of the State of New York, be, and the same is hereby recognized as having legal existence under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, from and after the 20th day of August, in the year 1849, and that a charter be, and is hereby granted to the said body, giving the same jurisdiction in Odd-Fellowship over that part of the territory of said State which is included within the Northern Judicial District, as at present defined by Act of Congress. And the said Grand Lodge shall be styled the Grand Lodge of Northern New York.

2. The Grand Lodge of New York shall hereafter have jurisdiction over that part of said State which is included within the Southern Judicial District, as at present defined by Act of Congress, and shall be styled the Grand Lodge of Southern New York.

3. Each of the said Grand Lodges in the State of New York shall have exclusive jurisdiction in Odd-Fellowship over the territory of the District in which it is located. Provided, nevertheless, that such of the Subordinate Lodges, situated in the Northern District, as are at present working under the Grand Lodge of Southern New York, and such of the Subordinate Lodges situated in the Southern District as are at present working under the body hereby recognized as the Grand Lodge of Northern New York, are hereby permitted so to elect at any time, prior to the 1st of January, 1850, to which Grand Lodge they shall be attached. And the same permission is granted to the said Subordinate Lodges so to elect at any time subsequent to said date, with the consent of both the said G. Lodges. Provided further, that such Lodge or Lodges as by their election shall be excepted from the jurisdiction in which they are geographically located, shall not receive less than the minimum rates for initiation or degrees, fees and assessments, which are received by Lodges in the same county which are attached to the geographical jurisdiction.

4. All charters granted to Subordinate Lodges by the said Grand Lodge of Northern New York are hereby confirmed.

5. The Grand Encampment of New York shall hereafter be styled the Grand Encampment of Southern New York, and shall have jurisdiction over the territory included within the Southern Judicial District, as at present defined by act of Congress.

6. The body known as the New Constitution Grand Encampment is hereby recognized as legally existing from and after the 30th day of July, 1849, and it shall have jurisdiction over the territory included within the Northern Judicial District of New York, as at present defined by Act of Congress. It shall be styled the Grand Encampment of Northern New York.

7. The same provisions set forth in the foregoing resolutions, relative to Sub-

ordinate Lodges, shall apply in all respects to the Subordinate Encampments similarly situated, and which are attached to both the said Grand Encampments.

8. Article 8th of the By-Laws is hereby amended, by adding "except in the State of New York, which may have two Grand Lodges and two Grand Encampments. And all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the foregoing resolutions are hereby repealed."

On motion of P. G. Sire Kennedy the report and resolutions were made the special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

By unanimous consent of the lodge, the order of business was suspended, and the lodge agreed to receive reports from committees.

Rep. Askew, of Del., from the Committee on Grand Bodies not represented, made the following report which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The "Committee on Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments not represented," to whom was referred so much of the Grand Sire's annual report as relates to the Grand Lodge of Texas, beg leave respectfully to report:

That the semi-annual report of the D. D. G. Sire of Texas, of January 16, 1849, and the resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Texas, of Feb. 2, 1849, set forth that the state of the Order in Texas is depressed, arising principally from the sparsely populated condition of that jurisdiction, and therefore irresistible difficulty of procuring, at any place where a Lodge does not exist, a requisite and constitutional number of properly qualified applicants for the instituting of a new Lodge.

It appears from the report of the Grand Lodge of Texas that on the 15th day of July, 1849, there had been instituted and in working order four Subordinate Lodges, three of which were at Galveston, and one very flourishing at the mouth of the Rio Grande, which places are distant from each other at least several hundred miles. The resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Texas further declare, "that there are few towns or counties in which the requisite number of Odd-Fellows reside, who are legally qualified by existing laws, rules and regulations, to apply for a charter for the establishment and institution of Lodges, *but who are otherwise qualified in every respect.*" The committee, taking these facts into consideration, and desiring that the beneficial influence of our Order may be disseminated throughout our widely extended country, and with a view to relieve our brethren of the Order in Texas, recommend the following resolutions.

H. F. ASKEW,
H. N. CLARK.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Texas be allowed for and during one year, from the 5th day of January, 1850, to grant dispensations for instituting Subordinate Lodges to three qualified members, provided any three members so applying for a charter shall certify to the said Grand Lodge that in the event of their institution into a Subordinate Lodge, they have a well founded belief that at least a sufficient number of persons will apply for initiation to fill the various chairs.

Rep. Cohen, of Ga., from the Legislative Committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States :

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. DeSaussure, page 1443, report:

That the most appropriate plan of accomplishing the object proposed appears to the committee that which prevails in the Congress of the United States. The Grand Lodge being composed of but one house, the rules which govern Congress must necessarily be so modified as will suit the different circumstances; the three readings there required, should in this body be reduced to two, so that all bills should be passed at the second reading. All propositions for new laws should be by bill, and reference to appropriate committees. To become law, all bills should receive a majority vote upon both readings; and if a majority vote is not obtained upon both readings, the bill should be considered as rejected. All resolutions of inquiry properly brought before this body should be referred to appropriate committees, and if the laws upon the subjects of inquiry are clearly defined, the committee may reply by reports referring to the laws; but if such laws are not clearly defined, the committees should report by bill. A similar course should be pursued upon all other subjects which may come before this body. The committee are of opinion that the wants of the Order require as speedy a reduction of this plan into practice as possible, and recommend the adoption of the appended resolutions.

SOLOMON COHEN,

S. H. PARKER,

WILMOT G. DeSAUSSURE.

Resolved, That the future legislation of the Grand Lodge of the United States, commencing with the annual communication of 1850, shall be by bill, upon all such subjects as will admit thereof.

Resolved, That the manner of introducing bills shall be that pursued in the Congress of the United States, so far as the different organization of this body will allow.

Resolved, That no bill shall be passed except upon two readings, and by a majority vote at both readings.

Resolved, That for the purpose of preparing a system corresponding to that of Congress, a committee of three be appointed to sit during the recess, and prepare such system, and report the same at the next annual communication.

Resolved, That it be referred to the same committee to prepare for the next communication such bills upon the subject contained in the Digest as may seem necessary.

Resolved, That the committee so appointed shall have power to print rules and bills prepared in accordance with these resolutions.

Rep. Cohen, of Ga., from the same committee, submitted the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Marshal, of Ky., instructing this committee to prepare a law or system for carrying into effect the provisions of the amendment of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge to Article XII, by which the expenses of Grand Representatives of this Grand Lodge are to be

paid, beg leave to report that they know of no better system or law than that adopted by the Legislatures of the several States and the Congress of the 'Union,' and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions.

SOLOMON COHEN,
S. H. PARKER,
WILMOT G. DeSAUSSURE.

Resolved, That the pay of Representatives to and officers of this Body (excepting those to whom stated salaries are allowed) shall be three dollars per diem, during their attendance upon the sessions of the G. Lodge of the United States.

Be it further resolved, That in addition to the above, the said Representatives and officers shall also receive six cents for each mile travelled from their respective residences to the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and back again; the said mileage to be computed by the nearest mail route, between said points.

And be it further resolved, That the said per diem allowance and mileage shall as paid by the Grand Treasurer, on the certificate of the Grand Secretary.

And be it further resolved, That to meet the payment of the said per diem allowance and mileage, the Grand Sire and the Grand Secretary shall make an annual assessment upon each State Grand Body—said assessment to consist of a percentage on the annual receipts of each State Grand Body respectively.

Rep. Mott, of La., from the Committee on Constitutions, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Constitutions beg leave to report: That they have examined the amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of the State of Louisiana, making Past High Priests eligible to membership therein, and recommend the approval of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MOTT,
W. A. MOFFETT,
JOHN J. DAVIES.

Rep. Read, of N. J., from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolutions offered by Rep. Marshall, of Ky., page 1407 Journal, respectfully report:

That the proposition submitted does not upon its face show distinctly the end in view, and the committee cannot see the object designed to be attained. If, however, it be desired to ascertain the amount of funds paid into the Treasury of the Grand Lodge of the United States since its formation, that object, it would appear, can be fully attained by an examination of the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, transcripts from which are by law required to accompany the Grand Cor. Secretary's report; the committee recommend that no further legislation be had upon the subject.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL READ,
W. W. DIBBLEE,
WM. A. WELLS.

Rep. Read, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee of Finance, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Potts, of Ill., page 1472 relative to refunding moneys to the Grand Lodge of Iowa, have examined into the subject and recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL READ,
W. W. DIBBLEE,
WM. A. WELLS.

Resolved, That the resolution above referred to be adopted.

Resolved, That an order be drawn on the Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of the United States for the amount of money paid into the treasury of the same since the institution of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

P. G. S. Hopkins, from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was ordered to lie on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Special Committee appointed at the last session to examine Sutherland's Parliamentary Rules and Practice, &c., respectfully report:

That after much consideration and due examination of the subject, your committee have agreed to recommend the Congressional Manual of Judge Sutherland, of Pennsylvania, for the adoption of the Grand and other Lodges of Odd-Fellows of the United States, as a proper guide for the deliberations of the Order, in all cases where our present rules do not apply.

First.—Because, as it embodies the Manual in use in Congress, it may well be presumed to contain the best system known in this country for the transaction of the public business of the nation.

Second.—Because, by familiarizing ourselves with the contents of this work, as to points of order, we not only have the experience of the enlightened representatives of the nation to instruct us, but we make ourselves masters of parliamentary knowledge of great value in after life, if any of our Order should be called upon to represent the people in the councils of the states or the nation.

Third.—Because the work in question not only contains Mr. Sutherland's very valuable remarks upon the mode of conducting the legislation of the country, but it has also bound up with it Jefferson's Manual, prepared by Mr. Jefferson when he was Vice President of the United States, and of course, President of the United States' Senate.

Fourth.—Because a wide circulation amongst our Order of such a work as that, would qualify its members for any post they may be called upon to fill in their respective bodies, and promote regularity and harmony in their deliberations, besides furnishing them, as citi-

zens, in a comprehensive form, with much sound and useful knowledge of the best mode of transacting parliamentary business.

Fifth.—Because Judge Sutherland, in preparing this Manual, has brought to his aid much reading and great experience, both in the State and National Legislation of the Union, reaching from 1812 down to this time; and, so much is his work esteemed abroad, that we learn that, in the recent examination of some our distinguished countrymen before a committee composed of Lord Brougham, Mr. Peele, and other eminent members of the British Parliament, as to the mode of transacting the public business in America, each member of Parliament had a copy of Judge Sutherland's Manual in his possession, and put most of their questions therefrom to our countrymen who were examined by them.

These are some of many reasons that induce your committee to offer the following resolution.

H. HOPKINS,
W. W. MOORE.

Resolved, That the Congressional Manual of Judge Sutherland be, and is hereby adopted, for the government of the proceedings and debates of the Grand Lodge of the United States, so far as the same is applicable, and does not conflict with any of its special rules; and that the same work be recommended to the adoption of the Grand and Subordinate Lodges of the different States and Territories.

Rep. Stokes, of Pa., from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the inquiry of Rep. Marshall, of Ky., page 1444 in reference to a Grand Lodge granting permission to a subordinate to have semi-monthly meetings, report:

That a Grand Lodge has such a right, but that 26 nights service is necessary to complete a term; to the second inquiry, that the rights of a member depositing a card in a different jurisdiction must be governed by its local laws. Respectfully,

W. R. SMITH,
J. W. STOKES,
J. H. MANLY.

Rep. Stokes, of Pa., from the same committee, submitted the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Davies, of New York, defining the qualification of a representative to a seat in this body, report:

That it never has been the custom of the Grand Lodge of the United States to require a representative to be a contributing member of a Subordinate Encampment. A proposition to require such a qualification, made at the session of 1838, page 290, vol. 1, was rejected at an adjourned session of 1840, page 305. The committee believe that it would be commendable in all representatives to be contributing mem-

bers of that branch of the Order which has conferred its highest honors upon them; yet in justice to the Grand Lodges of the States, it would not be expedient to *require* the qualification spoken of in the resolution. One of the members of this committee dissents from this report, believing that a Grand Representative should be a contributing member of a Subordinate Encampment.

Respectfully submitted, WM. R. SMITH,
J. W. STOKES.

Rep. Smith, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Askew, of Delaware, to define more particularly the 30th Article of the By-Laws, report: that the 30th Article of the By-Laws ought to be construed so as to prohibit the initiation of a candidate in a lodge, remote or proximate, in a different jurisdiction from that in which he resides, unless the consent of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master of his jurisdiction first be obtained, which legally authenticated consent shall accompany his application.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. SMITH,
J. W. STOKES,
JNO. H. MANLY.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 8 o'clock, P. M.

THURSDAY, September 20, 8 o'clock P. M.

The R. W. Grand Lodge assembled in secret session, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Robt. H. Griffin, M. W. Grand Sire, all the Grand Officers, and a quorum of Representatives.

The Lodge proceeded to the consideration of the special order, being instruction in the work, when, after a session of several hours, the Lodge adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, September 21, 9 o'clock A. M.

The R. W. Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Robt. H. Griffin, M. W. G. Sire, all the Grand Officers, and a quorum of Representatives.

Prayer by Rev. Bro. E. M. P. Wells, R. W. G. Chaplain.

On motion, the reading of the Journal of the sessions of yesterday was dispensed with.

The roll of committees being called—

Rep. Smith, of Maine, from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to which was referred the several decisions of the M. W. G. Sire, enumerated in the report of that officer, made at this session of the Grand Lodge, have considered the same, and recommend that they be confirmed, as being in accordance with the existing laws upon the subjects to which they relate.

WM. R. SMITH,
J. W. STOKES,
J. H. MANLY.

Rep. Read, of N. J., from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the subject of the "Wilkey Fund and Annuity," page 1444, respectfully report: they have examined the subject and find by the report of the Grand Secretary there has been received for the "Wilkey Fund" \$1,130.09, and for the "Annuity Fund" \$137.50.

They also report from the Grand Sec'y's statement that there has been received from the various Lodges for the purpose of erecting a Hall at Honolulu the amount of \$75. Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL READ,
W. W. DIBBLEE,
WM. A. WELLS.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary is hereby directed to comply with the instructions found on page 1304, vol. 2.

Rep. Potts, of Ill., from the Committee on Returns, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Returns beg leave to report as follows:

We find the report from the Grand Lodges of New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Tennessee, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Alabama, New Jersey, Mississippi, Maine, South Carolina, Georgia, Connecticut, Texas, District of Columbia, Missouri, Maryland, North Carolina, Iowa, Michigan, Kentucky, Virginia, Illinois, Delaware and Rhode Island, correct.

Incorrect.—Report from the Grand Lodge of Indiana, containing no statement of the amount expended for relief.

Report of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, is without seal.

Reports from the Grand Encampments of Missouri, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Connecticut, Mississippi, New Jersey, Virginia, Maine, North Carolina, New Hampshire and Ohio, correct.

Reports from Grand Encampments of Tennessee, Wisconsin and Louisiana are not accompanied with reports of amount of expenditures for relief, and are consequently incorrect.

Report from Grand Encampment of Indiana is destitute of seal, therefore incorrect.

Subordinate Lodges.

Reports from Pensacola Lodge, No. 2, of Florida, Florida Lodge, No. 1, of Florida, Harmony Lodge, No. 2, of Iowa, Frontier Lodge, No. 2, of Arkansas, Jefferson Lodge, No. 4, of Iowa, Far West Lodge, No. 1, of Arkansas, and Manitou Lodge, No. 6, of Iowa, are correct.

Subordinate Lodges Incorrect.

Pensacola Lodge, No. 6, of Florida, certified by the officers elect, instead of the last Past Officers.

Far West Lodge, No. 1, of Arkansas, place of location omitted.

Jefferson Lodge, No. 3, of Florida, relief report omitted, and without seal.

Keosauqua Lodge, No. 3, of Iowa, relief report omitted.

Telula Lodge, No. 2, of Arkansas, certified by the officers elect. Also Independence Lodge, No. 2, of Arkansas.

Washington Lodge, No. 1, Iowa,—Report of relief omitted.

Kosciusko Lodge, No. 6, Iowa, “ “ “ “

Independence Lodge, No. 4, Arkansas, “ “ “ “

Far West Lodge, No. 1, Arkansas, “ “ “ “

Subordinate Encampments Correct.

Ascutney Encampment, No. 2, of Vermont.

Manchester Encampment, No. 4, of Rhode Island.

Narraganset Encampment, No. 1, of do.

Palestine Encampment, No. 3, of do.

Lead Mine Encampment, No. 5, of Illinois.

Moshassuck Encampment, No. 2, Rhode Island.

Manchester Encampment, No. 4, do.

Chicago Encampment, No. 10, Illinois.

Subordinate Encampments Incorrect.

Halcyon Encampment, No. 5, Alabama. The following items are omitted: Rejections, suspensions and cause, expenditure and cause, withdrawn by card, reinstated, deaths.

Eagle Encampment, No. 1, Arkansas—Report of relief omitted, and certified by elected officers instead of Past officers.

Union Encampment, N. Y.—Name of the State omitted.—Relief report omitted.

Wanponsee Encampment, No. 13, Illinois—Names of Patriarchs exalted, rejections, withdrawal by card, suspensions and cause, expulsions and cause, reinstatements, deaths and relief reports, all omitted.

Lone Star Encampment, Texas—Report of relief omitted.

Ridgely Encampment, No. 9, Illinois—Names of Patriarchs exalted, relief report omitted, and without seal.

Green Mountain Encampment, No. 3, Vermont—Relief report omitted

Lead Mine Encampment, No. 3, Illinois—Relief report omitted.
Sirion Encampment, No. 11, Illinois—Relief report omitted, names of Patriarchs exalted omitted.

Iowa Encampment, No. 4, Iowa—Relief report omitted.

Good Samaritan Encampment, No. 5, Iowa—Relief report omitted, and without seal.

Eureka Encampment, No. 2, Iowa—Relief report omitted, names of Patriarchs exalted omitted, and without seal.

Racine Encampment, No. 4, Iowa—Relief report and names of Patriarchs exalted omitted.

State Encampment, No. 3, Iowa—Names of elected officers omitted, and without seal.

Palestine Encampment, No. 3, Rhode Island—Names of High Priests omitted.

Rock Island Encampment, No. 12, Illinois—Relief report, names of Patriarchs exalted omitted, and without seal.

The above is respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. POTTS.

HENRY L. WEBSTER.

JOHN F. SMITH.

Rep. Follett, of Mich., submitted the following proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, which were ordered to be spread upon the journal.

The following propositions were adopted by the Grand Lodge of the State of Michigan, at its annual session, held July, 1849:

1. A Grand Master of a State Grand Lodge has no right to amend the action of his Lodge, by proclamation or otherwise.

2. That the Grand Sire does not possess the authority to institute a committee to examine into the action of a State Grand Lodge, such a proceeding being unknown in the powers of the Grand Sire.

3. That the Grand Sire has no control over the action of a State Grand Lodge, and no power to annul a Constitution of a State Grand Lodge.

4. That the Grand Sire has no power over a State Grand Lodge, except to demand the charter of such a Lodge for a clear violation of rights of the Grand Lodge of the United States; the question of such violation to be submitted to the next session of the Grand Lodge of the United States.

5. That we acknowledge the Grand Lodge of the United States as the final tribunal in the Order, and our obligations to submit in all matters to the decision of said Lodge, claiming the right to express our dissent in any case from the action of said Grand Lodge.

6. That silent submission to such authority would totally destroy all the rights of the State Grand Lodges, and subject them to the absolute control of unlimited executive power.

The following preamble and resolutions were also adopted:

WHEREAS each State Grand Lodge has the right to instruct its representatives in the Grand Lodge of the United States, for the reason that they are its *Representatives* and not its *guardians*—therefore,

Resolved, That our representatives to the Grand Lodge of the United States, at future sessions, be, and they are hereby instructed to vote in favor of such amendments of the Constitution and Laws of the United States as shall be necessary clearly to define the powers of the Grand Sire, so that the same may all be found in the instituted Laws of the Order.

Rep. Potts, of Illinois, presented the petition of Benj. W. Branson and others, praying a warrant for a subordinate lodge at St. Paul's, Minnesota, which was referred to the committee on Petitions.

Rep. Askew, of Del., submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to prepare and report at the next annual session of the Grand Lodge of the United States a form for opening and closing Degree Lodges, and for the installation of the officers of such bodies.

Resolved, That the same committee be instructed to prepare and report at the next annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the United States appropriate lectures to be given on the conferring of the past official degrees.

On motion of Rep. Wakeley, of Wis., to refer the resolutions to the Legislative Committee, it was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolutions of Rep. Askew, of Del., a division of the question was called, and the question being on the first resolution, it was agreed to.

The question recurring on the second resolution, it was agreed to.

The chair named Rep. Askew, of Del., Stokes, of Pa., and Ellison, of Mass., as the committee.

On motion of Rep. Cohen, of Ga, the lodge agreed to take up for consideration the report of the Legislative Committee, page 1489 daily Journal, upon the subject of pay and mileage of Representatives.

A division of the question was called for.

Rep. Marshall, of Ky., moved to adopt the first resolution accompanying the report.

Rep. Hale, of N. Y. moved to lay the resolution under consideration on the table, which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the first resolution, it was agreed to.

The second resolution accompanying the report of the committee was considered.

Rep. Stokes, of Pa., moved to amend, by striking out "six cents" per mile, and inserting four cents.

Rep. Colfax, of Ind., moved further to amend, by striking out "six cents," and inserting "five cents."

Rep. Wood, of N. J., moved the previous question, which being seconded by the lodge, was put as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" which was agreed to. The main question was then put, "will the Lodge adopt the second resolution accompanying the report of the Legislative Committee?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

YEAS.—Allen, Andrews, Askew, Barrows, (2 votes,) Brown of Ind., (2 votes,) Burr, Cohen, (2 votes,) Colfax, Clark, Currier, Crane, Crump, DeSaussure, (2 votes,) Fritz, Follett, Forbes, Garritt, Green, Knight, (2 votes,) Lockwood, (2 votes,) McDonald, Marshall, Manly, Moffett, Moore, Morton, Mott, Olds, Pea-

cock, Phillips, Potts, (2 votes,) Read, Sanford, Shaw, Silsby, Strawbridge, Spooner, Towers, Treadway, Wakeley, Wakefield, Webster, Wilson, Wood—50.

NAYS.—Ballou, Brown, of N. H., Cole, Davies, (2 votes,) Dibblee, (2 votes,) Dickson, Ellison, Frost, Hunt, (2 votes,) Parmenter, (2 votes,) Parker, Sessford, Stokes, Smith, of Me., (2 votes,) Smith, of Del., Wells, Zimmerman, (2 votes;) Past Grand Sires Kennedy, Hopkins, Kneass—26.

The question recurring on the third resolution of the committee, it was agreed to.

The fourth resolution being under consideration—

P. G. S. Kneass rose to a point of order; he inquired whether the fourth resolution reported by the Legislative Committee, page 1489 of printed journal of this session, is not an alteration of, or amendment to the constitution of this body, and should then lie over to the next session, in as much as it provides for the raising of additional revenue, by an annual assessment upon each State Grand Body, when the 12th Art. of the said constitution provides for all the revenue collected by this body.

The chair decided that the 12th Art. of the constitution having been amended at the present communication, so as to require the payment of the expenses of Representatives by the Grand Lodge, any law necessary to carry that amendment into effect may be considered *as a law*, and not as a constitutional amendment. The amendment having been made to the revenue article pre-supposes further action in the way of law.

Rep. Parker, of N. H., appealed from the decision of the chair, and the question being put, "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Lodge," it was resolved in the affirmative. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

YEAS.—Allen, Andrews, Anderson, Barrows, (2 votes,) Brown, of N. H.; Brown, of Ind., (2 votes,) Burr, Cohen, Cole, Colfax, Clark, Currier, Crane, Crump, Torre, DeSaussure, (2 votes,) Ellison, Follett, Forbes, Garritt, Green, Knight, (2 votes,) Lockwood, (2 votes,) McDonald, Marshall, (2 votes,) Manly, Moffett, Morton, Mott, Olds, Peacock, Phillips, Potts, (2 votes,) Read, Sanford, Shaw, Strawbridge, Spooner, Treadway, Wakefield, Webster, Wilson, Wood—52.

NAYS.—Askew, Ballou, Davies, (2 votes,) Dibblee, Dickson, Fritz, Frost, Hunt, (2 votes,) Moore, Parker, Sessford, Stokes, Silsby, Smith, of Del., Towers, Wakeley, Wells, Zimmerman, (2 votes;) P. G. Sires Glazier, Kennedy, Kneass—24.

The question recurring on the fourth resolution accompanying the report of the Legislative Committee—

Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, moved to amend as follows:

Strike out all after the word "to" in the third line, and insert as follows: "be estimated pro rata upon the number of members of the Subordinate Lodges and Encampments of such State Grand Bodies respectively."

Pending the consideration of which, the hour having arrived for

taking up the special order, the lodge proceeded to the consideration of that subject.

By unanimous consent of the lodge, Rep. Garritt, of Arkansas, presented sundry petitions, which were referred to the committee on that subject.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Tewksbury of Md., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That P. G. Jacob Cook, of Md., be admitted to visit.

By unanimous leave of the lodge, Rep. Dibblee, of N. Y., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That leave of absence is hereby granted for the remainder of the session to Joseph R. Taylor, a Representative from the Grand Encampment of New York.

The Lodge resumed the consideration of the special order, being the report of the committee to whom was referred the state of the Order in New York.

Rep. Crump, of Va., moved to postpone the special order until tomorrow, which was not agreed to.

Rep. DeSaussure, of S. C., moved to adopt the report and resolutions of the committee.

Rep. Smith, of Me., moved to amend the first resolution accompanying the report of the committee, by striking out the dates named therein, and to substitute therefor the first day of October, 1849.

Rep. Stokes, of Pa., moved further to amend, by substituting for the report and resolutions of the committee, the following:

Resolved, That a committee of be appointed by the Grand Sire, either from amongst the brethren of both of the parties in New York, or from the brethren at large, which committee shall be submitted to both parties for its approval, and both uniting in the selection, shall proceed to the settlement of the difficulties in the jurisdiction of New York, either by making a new Constitution or revising the old one, or in any way as in their wisdom may seem best, and that the Grand Sire continue to submit such names, until such a committee as contemplated shall be had.

P. G. S. Kennedy objected to the resolution of Rep. Stokes, as out of order, on the ground that a second amendment to be in order must be an amendment properly to the amendment under consideration, and not an amendment to any other portion of such proposition.

The chair ruled that a second amendment is always in order.

P. G. S. Kennedy appealed from the decision of the chair, and the question being, "shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the lodge?" it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question recurring on the amendment of Rep. Stokes, of Pa., it was not agreed to. The question recurred on the amendment proposed by Rep. Smith, of Me.

Pending the consideration of which, on motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 6½ o'clock.

FRIDAY, September 21, 6½ o'clock P. M.

The R. W. Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to adjournment. Present: Robert H. Griffin, M. W. G. Sire, all the Grand Officers, and a quorum of Representatives.

By unanimous consent of the Lodge, Rep. Marshall, of Ky., from the committee on that subject, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States :

The Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred the petition of Rep. Garritt, from Arkansas, giving jurisdiction to the Grand Lodge of Arkansas over the Indian Country, report against the grant, as the petition does not come from the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, and your committee are not aware of any reasons important to the interest of the Order upon which to base the grant.

A. K. MARSHALL,
GEO. B. DICKSON,
R. O. SHAW.

The Lodge resumed the consideration of the business pending at the time of the adjournment, viz: the amendment proposed by Rep. Smith, of Me., to the first resolution accompanying the report of the Special Committee on the State of the Order, in New York.

Rep. Cohen, of Ga., moved a second amendment, as follows.

Resolved, That the first and sixth resolutions be amended by striking out the date, and inserting in each the words, "upon and after the passage of this resolution."

The question being on the amendment offered by Rep. Cohen, of Ga., it was agreed to.

The yeas and nays being required appeared, as follows:

YEAS.—Andrews, Anderson, Ballou, Barrows, (2 votes,) Brown, of N. H., Brown, of Ind., (2 votes,) Brunet, Cohen, Colfax, Clark, Currier, Crane, Della Torre, DeSaussure, (2 votes,) Dibblee, Ellison, Garritt, Green, Knight, (2 votes,) Lockwood, (2 votes,) McDonald, (2 votes,) Marshall, (2 votes,) Moffett, Mott, Olds, Parmenter, Parker, Phillips, Read, Sanford, Strawbridge, Spooner, Treadway, (2 votes,) Wakefield, Webster, Wood—44.

NAYS.—Askew, Cole, Crump, Dickson, Fritz, Frost, Forbes, Hale, (2 votes,) Hunt, Marley, Manly, Moore, Morton, Peacock, Potts, (2 votes,) Sessford, Shaw, Stokes, (2 votes,) Silsby, Smith, of Me., (2 votes,) Smith, of Del., Tewksbury, Towers, Wilson, Wells, Zimmerman; Past Grand Sires Glazier, Kennedy Hopkins, Kneass—34.

The question recurred on the report and resolutions of the committee as amended. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows.

YEAS.—Andrews, Anderson, Ballou, Barrows, (2 votes,) Brown, of N. H., Brown, of Ind., (2 votes,) Brunet, Cohen, Colfax, Clark, Currier, Crane, Della Torre, DeSaussure, [2 votes,] Dibblee, Ellison, Fritz, Garritt, Green, Hunt, Knight, (2 votes,) Lockwood, (2 votes,)

McDona'd, (2 votes,) Marshall, (2 votes,) Manly, (2 votes,) Moffett, Mott, Olds, Parmenter, Parker, (2 votes,) Phillips, Read, Sanford, Strawbridge, Smith, (2 votes,) Spooner, Tewksbury, Towers, Treadway, (2 votes,) Wakefield, Webster, Wood, Zimmerman—53.

NAYS.—Askew, Cole, Crump, Davies, Dickson, Frost, Forbes, Hale, Marley, Moore, Morton, Peacock, Potts, (2 votes,) Sessford, Shaw, Stokes, (2 votes,) Silsby, Smith, of Del., Wilson, Wells; P. G. S's Glazier, Hopkins, Kneass—25.

Whereupon the Grand Sire declared that the report and resolutions of the Committee on the State of the Order in New York were adopted, and the amendment proposed by the committee to the 8th Article of the by-laws, having received the requisite majority of votes, was also adopted.

P. G. Sire Kennedy, upon the call of his name, asked and obtained leave to be excused from voting.

Rep. Marshall, of Ky., from the Committee on Petitions, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States :

The Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred the petition of Rep. Brown, from Indiana, praying this Grand Lodge to return him \$30, which was stolen from his trunk whilst he was acting D. D. G. S., and which sum he paid over to the Treasurer of this Grand Lodge from his own private funds, recommend the same be returned to him again.

A. K. MARSHALL,
GEO. B. DICKSON,
R. O. SHAW.

Rep. Marshall, of Ky., from the special Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was ordered to lie on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States :

The committee appointed to consider and report upon a resolution found on page 1442 Journal, respectfully report:

That having given the subject the consideration its importance demanded, they are of opinion that an opportunity should be allowed to the members of the Grand Lodge of the United States to offer, mature and submit amendments or alterations, in such number and in such shapes as to them shall seem proper. For the purpose of affording the opportunity and proceeding in conformity with the requisitions of the Constitution by which the Grand Lodge of the United States is at present governed, they offer the following resolutions.

All which is respectfully submitted,

A. K. MARSHALL,
PETER DELLA TORRE,
H. HOPKINS.

Resolved, That when this Grand Lodge shall have passed upon the business brought and to be brought before it, instead of closing the present session, it

shall adjourn to the first Monday of September, 1850, to meet at the city of Cincinnati, then and there to take into consideration the present Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and to digest and agree to report the same with such alterations or amendments as may be deemed advisable; which having been agreed upon, shall be entered upon the minutes of the session, as a proposition to amend the Constitution, and shall lay on the table until the next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the United States, to be considered and acted upon by the representatives to that session, in the manner and form prescribed by the present Constitution.

Resolved, That at such adjourned session the Grand Lodge of the United States will not entertain any motion for, or transact any business except that mentioned in the above resolution.

Rep. Smith, of Me., from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to which was referred the several inquiries submitted by Rep. Forbes, of Mo., page 1400, have considered the same, and report:

1. That the first question is decided by the action of this Grand Lodge, vol. 2, page 1124.

2. That the *refusal*, or wilful neglect, of a member of a Subordinate Lodge to appear and answer to charges preferred against him, constitutes "contempt" within the meaning of the Section of the Digest referred to. Such neglect or refusal to appear on trial upon charges preferred, would render a member liable to punishment for contempt.

3. The third question is answered in the affirmative. A brother under suspension is still a member of his Lodge, although deprived of certain rights and privileges, and is subject to its laws in relation to discipline for unworthy conduct.

4. The 4th question is answered in the affirmative.

5. In reply to the 5th question, the Committee believe that the qualifications for membership are now clearly defined by the laws of this Grand Lodge—vide Digest, Sec. 29, Art. III., Div. 3.

6. In relation to the sixth question, the Committee beg leave to refer to Sec. 13, Art. III, Div. 3, of the Digest, and page 497, vol. 1, of the proceedings, for a full and explicit answer.

Upon the last question, viz: "Can a divorced wife testify upon the trial of her (former) husband under charges, according to Sec. 27, Art. 3 of the Digest, the Committee report, that if the divorce be "a vinculo matrimonii," she is no longer a *wife* to, and ceases to have any interest whatever, in the accused; hence she may be introduced; but if the divorce be merely "a mensa et thoro," the separation of the parties is not complete, and the committee report that she may not testify. Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. SMITH,
J. W. STOKES,
J. H. MANLY.

Rep. Smith, of Me., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to which was referred the following questions, submitted by Rep. Wakeley, of Wis., page 1404, viz:

“Can a State Grand Lodge legally approve of the By-Laws of a Subordinate under its jurisdiction containing a clause in a Section as follows: “Infidels shall not be proposed as members?”

“Can a Grand Master take part in the proceedings of his own Lodge, vote for membership, or on motions, debate, &c?”

Have considered the same and report:

1st. The laws and regulations of the Order clearly define the *qualifications* for membership. The Committee are of opinion that *propositions* for membership must be subject to the same laws. And since no peculiar religious views, which do not affect the belief of the person asking admission into the Order “in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe,” can disqualify him for membership, neither can those views be allowed to interfere with the privilege of members in respect to propositions for admission.

2d. A Grand Master has a right to take part in the proceedings of his own Subordinate Lodge; vote for officers, membership, and on motions which come before it.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. SMITH,
J. H. MANLY,
J. W. STOKES.

Rep. Smith, of Me., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to which was recommended the report in relation to the inquiries proposed by Rep. Mott, report:

That although they believe the question submitted to the committee fully answered in their previous report, they further reply, that a brother holding a withdrawal card has no *right* to join a procession of the Order, without the consent of the lodge by whom the procession is formed.

WM. R. SMITH,
J. W. STOKES,
J. H. MANLY.

Rep. Manly, of N. C., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the second inquiry of Rep. Wakeley, of Wisconsin, to wit: “Whether a Grand Lodge can approve of a By-Law of its Subordinate containing the following Section?”

“Any member of the Lodge who shall be guilty of using spirituous or malt liquors, wine, or other intoxicating drinks, *as a beverage*, shall be liable to reprimand or suspension, and if persisted in, to expulsion,” report;

That they cannot perceive any right, under the Constitution, nor have they heard of any fundamental principles of the Order, which allows Sub-Lodges to abridge the *liberties* of the citizen, and to dictate what he shall *eat*, *what* he shall *drink*, although they do sometimes speak of that wherewithal we shall be *clothed* as Odd-Fellows.

The Committee do not find any right, under the Constitution, whereby sub-Lodges may introduce *new principles*, by which the Order must be governed in their jurisdiction. All good Odd-Fellows despise, as such, the *abuse* of intoxicating drinks, and in their “war against vice,” they look upon drunkenness as incompatible with every principle of the Order. But neither will the laws nor the principles of Odd-Fellowship descend to the restriction or regulation of the *beverage* of its members. While *temperance* is a cardinal principle of the Order, and must be observed, they will not attempt to enforce *total abstinence*, a principle never intended by the framers to be engrafted upon our Order.

As the introduction of a new principle, this Committee think it cannot be constitutionally approved, without a previous sanction from this body.

J. W. STOKES,
J. H. MANLY.

Rep. Manly, of N. C., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. John Cottrell, of Pa., from the proceedings of Covenant Lodge, No. 114, as being founded on an unconstitutional section of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, to wit: “In case the Lodge shall sentence a member to suspension as punishment for his offence, he may (after the expiration of the time for which he was suspended) apply in writing to be restored to membership, which application shall be referred to a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to investigate his character and fitness for membership, and report their opinion in writing at a subsequent meeting of the Lodge—whereupon a ballot shall be had, and if two-thirds of the ballots sustain the opinion of the committee, it shall be recorded as the judgment of the Lodge, and the applicant be received or rejected accordingly”—report, that they do not perceive any conflict between said section and the Constitution of this G. Lodge. But the committee do perceive an interference with the established usages of the Order, and the reciprocal rights between

lodges and members. The SUSPENSION of a member is intended only a punishment TEMPORARY, to be regulated by the magnitude of his offence; it does not sever his connection with the Order entirely, and the moment the term fixed for the duration of his punishment or suspension expires, *ipso facto* the member returns to the full enjoyment of his position in his Lodge, WITHOUT FORM. Every Lodge holds its members, undergoing punishment, responsible for dues and unworthy conduct during such disability, and it is but a reciprocal right of the member, after he has suffered all which his offence was judged to deserve, to be restored to full membership at once. If this were not the rule, a suspension would soon bring about an EXPULSION for non-payment of dues. The member would have no opportunity to defend himself.

The committee, therefore, think the section inexpedient and improper, and while they cannot object to its constitutionality, would respectfully recommend its abolishment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. SMITH,
J. H. MANLY,
J. W. STOKES.

Rep. Moore, of D. C., from the Committee on Printing, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Printing, to which was referred the resolution recorded on page 1457 of the Journal, respectfully report:

That the mode of keeping the accounts of this Grand Lodge does not enable the committee to obtain the information called for by the resolution above designated. Its terms are such as would seem to require a statement of the total amount expended by this body on account of the works mentioned.

Your committee are likewise unable to determine what prices ought to be charged for those works. The items of printing, binding, &c. do not form their entire cost. The sale of them furnishes the principal revenue of this Grand Lodge. The Committee on Finance, therefore, could most appropriately regulate the price, as they are best qualified to judge whether the accruing revenue is likely to exceed the present wants of the Grand Lodge, or whether, in view of the additional burdens imposed upon its treasury, there is any probability of a deficit.

The undersigned ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. W. MOORE,
FRED. S. GARRITT,
WM. M. ALLEN.

Rep. Moore, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Printing respectfully submit the following resolution, in relation to one of the subjects referred to them:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed to revise and amend the Digest of the Laws of this Grand Lodge, so as to include an epitome of all the decisions and enactments that shall have been made up to the close of the present session; and, when the Digest be thus revised and amended, the Grand Secretary have the same stereotyped, and such number of copies printed, from time to time, as may be necessary to supply the demands of the Order.

WM. W. MOORE,
FRED. S. GARRITT,
WM. M. ALLEN.

Rep. Moore, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Printing recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, in order to supply the demand for the Journals.

WM. W. MOORE,
FRED. S. GARRITT
WM. M. ALLEN.

Resolved, That there be published a new edition of five hundred copies of the Journals of this Body, including its proceedings up to the close of the present session; that, previously to the printing of said edition, the present first volume be revised and amended, so as to exclude therefrom all extraneous or irrelevant matter; that a portion of the second volume be added to the first, and the proceedings of the last and present sessions be added to the second volume, in order to make two volumes of about eight hundred pages each; and that the indexes be revised and re-arranged, upon a uniform plan.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary make the necessary corrections in the first volume and prepare the indexes, and the present Committee on Printing make the contract for the execution of that branch of the work, as well as the binding, the proposals to be sent to the chairman through the Grand Secretary, who shall, at as early a day as practicable after the close of the present session, invite proposals by advertising for four successive weeks, in one of the newspapers of Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Resolved. That this edition of the Journals, when completed as above provided, be sold at three dollars for the two volumes; and, if it be not sufficient to supply the demand, that the Grand Secretary be authorized to print another edition of the same number of copies.

Rep. Moore, from the same committee, made the following report, which was ordered to lie upon the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States :

The Committee on Printing being informed that all the Lecture Books and Forms of Installation (except two) have been stereotyped, respectfully ask a concurrence in the following resolution.

WM. W. MOORE.
FRED. S. GARRITT.
WM. M. ALLEN.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be, and he is hereby, directed to have the Form of Installation for Subordinate Lodges stereotyped, to correspond with the other works of this Order.

Rep. Moore, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Printing respectfully report that they have this day entered into contract with James Young, of the city of Baltimore, for stereotyping and furnishing five thousand copies (or more, if necessary) of the corrected Journal of the present session of this Grand Lodge, and have joined with the contractor in signing a written memorandum of the terms of the agreement, which they herewith present for the government of the officers in paying for the work, and to be filed in the archives of this body.

WM. W. MOORE,
WM. M. ALLEN,
FRED. S. GARRITT.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, September 22, 9 o'clock A. M.

The R. W. Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Robert H. Griffin, M. W. G. Sire, all the Grand Officers, and a quorum of Representatives.

Prayer by Rev. Bro. E. M. P. Wells, R. W. G. Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Rep. Hunt, of Md., by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That P. G. Roszell, of Md., be admitted to visit during the session.

P. G. Sire Kennedy asked and obtained leave to spread upon the Journal a paper expressing his reason for asking to be excused from voting upon the report and resolutions of the Special Committee on the State of the Order in N. York. Whereupon he presented the following paper:

Deeply anxious for amicable arrangement, and indeed not hostile to the general features of the plan proposed by the committee of three, but nevertheless averse to the exercise of the extreme power of altering the charter of the Grand Lodge of the State of N. York, and reassuming and disposing of a large portion of her territorial jurisdiction without the application or assent, and without opportunity for the said Grand Lodge to express her views, the undersigned respectfully declines to vote in favor of said resolutions, and asks to be excused from answering. J. A. KENNEDY, P. G. S.

Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, presented the Seal and Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Northern New York, which he moved to refer to the Committee on Constitutions.

P. G. S. Kneass raised a point of order, "that the act creating the Grand Lodge of Northern New York having passed last night, is it in order to refer an alleged constitution of that body to the Committee

on Constitutions when the said Grand Lodge of Northern New York never has been instituted, and the alleged constitution could not therefore have been adopted by that body?"

The chair decided that by the action of the Grand Lodge last night, the Grand Lodge of Northern New York was recognized as having legal existence. Its existence being recognized as a legal organization, it is competent for the Grand Lodge to receive and refer a paper purporting to be the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Northern New York.

Rep. Frost, of Miss., appealed from the decision of the chair, and the question being, "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the lodge?" the yeas and nays were required, and appeared as follows:

YEAS.—Andrews, Anderson, Ballou, Barrows, (2 votes,) Brown, of N. H., Brown, of Ind., (2 votes,) Brunet, Cohen, Colfax, Clark, Crump, DeSaussure, (2 votes,) Follett, Garritt, Green, Hunt, Knight, (2 votes,) Lockwood, (2 votes,) McDonald, Marshall, (2 votes,) Moffet, Olds, Parmenter, Parker, Peacock, Phillips, Potts, (2 votes,) Read, Sanford, Strawbridge, (2 votes,) Spooner, Treadway, Wakeley, Webster, Wilson, Wood; P. G. S. Hopkins—45.

NAYS.—Allen, Askew, Cole, Dickson, Fritz, Frost, Forbes, Morton, Sessford, (2 votes,) Stokes, Silsby, (2 votes,) Smith, of Me., (2 votes,) Smith, of Del., Towers, Wells; P. G. S's Kennedy, Kneass—20.

The question recurring upon the motion of Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, to refer, it was agreed to.

Rep. Marshall, of Ky., presented papers, purporting to be credentials from the Grand Lodge of Northern New York, and moved to refer the same to the Committee on Credentials. Whereupon P. G. S. Kneass made a point of order:

"Whether this Grand Lodge can receive certificates of the election of the alleged representatives from the Grand Lodge of Northern N. York, and the representatives of the Grand Encampment of Northern N. York, bearing date the 10th of September, instant, when the act creating the said Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Northern N. York was adopted by us last night?"

The Chair answered that he did not arrogate to himself the power of decision on the Credentials of the members of this body. That power resides in the Grand Lodge itself, to be exercised on the report of its Committee on Credentials. The Chair has no jurisdiction over the subject. Whereupon the motion to refer was agreed to.

By unanimous leave of the Lodge,

Rep. Marshall, of Ky., from the Committee on Petitions, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Petitions report: The resolution presented by Rep. Barrows, of Miss., is answered by a report of the committee on page 1456 of the Journal.

A. K. MARSHALL,
GEO. B. DICKSON.

The Lodge resumed the consideration of the business pending at the time the hour arrived for considering the special order, viz: the amendment proposed by Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, to the fourth resolution of the legislative committee, page 1498 Journal.

Rep. Clark, of Ohio, moved to amend further, as follows :

Strike out all after the word "assessment," and insert the following, where it occurs the second time in the third line; "To be made in the ratio of Representation in the Grand Lodge."

Rep. Marshall, of Ky., moved to lay the amendment offered by Rep. Clark, of Ohio, upon the table—which was agreed to

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows :

YEAS.—Askew, Ballou, Barrows, (2 votes,) Brown, of Ind., (2 votes,) Brunet, Cole, Colfax, Torre, DeSaussure, (2 votes,) Dickson, Ellison, (2 votes,) Frost, Follett, (2 votes,) Forbes, Garritt, Knight, (2 votes,) Lockwood, (2 votes,) Marshall, (2 votes,) Manly, (2 votes,) Moffet, Morton, Potts, (2 votes,) Read, (2 votes,) Sanford, Sessford, (2 votes,) Smith, of Me., (2 votes,) Smith, of Del., Spooner, Tewksbury, Towers, Wakeley, (2 votes,) Webster; P. G. Sire Kneass—47.

NAYS.—Allen, Clark, Davies, Dibblee, Fritz, Green, Hunt, (2 votes,) Olds, Peacock, Stokes, Silsby, (2 votes,) Strawbridge, Wilson, Wells, Zimmerman; P. G. S. Hopkins—18.

Rep. Ballou, of Vt., moved further to amend, as follows:

"That to meet the payment of the said per diem allowance and mileage, the Grand Sire and the Grand Secretary shall make an annual assessment upon each State Grand Body, said assessment to be in proportion to the amount of the annual receipts of all the Subordinate Lodges and Encampments of each State Grand Body respectively."

Rep. Barrows, of Miss., moved to lay the amendment on the table, which was agreed to.

Rep. Stokes, of Pa., moved the previous question, which not being seconded by the Lodge, the question recurred on the amendment of Rep. Spooner, of Ohio. Whereupon, Rep. Peacock, of Tenn., moved to lay the amendment on the table, which was not agreed to.

Rep. Marshall, of Ky., moved to amend the amendment as follows:

Strike out the word "members."

The question being put on the motion of Rep. Marshall, of Ky., to strike out, and upon a count the Lodge being equally divided, the chair decided the motion to amend the amendment lost.

The question recurring on the amendment of Rep. Spooner, of Ohio,

P. G. S. Kneass moved indefinitely to postpone the subject, which was resolved in the negative.

The question recurring on the motion of Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, to amend, it was agreed to.

The question recurring on the fourth resolution accompanying the

report of the Legislative Committee, as amended by the amendment of Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, it was resolved in the affirmative. The yeas and nays appeared as follows:

YEAS.—Anderson, (2 votes,) Askew, Ballou, Barrows, (2 votes,) Brown, of Ind., (2 votes,) Brunet, Colfax, Crump, (2 votes,) Della Torre, DeSaussure, (2 votes,) Follett, Forbes, Garritt, Knight, (2 votes,) Lockwood, (2 votes,) Manly, (2 votes,) Moffet, Morton, Parker, (2 votes,) Potts, (2 votes,) Read, (2 votes,) Sanford, Sessford, (2 votes,) Strawbridge, (2 votes,) Smith, of Del., Spooner, (2 votes,) Towers, Treadway, Wakeley, (2 votes,) Webster, Wilson—46.

NAYS.—Allen, Davies, (2 votes,) Dibblee, (2 votes,) Dickson, Fritz, Frost, (2 votes,) Green, Hunt, (2 votes,) Marshall, (2 votes,) Olds, Parmenter, (2 votes,) Peacock, Stokes, Silsby, Tewksbury, Wells, Zimmerman; P. G. S's Hopkins, Kneass—25.

On motion of Rep. Marshall, of Ky., the lodge agreed to consider the report of the Special Committee, page 1501 Journal, recommending an adjourned session of the Grand Lodge of the United States, at the city of Cincinnati, for the consideration and amendment of the constitution of the Grand Lodge of the United States.

Which being under consideration, Rep. Askew, of Del., moved to amend the first resolution as follows:

Strike out the words "first Monday," and insert the words "second Monday."

Rep. Colfax, of Ind., moved further to amend as follows, which was agreed to:

To amend the 1st resolution, at 9th line, by adding after the words "the next annual session of the Grand Lodge of the United States," the following words, "which shall be held in the City of Cincinnati."

The question recurring on the amendment of Rep. Askew, of Del., it was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment as amended, it was agreed to.

The question recurring on the report and resolutions as amended, it was resolved in the affirmative, the yeas and nays appeared as follow:

YEAS.—Allen, Andrews, Anderson (2 votes,) Barrows, (2 votes,) Brown, of Ind., (2 votes,) Colfax, Clark, Crump, (2 votes,) Della Torre, DeSaussure, (2 votes,) Dibblee, Follett, Forbes, Garritt, Green, Knight, (2 votes,) Lockwood, (2 votes,) McDonald, Marshall, (2 votes,) Moffett, Morton, Mott, Olds, Parker, (2 votes,) Peacock, Potts, (2 votes,) Sanford, Shaw, Silsby, Strawbridge, Spooner, Treadway, Wakeley, Webster, Wilson; Past Grand Sires Kennedy, Hopkins, Kneass.—48.

NAYS.—Askew, Ballou, Davies, Dickson, Fritz, Frost, (2 votes,) Hunt, Marley, Manly, (2 votes,) Read, (2 votes,) Sessford, (2 votes,) Stokes, Smith, of Del., Tewksbury, Towers, Wells, Zimmerman—21.

On motion of Rep. DeSaussure, of S. C., the lodge agreed to take

up the report and resolution of the Legislative Committee, pages 1489 Journal, touching the manner of conducting the legislation of the Grand Lodge, which being considered—

P. G. Siré Kennedy moved to strike out from the fifth resolution the words "next communication," and insert the words "adjourned meeting," which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the report and resolutions, as amended, it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of P. G. S. Hopkins, the lodge agreed to take up the report and resolutions of the committee, page 1491, recommending "Sutherland's Parliamentary Rules" for adoption by the Grand Lodge, when on his motion the same were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Askew, of Del., the lodge agreed to take up reports of Committees lying on the table for consideration, in the order in which they appear on the Journal.

The report and resolutions of the committee, page 1488 Journal, authorizing the Grand Lodge of Texas to grant dispensations for one year, for instituting lodges, upon the application of three qualified members, was considered.

Rep. Barrows, of Miss., moved to amend the resolution, by inserting the words "and Mississippi," after the word "Texas," first line, which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the report and resolution, Rep. Colfax, of Ind., moved to amend as follows:

Amend resolution, at the sixth line strike out the words "a well founded belief that at least," and insert "applications from."

On motion of Rep. Frost, of Mass., the whole subject was indefinitely postponed.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Order, page 1472 upon the inquiry of Rep. Olds, of Ohio, in reference to applications for final cards, was considered and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Finance, same page Journal, relating to forms of installation and price of books was considered, and on motion of Rep. Peacock, of Tenn., indefinitely postponed.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Order, page 1475 Journal, in answer to the inquiries of Rep. Burr, of N. C., was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, page 1475 Journal, in answer to the inquiry of Rep. Hunt, of Md., was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, page 1476 Journal, in answer to the second inquiry of Rep. Hunt, of Md., was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, page 1476 Journal, in answer to the inquiry of Rep. Moffett, of Mo., was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, same page, in answer to the inquiries of Rep. Hunt, in relation to conferring titles or honorary distinctions on P. Degree Masters, was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, same page, in answer to the in-

quiries propounded by Rep. Barrows, of Miss., on page 1398 Journal, was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, page 1477 Journal, touching the resolutions of Rep. Treadway, of Mich., was considered and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Appeals, page 1477 Journal, touching the matter of appeal of Alton Lodge, No. 2, of Illinois, was considered and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Constitutions, page 1479, recommending the approval of the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, with an amendment suggested, was considered.

Rep. Wakeley, of Wis., moved to amend the report by striking out all after the word "*approved*" in the third line, which was not agreed to, and the question recurring on the adoption of the report of the committee, it was agreed to.

Rep. Knight, of R. Island, moved that the Grand Lodge adjourn for thirty minutes, which was not agreed to.

The report of the Committee on Constitutions, page 1490, Journal, recommending the approval of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Louisiana, was considered and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Finance, page 1491 Journal, upon the subject of refunding monies to the Grand Lodge of Iowa, with the accompanying resolutions, was considered. Rep. Potts of Illinois, moved to adopt the same. A division of the question was asked, and the question being on the first resolution, it was agreed to. The question then being on the second resolution, it was ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Order, page 1492 Journal, in answer to an inquiry of Rep. Marshall, of Ky., touching the granting permission to subordinate lodges by a Grand Lodge to hold semi-monthly meetings, was considered and adopted.

The Report of the same committee, same page, defining the qualifications of Grand Representatives, so far as relates to the necessity of their being contributing members of an encampment, was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, same page, construing the 30th Article of the by-laws, and defining particularly its meaning in answer to the inquiry of Rep. Askew, of Del., was considered and adopted.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 5 o'clock P. M.

SATURDAY, September 22, 5 o'clock P. M.

The R. W. Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Robt. H. Griffin, M. W. G. Sire, all the Grand Officers, and a quorum of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Marshall, of Ky., from the Committee on Petitions, made the following report which was laid on the table:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred the petition of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, report:

That all dues that have been paid by the subordinate lodges in Arkansas under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, be returned to the Grand Lodge of Arkansas from the 26th of April, 1849, that being the date of their institution.

A. K. MARSHALL,
GEO. B. DICKSON.

The lodge resumed again the consideration of reports of Committees, lying on the table, and now in order.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Order, page 1494 Journal, recommending the confirmation of the decisions of the Grand Sire during the recess, was considered and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Finance, same page Journal, touching the receipts for account of Wildey and Honolulu funds, was considered and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Returns, same page Journal, was considered and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Petitions, page 1500 Journal, in reply to the application from the Grand Rep. of Arkansas, asking that the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of that state may be extended over the Indian Country, was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, page 1501 Journal, recommending the return of the sum of \$30 to G. Rep. Brown, of Indiana, was considered and adopted, and the recommendation therein contained directed to be carried into effect.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Order, page 1502 Journal, in reply to various inquiries submitted by Rep. Forbes, at page 1400 Journal, was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, page 1503, in reply to the inquiries propounded by Rep. Wakeley, of Wis., at page 1404 Journal, asking whether a by-law of a lodge declaring that "Infidels shall not be proposed as members" may be legally approved by a State Grand Lodge, was considered and adopted.

The Report of the same committee, same page, in reply to the inquiry of Rep. Mott, of La., whether a brother holding a withdrawal card can join in a procession without the consent of the lodge, was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, same page Journal, in reply to the inquiries of Rep. Wakeley, of Wis., whether a by-law of a Subordinate Lodge "forbidding the use of spirituous or malt liquors, wine, or other intoxicating drinks, can be approved by a State Grand Lodge," was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, page 1504, in the matter of appeal of Bro. John Cottrell, of Pa., was considered and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Printing, page 1505 Journal, in reply to the resolution of Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, page 1457 Journal, touching

the cost of printing lecture and charge books, and proper prices to be charged for them, was considered and adopted.

By unanimous consent of the lodge, the regular order of business was suspended, and Rep. Sessford, of D. of C., from the majority of the Committee on Credentials, made the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Credentials to whom were referred the certificates of P. G. M. Wm. L. G. Smith and P. G. W. W. Wallace, claiming seats as Representatives from the Grand Lodge of *Northern* New York, beg leave to report:

That they cannot admit the correctness and authenticity of the certificates for the following reasons:

1st. That they have no evidence (on inquiry of the Grand Secretary) that this Grand Lodge has more than 1000 members, no information at all in regard to said body being in his possession.

2d. That the credentials are dated 10th Sept., 1849, being near two weeks anterior to the establishment of said Grand Lodge by this body.

3d. That the seal on the certificates bears date 1823, and does not appear to be the seal of the Grand Lodge of *Northern* New York, but of "New York."

4th. That this Grand Lodge having decided (page 129, vol. 1,) that the Committee on Credentials must examine into the *authenticity* of the certificates of Representatives, we find that these certificates are interlined "*Northern*" New York, when it is evident that this was not done by the proper authorities, sufficient time not having elapsed since the establishment of the Northern Grand Lodge of New York for that purpose.

The same objections exist in regard to the certificates of P. C. P. David D. Egan and P. C. P. Hiram P. Rowel, claiming seats from the Grand Encampment of the same jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN SESSFORD, JR.
B. F. ZIMMERMAN.

Rep. Parmenter, from the minority of the Committee on Credentials, made the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The undersigned, a member of the Committee on Credentials, has with his associates had under consideration the certificates of the Representatives of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Northern New York, and asks leave to submit the following statement:

That in the report of the Special Committee on the subject of the condition of the Order in the State of New York, he gave his assent to propositions which, recognizing the legal existence of the Grand Bodies in Northern New York from dates prior to the present session of this Grand Lodge, would have legitimated the election of their officers now incumbent.

It was the pleasure of this Grand Lodge so far to change the character of these propositions as it regarded the time of such recognition of the legal existence of those bodies, and this change has had the effect of rendering irregular the certificates of their Representatives. The undersigned believing that the original plan of compromise and adjustment has not been departed from, and that the recognition of those bodies as fully organized and furnished with proper officers followed its adoption, recommends the admission of the Representatives to their seats.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. PARMENTER.

Rep. Torre, of S. C., moved the adoption of the minority report, which was not agreed to; the yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

YEAS.—Anderson, (2 votes,) Ballou, Barrows, (2 votes,) Colfax Della Torre, DeSaussure, (2 votes,) Follett, Garritt, Green, Knight (2 votes,) Lockwood, (2 votes,) Marshall, (2 votes,) Olds, Parmenter, (2 votes,) Parker, (2 votes,) Read, Sanford, Spooner, Treadway Webster—28.

NAYS.—Allen, Andrews, Askew, Clark, Dickson, Fritz, Frost, (2 votes,) Forbes, Hale, (2 votes,) Manly, (2 votes,) Moffett, Morton, Peacock, Potts, (2 votes,) Sessford, (2 votes,) Stokes Silsby, 2 votes,) Strawbridge, (2 votes,) Smith, of Me., (2 votes,) Smith, of Del., Towers, Wilson, Wells; Past Grand Sires Kennedy and Kneass—33.

Rep. Stokes, of Pa., moved to adopt the majority report.

Rep. Anderson, of Ga., moved to amend the majority report as follows:

Resolved, That the Credentials of Representatives of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Northern New York, being informal, the said Representatives therefrom cannot be admitted to their seats in this body.

Resolved, That the said Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment be ordered to have the date of their seals changed to correspond with their names and date of their charters.

Rep. Askew, of Del., moved the previous question, which was not seconded by the Lodge. Rep. Hale, of N. Y., moved the indefinite postponement of the amendment, which was not agreed to. The question recurring on the amendment of Rep. Anderson, of Ga., in the nature of a substitute for the majority report, it was agreed to. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

YEAS.—Allen, Andrews, Anderson, (2 votes,) Ballou, Barrows, (2 votes,) Brown, Ind., (2 votes,) Colfax, Clark, Della Torre, DeSaussure, (2 votes,) Fritz, Follett, Garritt, Green, Knight (2 votes,) Lockwood, (2 votes,) Marshall, (2 votes,) Manly, (2 votes,) Moffett, Olds, Parmenter, (2 votes,) Parker, (2 votes,) Read, (2 votes,) Sanford, Shaw, Silsby, Strawbridge, (2 votes,) Smith of Me., (2 votes,) Spooner, Treadway, Wakeley, (2 votes,) Webster—46.

NAYS.—Askew, Dickson, Frost, (2 votes,) Forbes, Hale, (2 votes,)

Morton, Peacock, Potts, (2 votes,) Sessford, (2 votes,) Stokes, Dibblee, Smith, of Del., Tewksbury, (2 votes,) Towers, Wilson, Wells; Past Grand Sire Kneass—22.

The name of P. G. Sire Kennedy being called by the Secretary, he declined answering. Whereupon P. G. Sire Kneass required the vote of P. G. Sire Kennedy to be recorded.

The Chair decided that, under the 20th Rule of Order, no member can claim the privilege of speaking or voting unless clothed in regalia, and occupying his seat; while under rule 42 every member may be required to vote, unless excused by the Lodge. P. G. Sire Kennedy, when his name was called in regular course, not being in regalia or in his seat, was not entitled to vote; it is for the Lodge to require P. G. Sire Kennedy to resume his regalia, and his seat, and to vote. A motion was then made to require P. G. S. Kennedy to resume his seat and vote, which was not concurred in.

Rep. Marshall, of Ky., moved the following resolution :

Resolved, That P. G. Master Wm. L. G. Smith and P. G. Wm. W. Wallace, and P. C. P's David D. Egan and Hiram P. Rowell, be invited to visit this Grand Lodge during the remainder of the session.

Objection being raised, that under the rule, (sec. 10, page 22 Digest,) all visitors must be introduced by the motion of a Representative from the State in which such visiter resides, Rep. Marshall, of Ky., waived the resolution. P. G. Sire Kennedy moved a like resolution, objection to which was raised by Rep. Hale, of N. York, on the ground that P. G. Sire Kennedy was not a Representative of a Grand Body, as the rule prescribed. Whereupon Rep. Davies, of N. Y., seconded by Rep. Dibblee, of N. York, offered the resolution, which was *unanimously* agreed to.

Leave of absence, on motion, was granted for the remainder of the session to Reps. Askew, Dickson and Smith, of Del.; Reps. Brown and Currier, of N. H.; Rep. Cohen, of Ga.; Rep. Webster, of R. I.; Rep. Wakeley, of Wis.; Wood, of N. J.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Torre, of S. C., moved the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a special committee of nine be appointed to enquire into the expediency of procuring a suitable block of marble, granite or other stone, to be contributed on behalf of this Body towards the Monument now erecting in the City of Washington in honor of the Father of his country.

Resolved, That if the said committee be satisfied of the propriety of the measure, that they be authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the G. L. U. S. for any sum (not exceeding \$300) to carry the same into execution.

The Chair named as the committee Reps. Torre, of S. C.; Anderson, of Ga.; Parmenter, of Mass.; Dibblee, of N. Y.; Mott, of La.; Crump, of Va.; Towers, of D. of C.; Fritz, of Pa.; Colfax, of Ind.

Rep. Mott, of La., from the committee on Constitutions, made the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Constitutions beg leave to report: That they have examined the Constitution submitted on the part of the Grand Lodge of Northern New York.

The Constitution was drawn for application to the whole State of New York.

The Charter of that body having restricted their territorial limits, and granted peculiar jurisdiction, and has so essentially changed the situation of the members of that body, as to render it impossible, at this late period of the session of this Lodge, for your committee to make all the necessary alterations and changes in the same. Your committee have not read the Constitution with very great care, but one provision therein, Act. 2, Sec. 4, provides that the District Grand Committees shall meet and hold their sessions in the P. N. G's Degree, which evidently conflicts with the laws of the Order, as to be found in the report of the Committee on Constitutions, page 1125, vol. 2 of Journal. The Grand Lodge Degree cannot be used in any other body.

Another provision which your committee thinks repugnant to the law of the Order, is the power vested in the District Grand Committees to expel members of the Grand Lodge. No such power can be vested in any other body than the Grand Lodge.

Another objectionable provision is found in Art. 6, Sec. 1, providing that the Grand Master may be expelled from his office on a majority vote, for refusing to allow an appeal, while all other officers can only be removed by a two-thirds vote.

Your committee, therefore, recommend that this Constitution be returned to said Grand Lodge, and that they be instructed to amend and perfect the same in accordance with their wants, the views of this report, and the laws of the Order, and to submit the same at the next Annual Session, as so amended.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. MOTT,
JOHN J. DAVIES,
W. A. MOFFETT.

Rep. Stokes, of Pa., propounded the following enquiry to the Chair:

What is the official term of a representative in this Grand Lodge? Does it date from the time of his election, or from the commencement of the session?

The Chair answered that the term of representatives commences with the annual session of the Grand Lodge of the United States, next succeeding their election or appointment, and read from the Digest, page 19, sec. 3.

The Lodge resumed the consideration of reports of committees.

On motion of Rep. Mott, of La., the Lodge agreed to take up the second branch of the report of the Committee on Constitutions, (page 1439) recommending the approval of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of New York, as amended, which was considered and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Printing, page 1505, touching the revision and amendment of the Digest, was considered, and

On motion of Rep. DeSaussure, of S. C., the subject was indefinitely postponed.

The report of the Committee on Printing, page 1506 Journal, relating to a revision and republication of the Journal, was considered, and on motion of Rep. DeSaussure, of S. C., was indefinitely postponed.

The report of the same Committee on Printing, same page Journal, directing the stereotyping of the Installation Forms, was considered and adopted.

The report of the same committee, page 1507 Journal, detailing contract made for printing revised Journal, was considered and adopted.

Rep. DeSaussure, of S. C., from the Legislative Committee, made the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on the State of the Order, page 1450 of the Journal, upon various subjects therein contained, beg leave to report:

That so far as the resolution of the Grand Camp of Ohio is concerned, it is inexpedient to grant such power, because members of the scarlet degree desirous of petitioning for an encampment charter, can generally be elevated in subordinate encampments, and should be so elevated before their petition.

That in relation to the resolution offered by Rep. Dickson, of Del., they are of opinion that further legislation on that subject is unnecessary, because past official degrees are honors conferred for services rendered, and should not be granted for any pecuniary consideration.

That as to the proceedings of the R. W. Grand Lodge of the State of Missouri, they would observe that when the official term of office of subordinate lodges was changed, they are not aware that the Q. P. W. was necessarily changed, and consider that that subject is within the jurisdiction of the several Grand Bodies, and beg to be discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

SOLOMON COHEN,

S. H. PARKER,

WILMOT G. DeSAUSSURE.

Rep. Moffet, of Mo., moved to amend the report of the committee as follows, which was agreed to, and the report, as amended, was adopted:

Resolved, That State Grand Lodges have the option to change the Password quarterly, instead of semi-annually, when in their opinion it shall be for the interest of the Order in their respective jurisdictions.

Rep. DeSaussure, from the same committee, made the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Legislative Committee, to whom it was referred to inquire and report "upon the propriety of changing the rules so that the installation of Grand Officers shall take place immediately after the reading of the Journal on the first day of the session," beg leave to report:

That they recommend the change should be made as suggested

in the resolution. It is certainly improper and anomalous that an officer who is on the point of vacating the chair should appoint the committees who are to conduct the business of the lodge under his successor. They propose that the 12th rule of order be amended as to read as follows:

“Election of officers shall take place on the second day of the session in the year when the election is regularly to be held, and the installation of officers shall take place immediately after the reading of the journal on the first day of the session in the year when the installation is regularly to take place.

SOLOMON COHEN,

S. H. PARKER,

WILMOT G. DeSAUSSURE.

Rep. Read, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee of Finance report that in the discharge of the duties committed to them they have carefully examined the books and other documents of both the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and find the same correct, with their vouchers.

The condition of the Treasury is as follows:

Balance cash on hand, Sept. 20th, 1848, as per report of the Committee of Finance of that date,	\$4,756 76
Cash paid to Treasurer by the Secretary, from Sept. 21, 1848, to Sept. 19, 1849, for the Rep. tax, cards, interest, &c.	10,103 91
Loan from Savings Bank of Baltimore,	4,000 00
Total,	<hr/> \$18,860 67
Amount paid by Grand Treasurer, as per his account stated from Sept. 21, 1848, to Sept. 19, 1849,	\$7,818 76½
Amount loaned P. G. Sire Wildey,	8,000 00
	<hr/> \$15,818 76½
Total balance in Treasury,	<hr/> \$3,041 90½

The following claims against the G. Lodge have been examined and allowed:

Horn R. Kneass, P. G. Sire, travelling expenses, session 1849,	\$25 00
Postage, &c.	20 50
N. A. Thompson, P. D. G. Sire, travelling expenses, session of 1849,	60 00
Smith S. Skinner, P. G. Marshal, travelling expenses, session of 1849,	25 00
Samuel L. Harris, P. G. Guardian, expenses, session of 1849,	12 00

Benjamin Mifflin's bill, printing copies of Grand Sire Kneass' report,	10 00
John Neagle's bill, portrait of P. G. Sire Glazier, ordered by the Grand Lodge of the U. S.	100 00
Wm. Curtis' bill, copy of journal Grand Lodge of the U. S., 1st and 2d volume, and one Digest for California Lodge, No. 1,	4 25
Samuel L. Harris' bill, recording unwritten work, by authority of Grand Lodge of the United States, last session, vol. 3, page 183,	20 00

Making, \$276 75

Your committee would also recommend an appropriation to meet the following bills, viz:

Robert H. Griffin, Grand Sire, travelling expenses, session of 1849,	\$130 00
A. S. Kellogg, D. G. Sire, do do	100 00
John R. Johnson, G. Marshal, do do	100 00
E. M. P. Wells, Grand Chaplain, do do	60 00
John E. Chamberlain, Grand Messenger, and sundries furnished the present session,	21 50
S. H. Lewyt, Grand Guardian,	10 00

\$421 50

This Grand Lodge holds 64 shares Ohio 6 per cent. stock, for which has been paid,	\$6,017 00
Maryland State stock,	2,800 00

\$8,817 00

On which has been borrowed from Savings Bank of Baltimore, due January, 1850,	4,000 00
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\$4,817 00

Loan to P. G. Sire Wildey, secured by bond and mortgage, and judgments duly recorded on the records of the State of Maryland,	8,000 00
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\$12,817 00

All which is fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL READ,
W. W. DIBBLEE,
WM. A. WELLS.

Resolved, That the proper officers draw on the Grand Treasurer for the several claims reported above, and appropriations recommended.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-two hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of officers' salaries, &c., viz: Grand Secretary, \$1,200, payable quarterly on his own order on the Treasurer; Grand Treasurer, \$200, payable quarterly on his own receipt; Grand Messenger, \$500, payable quarterly on his own order on the Treasurer.

On motion of Rep. Knight, of Rhode Island, the Lodge agreed to take up the preamble and resolutions submitted by him, page 1472 Journal.

The subject being under consideration, a division of the question was asked, when Rep. Knight, of Rhode Island, asked and obtained leave to withdraw the preamble, whereupon, on motion of P. G. Sire Kneass, the resolution was *unanimously* adopted.

Rep. Read from the Committee on Finance, reported the following resolutions, which were considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the amount of the Wildey Fund, in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, together with such sums as may hereafter be donated, be applied towards the liquidation of the debt due by P. G. S. Wildey to this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to the order of P. G. S. Wildey the amount of donations made by the various Subordinate Lodges and Encampments to the annuity fund, in response to the resolution of last session, and such further sums as may be received from time to time for this object.

Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge hereby consents that the M. W. Grand Sire shall appoint and commission a special G. Representative from this Grand Body to the Grand Lodge of British North America, at its next session; provided, in his opinion the interests of the Order require it.

Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the adjourned meeting to be held in Cincinnati, with power to select a room for the meetings, and to contract for printing the daily Journal.

The Chair named Reps. Spooner, Clarke and Green, as the committee.

Rep. Torre, of S. C., submitted the following amendment to the Constitution, which was laid on the table:

Past Grand Sires shall be admitted to seats in this Grand Lodge, and be entitled to one vote collectively on all questions arising before the Grand Lodge; provided the Past Grand Sires be not Representatives.

Rep. Dibblee, of N. Y., seconded by Rep. Hale, of N. Y., moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Sire be authorized so soon as he shall have been advised officially by the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Northern New York respectively, of the selection by those Bodies of their location, to issue a Charter in proper form of law to the officers and members of said Bodies respectively, and either in person or by deputation to deliver the same formally.

Rep. Garritt, of Ark., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amount of monies paid into the Treasury of the G. Lodge of the United States, by the Subordinate Lodges in the State of Arkansas, as dues, subsequent to the granting of a warrant for the institution of a Grand Lodge in that state, which warrant was issued on the 26th of April, 1849, be refunded to the Grand Lodge of Arkansas.

Rep. Potts, of Ill., moved to amend, by striking out the words "to the granting of a warrant for the institution," and insert "from the institution of."

On motion of Rep. Frost, of Mass., the whole subject was indefinitely postponed

Rep. Crump, of Va., moved to take up so much of the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business as related to the proposed amendments of the Constitution touching the seats and votes of P. G. Sires, which was not agreed to.

Rep. Strawbridge, of La., moved the following resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved, That there shall be made a uniform translation of the Work of the Order, for the use of the French and Spanish Lodges of this jurisdiction; provided, that all such Subordinate Lodges shall continue to keep one copy of their minutes in the English language.

Resolved, That the Representatives of La. be appointed to supervise the translation of the Work of Subordinate Lodges in the French and Spanish languages respectively, and that they have the same printed; provided the cost of such translations do not exceed the sum of \$100 for each language.

Rep. Colfax of Ind., submitted the following amendments to the Constitution, which were laid on the table:

Past Grand Sires shall be admitted to seats in this Grand Lodge, with the power of debating and making motions, but shall not have the privilege of voting, unless they be Representatives, excepting always the first Grand Sire of the Order, Thomas Wildey, who shall always be entitled to vote on all questions.

Rep. Stokes, of Pa., seconded by Rep. Frost, of Mass., submitted the following amendment to the Constitution:

Resolved, That Article 10th of Constitution be amended, by inserting after the word "vote" in the sixth line "for every one thousand members."

Rep. Stokes, of Pa., seconded by Rep. Morton, of Tenn., submitted the following amendment to the Constitution:

Resolved, That Article 11th of Constitution be amended as follows: strike out the word "annually" in the first line and insert "biennially."

Resolved, That the first election shall take place under this law in the year 1851.

Rep. Stokes, of Pa., seconded by Rep. Morton, of Tenn., submitted the following amendment to the Constitution:

Resolved, That Article 3d of Constitution be amended as follows: strike out in the 8th line the words "stated meeting," and insert "third day."

Rep. Frost, of Mass., offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That no Representative can be recognized upon the floor of this Grand Lodge at any future session unless clothed in the full regalia of a Grand Representative.

Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Representative Tax assessed by Art. XII, Sec. 4, be, and is hereby ordered to be hereafter appropriated towards the payment of expenses of Representatives, as provided for in the amendment to Art XII, adopted at this session.

Resolved, That the officers of this Lodge in making an assessment in conformity with resolutions adopted at this session, shall make an assessment merely for such sums as may be necessary, in addition to the Representative Tax.

Rep. Crump, of Va., presented the following proceeding of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, which, on his motion, was laid on the table.

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OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY OF THE R. W. }

G. L. OF VA., RICHMOND, 10th April, 1849. }

Extract from the minutes, April session, 1849. P. G. Brunet, from the Committee on the Wildey Fund, presented their report, which was read, received and adopted unanimously, as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the papers accompanying the Grand Master's Journal, in relation to the project of raising a "Wildey Fund" and a "Wildey Annuity," proposed at the last session of the Grand Lodge of the United States, have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report:

That it appears by the report of a Committee of the Grand Lodge of the United States that Past Grand Sire Thomas Wildey's pecuniary affairs became embarrassed, and by resolution of that R. W. body, "whatever unappropriated balance might remain in the treasury after the close of that communication was to be applied to the purchase of the incumbrances on the property of the Past Grand Sire." As the report accompanying the resolution suggests, it was not intended that the Grand Lodge should bear the whole brunt of this project of relief. Resolutions were, therefore, adopted, instructing the Grand Secretary to write to the presiding officers to refer the subject to the Subordinates. By another resolution, whatever contributions should be made by the Subordinates were to be received by the Grand Corresponding Secretary from the Secretaries, &c. of the different State Grand Lodges, by express direction of the Grand Lodge of the United States.

The subject of the distress of P. G. Sire Wildey and the opportunity for our Subordinates to assist in his relief has hitherto failed to come before our Lodges in the proper way.

Notwithstanding the resolutions accompanying the report marked out for the R. W. Grand Corresponding Secretary a plain course for him to pursue in order to get this matter before our Lodges, he thought proper to pursue a different method. Instead of writing to the Grand Master of this jurisdiction, requesting that officer to bring the subject to the attention of the Subordinates, he has printed a number of circulars, which he causes to be sent directly to our Lodges. On the application of the Grand Master for the reasons of this departure from duty by the R. W. Grand Corresponding Secretary, the last named officer answers, that after "consultation with the Grand Sire, it was found wholly impracticable to work the matter in the literal form of the resolution," because of the expense which would be thrown upon the State Grand Lodges.

The undersigned consider the reasons of the R. W. Grand Corresponding Secretary unsatisfactory, even when fortified by the opinion of the R. W. Grand Sire, as they think it would be impossible for us to require a proper respect towards the "head of the Or-

der," by Subordinates in this jurisdiction, if that body is to permit its own officers to set aside its mandates whenever their convenience or disposition should prompt them to do so.

They beg leave to offer the following resolution.

J. M. H. BRUNET,
BENJ. F. GRAYSON,
F. C. PITCHER.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing report be presented to the next Grand Lodge of the United States by the representatives of this Grand Lodge.

After prayer by the R. W. G. Chaplain, the Grand Lodge adjourned until the second Monday in September, 1850.

JAMES L. RIDGELY, G. C. & R. Sec'y.

SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS

FROM THE ORDER DURING THE YEAR 1848-9.

MARYLAND.

Expulsions.—Alexander Kurtz, Wm. E. Mills, Alfred P. Amos, contempt, No. 2; P. G. H. Letzenger, contempt, 3; John O. Cornthwaite, contempt, 5; John T. Orem, conduct unbecoming, 6; N. Lessberger, fraud, 8; Augustus T. Harman, contempt, 19; Jason D. Passmore, conduct unbecoming, 23; George M. Wood, seduction, 33; Wm. Scott, contempt, 39; Charles White, contempt, 45; Jacob Johnson, attempted suicide, 49; George Errickson, contempt, 55; Walter R. Jones, contempt, 58; P. G. L. B. Krien, fraud, 65.

Suspensions.—P. G. L. R. Woolen, James Redgrave, Thomas B. Smith, Wm. Bosman, conduct unbecoming, No. 2; Henry Gerding, conduct unbecoming, 4; Robert Gregg, drunkenness, 5; James McCoy, conduct unbecoming, 5; John J. Stewart, conduct unbecoming, 6; John Anderson, intemperance, 6; P. G. Robert Scott, conduct unbecoming, 5; Henry Bush, intoxication, 9; Wm. Harvey, intoxication, 9; Adam Wertzberger, conduct unbecoming, 11; P. G. J. W. Roundtree, conduct unbecoming, 14; Peter Schnell, intoxication, 4; Wm. Fegner, contempt, 16; S. S. Satterfield, intoxication, 18; Wm. S. Davis, intoxication, 31; J. G. J. Beatty, intoxication, 31; John E. Robertson, intoxication, 35; Philip Berryman, conduct unbecoming, 51; G. P. Key, rioting, 52; John H. Mitchell, conduct unbecoming, 53; George Zegler, conduct unbecoming, 55.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Suspensions.—6, immoral conduct, names not given.

Expulsions.—35, immoral conduct, names not given.

NEW YORK.

Suspensions.—No. 10, Andrew Weir; 88, John Jones; 91, W. B. Blackman; 166, J. W. Powell and H. C. Spencer; 182, J. Lockard; 194, Terence O'Neil, for unworthy conduct.

Expulsions.—No. 6, Ach'd Conner, contempt of lodge; 9, Robt. McCracken, contempt of lodge; 10, A. T. Hedges, for abusing the benevolence of the Order; 23, W. H. Smith, obtaining money by false pretences; 23, Wm. P. Pinkerton, intoxication; 35, John Murray, contempt; 40, Wm. Dolby, immoral conduct; 53, Wm. H. Hannington, drunkenness, Z. Briggs, gambling; 57, Alex. Mackie, conduct unbecoming; 62, Lewis Wells, embezzlement; 65, James Armstrong, Tunis F. Mullins, drunkenness; 73, Richard H. White,

Jacques Ruden, for appropriating the funds of the lodge to their own use; Jos. Brotherton, conduct unbecoming; 75, J. L. Cooke, William H. Steele, J. P. Covert, D. H. Keeler, C. V. Queen, Charles Coleman, Gershom Bowne, Aaron Tompkins, conduct unbecoming Odd-Fellows; 88, Thomas Gilmore, contempt; 89, Jacob B. Hart, contempt; 92, John L. Livingston, drunkenness; 112, W. J. Ketcham, contempt; 117, A. B. Church, contempt; 129, Jacob Scheidel, contempt; 135, Geo. Kelley, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 137, A. D. Conkey, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; Smith S. Parker, defalcation; 138, Albert Fitzgerald, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 140, J. L. Morrow, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 162, John Mosier, gambling; 165, John Cowan, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 166, Jacob Phrainer, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 206, J. B. Bevins, contempt; 243, W. B. Rhodes, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 246, J. N. Barnett, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 253, Wm. H. Scholefield, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 266, Morgan Hillman, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 267, Stephen Mumford, embezzlement; 273, Henry Masten, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 280, Ezra Loomis, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 287, S. Monk, contempt; 308, J. C. Fish, for intemperance, D. S. Bullard, for keeping a woman of bad character, and leaving his family; 312, Revilo Ackley, non-payment of debts; 314, A. H. Pinckney, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 335, Peter J. Best, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 343, Ephraim Chaddon, contempt; 370, Thomas Lyons, drunkenness.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Suspensions.—John Fegan, of No. 2; Thomas Clark, 6; Henry Muckenfuss and M. Goebel, 7; Edward Greenwood, 8; David Allan, 14; Thomas W. Brown, 17; Thomas F. Snyder, 19; G. Meyer, 21; Joseph Loehr, 45; Robert Corney and Thomas J. Curl, 57; David Braucher, 62; Martin Moister, 65; Daniel Duncan and Wm. Eaker, 75; Geo. T. Hammond and Henry Taylor, 81; George L. Bessonett, Wm. Riely, Charles T. Bruder and S. G. Hibbs, 87; D. Hinze, Wm. Heller and S. Saudler, 106; Samuel Hively and John Cotterall, 114; Wm. Hays, 119; John Spitler, Wm. Myers and Geo. K. Meichael, 121; John H. DeFreitus, 126; John W. Hendrix, 143; Joseph Augus, 148; Jacob Hoyer, 158; John B. Miller, Jr., 128; E. A. Bready, 173; L. Jager and L. Schepfel, 174; Peter Siveris, 171; R. Wolcott, 177; I. G. Richards, 175; E. M. Lewis, 180; Emanuel Dumar, 186; J. T. Harvey, 199; N. Hood, 205; W. E. Ley, 202; E. Mitchell, 208; A. Reed, John H. Collier, A. P. Shiner and E. Vanderslice, 212; Jesse J. Detweiler, 214; John R. Kerr, 216; James M. Tumey, 217; W. F. Homer, 219; Samuel Hammel, 228; John Riter, 232; John A. Holsaple, W. L. Thomas and John Swords, 245; J. W. Nicely, 246; John Leonard, 242; Geo. Hicks, 258; R. C. Bailey, A. M. Bailey and A. M. Hadden, 254; John Goodal, 262; Jesse C. Wager, 270; W. E. Corrie, 280; John McGuire and Geo

Blouch, 288; Charles Hartzell, 291; Jos. Johns, Jr., 296, Jacob Houser, 307; Samuel F. Cooper, 315; Geo. W. Flake, 323; and Samuel Seigust, 335—for improper conduct.

Expulsions.—Thos. Brown, of No. 5; B. Norris, 10; Thos. D. Hains, 15; Jos. Stephens, 25; John Fink, 26; Charles Smith, 25; Nicholas Leight and James S. White, 34; Conrad Roesse, 45; W. W. Foster, 27; John L. Erwin, Jacob F. Markley, 70; Samuel M. Decker, 81; John Miller, 86; John Daily, 73; John Rilliar, 90; John Oliver, 91; E. A. Carrol and James T. Palmatary, 93; James Hughes, 103; Wm. Moyer, 122; John Trainer, 124; John W. Kershaw, 132; John Caldwell and Joel Barringer, 125; Thomas Binker, 138; Richard Adams, 141; Anthony Coon, 156; John Vhea, 161; B. C. Smith, 165; Lafayette Batchelder, 167; W. D. Gilbert and W. D. Ray, 170; Samuel S. Bogart, 139; Frederick Hoff and A. Heldring, 174; James Duff, 176; Wm Shugard, 178; Martin Wentz, 184; Levi Bowman, 183; Hiram Dickey, 185; Geo. W. Snyder, 201; Samuel Soyster, 202; David W. Heath, 207; J. F. Richards, 209; Jer. Johnson, 216; Jesse McNabb, 242; Lemuel Corry, 250; Sol. Leibert and John Steininger, 231; David S. Vaughan, 256; Geo. S. Cottman, 270; Patrick Murphy, 291; Henry H. Wilson, 262; Michael Swanger, 288; W. R. Hoyt, 298; and John Speilberger, 312—for improper conduct.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Suspensions.—175, names and cause not given.

Expulsions.—1, name and cause not given.

DELAWARE.

Suspension.—William S. Turner, No. 10, for gambling.

Expulsions.—P. G. Wm. Campbell, wanton intoxication, Thomas H. Niven, defrauding brothers, No. 1; Joshua Chandler, for intoxication and fraud, P. D. G. M. Curtis Roberts, for defrauding brothers, 4; Henry Devou, for defrauding brothers, 8; Asa Allen, improper conduct, 13.

OHIO.

Expulsions.—No. 4, R. S. Redman, for contempt; 11, Joseph A. Brown for contempt; 13, F. I. Hamilton; 23, Wm. M. Sills 24, Benjamin F. Crow, Michael Bulling—conduct unbecoming Odd-Fellows; 24, Geo. B. Fairbank, habitual intoxication; 27, T. H. Armstrong, for contempt; 30, Robert Stanton, fornication and intemperance; 35, B. D. Chapman, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 37, O. B. Wygant, seduction; 39, B. J. Bixly; 42, Henry McClaren; 46, Asa Kirkly—conduct unbecoming Odd-Fellows; 49, Theodore Cox, contempt; 52, A. D. Smith, for lying; 52, S. Crumbaugh; 53, G. F. Albright, C. B. Lee; 54, Wm. H. Mills—conduct unbecoming Odd-Fellows; 54, James S. McCord, seduction; Daniel Boyer, licentiousness and dishonesty; 56, John Young, for contempt; 57, Frederick Cohoon; 58, John Musselman; 60, J. P. Hedges—conduct un-

becoming Odd-Fellows; 61, Courtland J. Slocum, contempt; 67, Elisha Barlow; 68, Joseph Anson; 74, James Stewart; 76, S. R. Grimes; 83, John P. Owen, L. W. Sawyer—conduct unbecoming Odd-Fellows; 89, David Boggs, violation of Laws of the Order; J. E. Tilson, seduction; H. C. Scott, seduction; 96, S. B. Kirkland, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 101, Wm. C. Strombeck, drunkenness; 113, George Peter Godard, contempt.

Suspensions.—No. 6, Wm. L. Cooper, 3 mos., drunkenness; 11, Nelson Hall, 6 mos., conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 25, Wm. A. Shepherd, 3 mos., intemperance; 32, Matthew Littleton, 6 mos., intemperance; 36, Eli L. Adams, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 43, Daniel Miller, for slandering a brother; 44, Thomas J. Madden, 2 mos., intoxication; 45, Evan Nichols, 3 mos., intoxication; 48, David B. Wilson, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 52, Wm. Jacoby, 18 mos., for lying; 56, John Young, 3 mos., conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 59, John Shears, 8 years, for immorality; 61, Wm. H. Ralph, 6 mos., drunkenness; 71, Wm. H. Beatty, 12 mos.; 75, E. T. Bates, 6 mos.—conduct unbecoming Odd-Fellows; 93, Joseph L. Merrill, 3 mos., for drunkenness; 94, John Sowers, 1 month; 110, F. S. Anderson, 6 months—conduct unbecoming Odd-Fellows.

LOUISIANA.

Expulsions.—G. H. Freeman, No. 1, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; Amos Horn, Emory Clapp, 8, contempt; J. W. Wheaton, E. N. Beach, 9, conduct unbecoming Odd-Fellows; J. L. Poalk, 11, Theo. Raux, 12, conduct unbecoming Odd-Fellows; George A. White, 14, contempt; James Dyson, 15, dishonest and dishonorable conduct.

NEW JERSEY.

Suspensions.—No. 11, Dennis Osborn; 19, Charles Ragues; 44, Isaac M. Covert—intemperance; 46, John McGuire, immoral conduct; 47, Daniel C. Pettit, immorality; 58, John H. Medlam, intoxication; 67, Horace Burr, refusing to comply with a resolution of the Lodge; 71, Frederick A. Smith, sending a challenge.

Expulsions.—No. 2, Cornelius W. Campbell, making false representations; 4, Alexander M. Johnson, contempt; 8, Robert Bradly, bad conduct; 12, J. P. Baldwin, drunkenness and vilifying the Lodge and its members; 14, Henry Stiff, violation of obligation; 15, William Waters, contempt and drunkenness; 18, E. Durand, intemperance; 24, Joseph W. Campbell, drunkenness; 27, Wilmot Moore, improper conduct towards a young lady; 29, Samuel A. Jones, Edward Barbalett, contempt of the Lodge; 31, George Drake, intemperance; 33, Thomas Forbes, embezzling the funds of the Lodge; 37, Henry A. Combs; 42, Peter Scott—contempt; 48, Chas. Westcott, assault with intent to kill; 49, William Brown; 50, Joseph Mattox—contempt of the Lodge; 59, David W. Wasburn, gambling; 68, John Steward, Robert Howell—unbecoming conduct.

KENTUCKY.

Suspensions.—14, names and cause not given.

Expulsions.—15, names and cause not given.

VIRGINIA.

Suspensions.—Lodges, No. 1, Eli H. Carroll, 3 months from 5th February, '49, for conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; John P. Kennedy, 6 months from 18th September, '48, for drunkenness; 4, Robert Willett, 6 months from 18th June, '49, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; Wm. D. Dobbs, for 3 months, for drunkenness; 5, Wm. K. Walker, 6 months from 6th April, '49, for drunkenness; 6, Wm. J. Reed, drunkenness; James Enders, 3 months from 15th January, '49, for drunkenness; 17, N. S. Lloyd, 6 months from 21st June, '49, for contempt of Lodge; James McNamee, 3 months from 21st June, '49, intoxication; J. H. Davis, 3 months, for drunkenness; 31, Wm. H. Rites, 3 months from 25th June, '49; 33, Lewis Leanhart, 23d May, '49, for intemperance; 39, John O. Warner, drunkenness; 45, R. P. McKinney, drunkenness; 47, F. A. Werninger, 6 months from 13th February, '49, for abusive language to a brother; 49, John J. Kidd, 16th April, '49, drunkenness; 53, Richard W. White, 7th July, '48, drunkenness; 55, Egbert Wormack, 3 months from 4th May, '49, for drunkenness; 61, Armistead M. Johnson, 3 months from 14th March, '49, for conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow.

Expulsions.—Lodges, Nos. 4, Samuel D. Moor, for fraud; 6, Manuel Whisson and John W. Haymaker, 21st May, '49, for refusal to pay dues; Joseph S. Cummins, 11th June, '49, for obtaining money and property under false pretences; James D. Musgrove, 25th June, '49, for obtaining money under false pretences; 13, Cyprus Harvey, for fraud; Francis Roney, for contempt of Lodge; Charles Crow, for fraud; 17, John H. Davis, 12th May, '49, drunkenness; 23, Isaac Tanner, non-payment of dues; Jephtha Wentermeyer, 29th July, '48, for conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 24, John W. Murphy, for dishonesty; 25, Thomas J. W. Long, 3d May, '49, for theft; 26, C. C. Newton, for drunkenness; 27, Joseph Blackwell Smith, 10th February, '49, for refusal to pay dues; 28, Wm. M. Maffit, 22d July, '48, for contempt of Lodge; 31, Wm. Perry, 18th June, '49, for intoxication; 32, John R. Miller, 28th February, '49, for conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 34, Basil E. Shocky, for disclosing proceedings; 37, James B. Hall, for conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 39, John O. Warner, drunkenness and non-payment of dues; 42, Harvey C. Stricke, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 44, Francis Jackman, for fraud; 47, Levi J. Powell, 10th April, '49 for dishonesty; 48, Rev. John M. Titcomb, for ungentlemanly conduct and telling falsehoods; 49, Preston Ryan, embezzling Lodge funds, and riotous conduct; 51, Wm. Hough, of Hillsborough, for non-payment of dues; 53, John W. Lee, 22d June, '49, for gambling; 57, Nathaniel W. Towns, for conduct unbecoming an

Odd-Fellow; 58, John W. Haughawout, for drunkenness, and James H. Creamer, for illegal practices; 2, 18th September, '48, Jacob Hull; 9, W. J. C. Moody, 18th August, '48, for embezzling the funds of the Lodge.

INDIANA.

Expulsions.—7, names and cause not given.

MISSISSIPPI.

Suspensions.—L. Parrano, No. 3, 6 months, drunkenness.

Expulsions.—John Wahl, Joseph Ghis, of No. 3, drunkenness; J. H. Warner, 15, unbecoming conduct; John Bauman, 18, drunkenness; J. V. Wagner, John F. Hobbs, 19, dishonesty; L. Morrow, 24, D. C. Trader, 29, S. D. Martin, 30, Greene Hill, 32, drunkenness; Wm. P. Rainey, embezzlement of Lodge funds whilst Treasurer.

TEXAS.

Suspensions.—18, names and cause not given.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Suspensions.—George H. Moyer, for drunkenness.

Expulsions.—E. A. Bolles, R. Forbes, E. Curtis, W. R. Webb, F. Backus, J. M. Curtis, J. H. Carrier, Joseph Frazier—all for non-payment of dues, No. 1; H. Warkman, J. B. Campbell, John Mousson, L. M. Thorne, W. B. Allen, J. Debow, B. Dorrance, A. W. Duffus, Thomas Marshall, Joseph H. Read, Pearl S. Spear, Ira A. Sibley, John Carter, J. C. Cox, J. C. Fowler, D. P. Johnson, J. P. Joye, Jacob Martin, John W. Miller, James P. Salesbury, J. H. Van Vechter, W. E. Wrightman, John R. Elford, J. P. Gould, P. S. Smith, Peleg Strong, R. F. Urquhardt, Nathaniel Hunt—for non-payment of dues; James H. McKay, for breach of trust, No. 2; R. W. Casken, Thomas J. Legare, Peter Evers, J. L. Jaques—for non-payment of dues, No. 3; J. S. Bee, J. R. Baker, R. H. Epperson, H. D. Ellerhurst, J. J. Fickling, E. H. Gunning, W. Hobbs, Isaac Mason, L. W. Needham, F. Surau, D. L. Cohen, Jos. Mugford, E. J. Menardie, John Patterson—all for non-payment of dues, No. 4; Joseph A. Black, C. A. Bedell, A. L. Kline, J. A. Kennedy, J. C. Price, H. Summer, F. A. Treadwell, B. L. McLaughlin, L. Threwits, Wm. Glaze, William Geigher, A. S. Johnson, H. A. Meetze, George Schlosser, J. H. Smith, A. Buff, F. A. Nance, J. H. Threwits—all for non-payment of dues, No. 5, B. B. Springfellow, H. H. Randall, Henry Danton, M. A. Mosley, Wylie Mosly—for non-payment of dues, No. 7; A. B. Brown, James H. Gaston—for non-payment of dues, No. 8; F. B. Chaplin, A. Norton, Solomon Horton, John R. Toomer, for non-payment of dues; E. F. J. Dupong, for drunkenness, No. 10; W. W. Childers, James Hannabau, Jacob Haggins, N. G. Rich, J. S. Sturges, J. W. Sturges, W. F. Small, No. 11, for non-payment of dues; George H. Moyer, No. 12, for drunkenness.

There was one expulsion by Butler Lodge, No. 17, for the offence of taking money from letters in the Post office. The offender being a clerk. His name is not given, as he died in prison shortly after his arrest, his death being hastened by remorse for his offence.

ALABAMA.

Suspension.—John C. R. Ward, improper conduct, 27.

Expulsions.—C. C. Scrivener, unworthy conduct, No. 1; Wm. Falconer, for contempt, 6; John Curry, for violation of law, 8; J. H. Rogers, drunkenness, 9; James Banks, for contempt, Amos C. Van Epps, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, 11; Edward Chidsey, for embezzlement, 13; John Edmonson, for adultery and running away, 17; Wm. A. Titus and James A. Moore, for swindling Lodge and others, 24; Felix H. Walker, for swindling, 27.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Suspensions.—94, names and cause not given.

Expulsions.—20, names and cause not given.

GEORGIA.

Expulsions.—No. 5, Merwin R. Lane, absconding and defrauding creditors; 8, W. A. Minnock, defrauding brothers; J. R. Hannon, absconding; 9, W. H. Turner, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 10, J. F. Diehl, intoxication; 19, W. H. Davis, fraud; John Lidden, drunkenness; 22, J. Fort Morgan, improper conduct; 26, R. W. Stevenson swindling; 27, J. S. Waugh, separating man and wife.

MAINE.

Suspensions.—392, names and cause not given.

Expulsions.—39, names and cause not given.

TENNESSEE.

Suspensions.—5, names and cause not given.

Expulsions.—19, names and cause not given.

CONNECTICUT.

Suspensions.—James Greenwood, for retaining money belonging to the Lodge, No. 29; H. N. Barrow, John Barrow, intemperance, 54.

Expulsions.—Amos Thompson, No. 1; Abner Parmalee, 6; Emmons Radge, 8—intemperance; S. S. Underwood, unbecoming conduct, 8; Charles Redfield, intemperance, 9; Perry G. Pates, for abusive language to the Noble Grand, 13; Henry Redman, unbecoming conduct, 18; Joseph Whitehead, adultery, 27; Miner R. Patter, David S. Beach, improper conduct, 35; James B. Hicks, theft, 36; Allen Brundage, 37; Jabez Darbey, Robert Wilson, 38—intemperance; Norman Whitman, improper conduct, 39; S. R. Miller, improper conduct with a female, 43; H. S. Ball, non-payment of dues, 40; D. A. Baxley, contempt, 43; Francis Meeker, 46—contempt; Charles Prilgrim, improper conduct, 51.

MISSOURI.

Suspensions.—No. 5, W. J. Kennaday, violation of a contract; 25, Elijah Tabler, wronging a brother; 29, Benj. B. Kunkle, drunkenness.

Expulsions.—No. 2, David Sayers, drunkenness; Loren Pickering, fraud, 3, August Hatwig, theft; 4, Hugh O'Donnel, improper treatment of family; 9, Herman Buckholt, improper conduct; 17, George F. Cannon, fighting and drunkenness; 20, R. L. Doyle, fraudulently withholding Lodge funds; Elbert Rour, contempt of Lodge; 22, John Dunning, breach of trust; 24, Wm. Dull, swindling creditors; 25, J. B. Augustus, wronging a brother and contempt; 27, Wm. Syphert, fraudulent conduct; 30, Walter H. Durrett, swindling; 31, D. K. Roswell, gross immorality; 36, Wm. Henning, improper conduct; 37, Tennessee Matthews adultery.

ILLINOIS.

Suspensions.—No. 4, Geo. W. McPherson, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 12, A. Travis, intoxication; 13, James Killup, Edward McAter, for conduct unbecoming Odd-Fellows in the Lodge room; 14, B. D. Malory, drunkenness; 17, George W. Starns, Thos. R. Potts, intemperance; Jos. Harris, fraud; 20, A. M. James, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; Samuel Richards, intoxication; 21, Samuel Easton, contempt; 24, F. D. Baker, voting two ball ballots; 40, Robert W. Davis, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow.

Expulsions.—No. 12, H. A. Silsba, non-payment of dues; W. C. Jones, adultery; 14, Job Knight, E. H. Jaques, for contempt; 17, George W. Walker, larceny; 20, Wm. A. Show, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 39, Martin Phelps, drunkenness; 41, Henry W. Ailes, contempt.

RHODE ISLAND.

Suspensions.—Freeman Berry, immoral conduct; Richard Eddy, intoxication.

Expulsions.—Nathaniel S. Alexander, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; Edwin R. Godfrey, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; Benjamin C. Allen, contempt; Wm. W. Babbitt, adultery; Seth Blanchard, swindling; George W. Brown, adultery and drunkenness; Williard H. Wilder, dishonesty; J. O. Fairbanks, immoral conduct.

WISCONSIN.

Suspension.—No. 10, C. P. Goff, for drunkenness.

Expulsions.—No. 2, James M. Warren, for fraudulently obtaining and appropriating to his own use money belonging to the Lodge; Levi G. Stevens, for contempt shewn a committee, in refusing to appear before them, he being timely notified of the intended meeting of said committee; 3, B. Buell E. Buell. P. Hobson, non-payment of dues; 4, S. Chenell, W. T. Phillips, J. Hicks, W. Ball, John Smith, I. Bawden, J. Toy, S. Pulford, S. Lanyon, D. Ross, G. R. Perkins,

J. D. Morris, R. C. Kell, T. R. Warring, W. Thomas, 2d, E. Good, W. Arther, J. Bilkey, W. Barrett, C. Vincent, J. Dunn, C. L. Cox, J. Foster, J. James H. Peters, H. Sampson, C. Strike, W. Thomas, G. Vareo, Wm. Vincent; 6, D. J. Hyde, R. M. Richardson, A. S. Bennett, G. W. Felker; 7, J. L. Palmer; 8, M. Bump, P. M. Cole, D. Sergeant. J. M. Jacks, A. P. Lip, H. P. Graves, R. M. Miller; 9, N. A. Swan, G. F. Phoenix, J. C. Edwards, A. Ives, H. Jones; 10, S. D. Mosely, W. A. Mallory—non-payment of dues; F. J. Moore, J. C. Crowns—contempt; 13, F. S. Peabody, adultery; C. M. Loud, J. B. Farnsworth, H. Hazleton; 16, C. S. Wood—non-payment of dues; 18, Seth Jaques, fornication and adultery; 22, E. A. Galloway, seduction; 24, John Watkins, for conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 26, Francis Hannah, intemperance.

MICHIGAN.

Suspension.—No. 38, A. A. Brown, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow.

Expulsions.—No. 1, George Robb, intemperance; 6, Edward Fay, adultery; 11, Levi R. Marston, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 18, Gustavus A. Hart, gambling and intoxication; 21, Matthew Blackwood, perjury; 24, Perry Joslin, obtaining goods under false pretences; 26, Charles Payne, bigamy; 27, William Little, fraud on Lodge; 30, B. F. Bradley, dishonesty; 32, Hiram Berdan, gross and wilful falsehoods; 33, G. F. Hemingway, neglect of family.

IOWA.

Expulsions.—S. A. McComac, for abandoning wife; George W. Showers, for defrauding; Jackson B. Frye, drunkenness—of Davenport Lodge; James Faris, contempt, of Manitou Lodge; William Dawnard, non-payment of dues, of Kosciusko Lodge.

VERMONT.

Expulsions.—No. 1, George W. Durand, fornication; Charles N. Jones, drunkenness; A. B. Stanton, dishonesty, 3, George D. Kinson, contempt; 7, David G. Colburn, revealing the secrets of the Order; 8, E. Chevalier, Jr., dishonesty; 12, Cyrus A. Roberts, licentiousness and bastardy.

GRAND ENCAMPMENTS.

MARYLAND.

Suspensions.—19, names and cause not given.

Expulsions.—3, names and cause not given.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Suspensions.—J. H. McCulloch and Wm. Eaker, of No. 13; G. T. Hammon, 20; Wm. H. Weaver, 61; Wm. Riley, 31; John B. Montague, 64—cause not given.

Expulsions.—John Fink, of No. 6, Samuel Decker, 20, Jeremiah Caprety, 48—improper conduct.

NEW YORK.

Suspensions.—David Conydon and David Cartwright, of No. 2; Floyd P. Baker, Llwellyn Marble, Stephen Adrews, E. A. Crandell, and J. J. Gillespie, 4—improper conduct; Benjamin W. Ackley, 30—suspended in Subordinate Lodge.

Expulsions.—P. G. P. John Green and P. C. P. Lewis K. Osborne, No. 9—insubordination and contempt of legal Grand authorities; Miles B. Washburn, 21—visiting and holding communication with a spurious body.

OHIO.

Suspensions.—4 by Subordinate Lodges, names not given.

Expulsions.—6, names not given.

NEW JERSEY.

Suspensions.—Eli Morris, of No. 4—by Subordinate Lodge; Jas. Johnson, 15—immoral conduct; Scott A. Ervin, 20—by Subordinate Lodge; Horace Beer, 22—refusing to comply with resolution of Subordinate Lodge.

Expulsions.—Cornelius W. Campbell, No. 1—by Subordinate Lodge; David Washburn and Alexander M. Johnston, 4—by Subordinate Lodge.

VIRGINIA.

Suspensions.—29, names and cause not given.

Expulsions.—2, names and cause not given.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Suspensions.—19, by Subordinate Lodge, names and cause not given.

Expulsions.—2, immoral conduct, names not given; 4, by Subordinate Lodge, names and cause not given.

KENTUCKY.

Suspensions.—6, names and cause not given.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Suspensions.—27, names and cause not given.

MAINE.

Suspensions.—24, names and cause not given.

Expulsions.—4, names and cause not given.

LOUISIANA

Suspensions.—1, name and cause not given.

Expulsions.—J. L. Poalk and G. A. White, of No. 3—expelled from Subordinate Lodge.

MISSISSIPPI

Suspensions.—8, names and cause not given.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Suspensions.—5, names and cause not given.

Expulsions.—2, names and cause not given.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Suspensions.—9, names and cause not given.

MISSOURI.

Suspensions.—14, names and cause not given.

Expulsions.—James Johnston, of No. 1—for defrauding the Encampment of its funds; William Hanning, 7—improper conduct.

CONNECTICUT.

Suspensions.—G. M. Eaton, H. C. Bridgham, George Avery, G. Fuller, E. A. Clark, James S. Nash, J. Chapman, G. S. Bromley, L. J. Journy, H. W. Hazen, Henry Bates, J. B. Shaw, George Reynolds, Julius Webb, A. Wattles—suspended by Subordinate Lodge; J. R. Greenwood, 5—for retaining money of Encampment; Leonard Wheeler, 11—suspended in the Lodge.

Expulsions from Midian Encampment, No. 7.—Henry Moore, P. G. John B. Eldredge, Hezekiah K. Sears, P. C. P. Aaron Morley, Wm. E. Learned, James Worthington, P. C. P. Abijah Woodruff, John Kitson, Daniel L. Pealer, John Seckett, J. D. Egleston, J. Wheelock, Jr., H. C. Brainard, P. G. J. Hallac, J. K. Parsons, P. G. Henry Hastings, P. G. L. Weller, E. Hubbard, P. H. P. M. M. Merriman, A. Skaats, W. H. Hoadley, P. G. Rawson Read, L. H. Hamblin, H. A. Chapin, Joel Sperry, James Levon, P. G. Hiram B. Case, P. H. P. Calvin Northrop, George King, P. C. P. E. Fessenden, C. C. Strong, James Bidwell, George W. Martin, Henry Clay Bagg, John Kenyon, Thomas Small, George C. Owen, John Scurvier, Donald Graham, Matthew Anderson, Wm. H. Chapin, Joseph Brown, P. G. M. H. L. Miller, P. C. P. A. M. Gordon, P. G. Wm. Boardman, P. G. J. L. Rice, Horace Fox, Horatio N. Barrow, S. M. Dart, P. H. P. S. Woodruff, A. S. Tinkham, A. Denison, Thomas M. Knight, Wm. Olmsted, Charles Collins, C. V. Peckham, Benjamin Pease, John Smart, John J. Benton, John Fox, John Lee, P. C. P. J. W. Johnson, P. C. P. O. Woodhouse, S. W. W. H. Cowell, H. P. George D. Jewett, Francis Dana, P. G. Joseph Pratt, Jr., P. C. P. O. D. Seymour, W. P. Chamberlin, Goodwin Chaffee, W. S. Crane, P. G. J. C. Wakeley, M. P. Holt, Samuel Alexander, Jr., Wells Adams, John H. Inslee, William Brooks.

OFFICERS OF THE R. W. GRAND LODGE OF THE U. S. I. O. O. F.

Robert H. Griffin, M. W. G. Sire,	Savannah, Ga.
Asher S. Kellogg, R. W. D. G. Sire,	Detroit, Mich.
Jas. L. Ridgely, R. W. G. C. and R. Sec.,	Baltimore, Md.
Andrew E. Warner, R. W. G. Treasurer,	Baltimore, Md.
Rev. E. M. P. Wells, W. G. Chaplain,	Boston, Mass.
John R. Johnson, W. G. Marshal,	Savannah, Ga.
Solomon H. Lewyt, W. G. Guardian,	Baltimore, Md.
John E. Chamberlain, W. G. Messenger,	Baltimore, Md.

REPRESENTATIVES.*

P. C. P. William M. Allen,	Philadelphia, Pa.
P. G. M. John W. Anderson,	Savannah, Ga.
G. M. <i>H. F. Askew,</i>	Wilmington, Del.
P. H. P. <i>H. Porter Andrews,</i>	New Orleans, La.
P. H. P. Eli Ballou,	Montpelier, Vt.
P. G. M. <i>D. N. Barrows,</i>	Jackson, Miss.
P. G. P. <i>Stephen Brown,</i>	Concord, N. H.
P. G. M. William H. Brown,	Jackson, Miss.
P. G. <i>George Brown,</i>	Madison, Ind.
P. G. Talcott Burr,	Wilmington, N. C.
P. G. <i>James M. H. Brunet,</i>	Petersburg, Va.
P. G. Jacob P. Chapman,	Indianapolis, Ind.
P. G. <i>Solomon Cohen,</i>	Savannah, Ga.
P. G. H. P. Raymond Cole,	Boston, Mass.
P. H. P. Schuyler Colfax,	South Bend, Ind.
P. C. P. <i>H. Neilson Clark,</i>	Cincinnati, Ohio.
P. C. P. <i>Amos B. Currier,</i>	Concord, N. H.
P. C. P. <i>Benjamin F. Crane,</i>	St. Louis, Mo.
P. G. W. W. Crump,	Richmond, Va.
vice Wm. L. Boak, resigned, }	
P. G. John J. Davies,	New York, N. Y.
P. G. M. Peter Della Torre,	Charleston, S. C.
G. M. <i>Wilmot G. DeSaussure,</i>	Charleston, S. C.
P. C. P. W. W. Dibblee,	New York, N. Y.
P. G. George B. Dickson,	Dover, Del.
P. G. Israel Disosway,	Newbern, N. C.
P. G. M. <i>William Ellison,</i>	Boston, Mass.
P. G. Peter Fritz,	Philadelphia, Pa.
P. G. <i>Joseph B. Frost, Jr.,</i>	Boston, Mass.
P. G. M. <i>Benjamin Follett,</i>	Ypsilanti, Mich.

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P. D. G. M. <i>Isaiah Forbes</i> ,	St. Louis, Mo.
G. Sec. <i>Frederick S. Garritt</i> ,	Little Rock, Ark.
P. G. <i>Richard Green</i> ,	Dayton, Ohio.
P. G. M. <i>Allen Haines</i> ,	Portland, Maine.
P. G. <i>James W. Hale</i> ,	New York, N. Y.
P. C. P. <i>John G. Hastings</i> ,	Port Gibson, Miss.
G. C. <i>John W. Hunt</i> ,	Baltimore, Md.
P. D. G. M. <i>Wm. W. Knight</i> ,	Providence, R. I.
P. G. <i>Samuel Lockwood, Jr.</i> , }	Stamford, Conn.
<i>vice J. T. Minor, resigned</i> , }	
P. G. <i>David McDonald</i> , }	Racine, Wis.
<i>vice L. P. Lott</i> , }	
P. G. M. <i>Richard Marley</i> ,	Baltimore, Md.
P. G. M. <i>A. K. Marshall</i> ,	Lexington, Ky.
P. G. <i>John H. Manly</i> ,	Raleigh, N. C.
P. G. <i>Wright Merrick</i> ,	Lexington, Ky.
P. G. <i>William A. Moffett</i> ,	Hannibal, Mo.
P. G. M. <i>W. W. Moore</i> ,	Washington, D. C.
G. Sec. <i>Elijah Morton</i> ,	Nashville, Tenn.
P. G. <i>Robert Mott</i> ,	New Orleans, La.
P. G. M. <i>Edson B. Olds</i> ,	Circleville, Ohio,
P. G. M. <i>William E. Parmenter</i> ,	Cambridge, Mass.
P. G. M. <i>Samuel H. Parker</i> ,	Dover, N. H.
P. C. P. <i>George Patton</i> ,	Macon, Ga.
P. G. <i>James Peacock</i> , }	Nashville, Tenn.
<i>vice G. P. Smith, resigned</i> , }	
P. G. M. <i>W. F. Phillips</i> ,	Warrenton, Va.
P. G. M. <i>John G. Potts</i> , }	Galena, Ill.
<i>vice H. E. Roberts</i> , }	
P. G. M. <i>Samuel Read</i> ,	Mt. Holly, N. J.
P. G. <i>William E. Sanford</i> ,	
<i>vice P. G. H. P. Townsend P. Abell</i> , }	New Haven, Conn.
<i>resigned</i> , }	
P. G. M. <i>John Sessford, Jr.</i> ,	Washington, D. C.
P. G. M. <i>Robert O. Shaw</i> ,	Mobile, Ala.
P. G. M. <i>John W. Stokes</i> ,	Philadelphia, Pa.
P. G. <i>John Silsby</i> ,	Mobile, Ala.
P. G. <i>James Strawbridge</i> ,	New Orleans, La.
P. G. M. <i>William R. Smith</i> ,	Augusta, Me.
P. G. M. <i>John Fairfax Smith</i> ,	Wilmington, Del.
P. G. M. <i>Thomas Spooner</i> ,	
<i>vice P. G. John Brough, resigned</i> , }	Cincinnati, Ohio.
P. G. M. <i>James H. Taylor</i> ,	Charleston, S. C.
P. G. M. <i>Joseph R. Taylor</i> ,	New York, N. Y.
G. Sec. <i>G. D. Tewksbury</i> ,	Baltimore, Md.
P. C. P. <i>Frederick P. Theobald</i> ,	Gardiner, Me.
P. G. <i>James Thorington</i> ,	Davenport, Iowa.
P. G. P. <i>Lucius A. Thomas</i> ,	New Haven, Conn.
P. G. M. <i>John T. Towers</i> ,	Washington, D. C.

P. G. M. Alfred Treadway,	Pontiac, Mich.
P. G. <i>E. Wakely</i> ,	Whitewater, Wis.
P. C. P. John H. Wakefield,	Lambertville, N. J.
P. C. P. <i>Henry L. Webster</i> ,	Providence, R. I.
P. G. <i>George W. Wilson</i> ,	Nashville, Tenn.
P. G. <i>William A. Wells</i> ,	Reading, Pa.
P. G. John Winder,	Detroit, Mich.
P. G. <i>Joseph Wood</i> ,	Trenton, N. J.
D. G. M. B. F. Zimmerman,	Baltimore, Md.

P. G. M. Hugh Edmonstone Montgomerie, Special Grand Representative from the R. W. Grand Lodge of British North America, Montreal, Canada.

PAST GRAND SIRES.

P. G. Sire Thomas Wildey,	Baltimore, Md.
" " Samuel H. Perkins,	Philadelphia, Pa.
" " Zenas B. Glazier,	Wilmington, Del.
" " John A. Kennedy,	New York, N. Y.
" " Howell Hopkins,	Philadelphia, Pa.
" " Thomas Sherlock,	Cincinnati, Ohio.
" " Horn R. Kneass,	Philadelphia, Pa.

D. D. GRAND SIRES FOR THE YEAR 1850.

Vermont—Eli Ballou,	Montpelier, Vt.
Florida—John N. Lewis,	Savannah, Ga.
S. Illinois—Charles H. Constable,	Mt. Carmel, Ill.
N. Illinois—G. W. Woodward	Galena, Ill.
Arkansas—Frederick S. Garritt,	Little Rock, Ark.

ADJOURNED SESSION
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF THE UNITED STATES,

Held at the City of Cincinnati, September, 1850.

CINCINNATI, Monday, September 9, 1850.

This being the day appointed for the commencement of the Adjourned Session of the R. W. G. Lodge of the United States, the Officers and Representatives present in the City assembled at Odd-Fellows' Hall, in Cincinnati, at 9 o'clock A. M.

The M. W. G. Sire took the Chair and called the Representatives to order. The Grand Secretary being absent, P. G. M. I. Hefley was appointed Grand Secretary *pro tem*.

The roll was then called, when the following officers and representatives answered to their names:

OFFICERS.

ROBERT H. GRIFFIN,	- - - - -	M. W. G. Sire.
ASHER S. KELLOGG,	- - - - -	R. W. D. Grand Sire.
H. A. CRANE,	- - - - -	R. W. Grand Marshal.
JOHN E. CHAMBERLAIN,	- - - - -	W. G. Messenger.
SOLOMON H. LEWYT,	- - - - -	W. G. Guardian.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM GRAND LODGES.

John W. Hunt, Md.; J. J. Davies, Southern N. Y.; J. W. Hale, do.; John Sessford, Jr., D. C.; Samuel Read, N. J.; Jacob P. Chapman, Ia.; George Brown, do.; Robt. O. Shaw, Ala.; Stephen Brown, N. H.; David McDonald, Wisconsin; J. Thorington, Iowa.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM GRAND ENCAMPMENTS.

Raymond Cole, Mass; John W. Stokes, Pa.; H. N. Clark, Ohio; James M. H. Brunet, Va.; S. Colfax, Ia., William E. Sanford, Ct. P. G. Sires—John A. Kennedy and Thomas Sherlock.

A quorum not being present, the M. W. Grand Sire adjourned the meeting until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

CINCINNATI, Tuesday morning, }
 Sept. 10—10 o'clock A. M. }

The Grand Representatives re-assembled this day. M. W. G. Sire Robt. H. Griffin in the chair. The G. Secretary called the roll, when the following officers and representatives answered to their names:

OFFICERS.

ROBERT H. GRIFFIN, - - - M. W. G. Sire.
 ASHER S. KELLOGG, - - - R. W. D. Grand Sire.
 JAMES L. RIDGELY, - - - R. W. G. C. and R. Secretary.
 H. A. CRANE, - - - R. W. Grand Marshal.
 JOHN E. CHAMBERLAIN, - - W. G. Messenger.
 S. H. LEWYT, - - - W. G. Guardian.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM GRAND LODGES.

John W. Hunt, Md.; John J. Davies, Southern N. Y.; Peter Fritz, Pa.; Jno. Sessford, Jr., D. C.; Jno. F. Smith, Del.; Saml. Read, N. J.; George Brown, J. P. Chapman, Ia.; D. N. Barrows, Miss.; John G. Potts, Ill.; S. H. Parker, S. Browne, N. H.; E. Wakeley, D. McDonald, Wis.; J. Thorington, Iowa; John Silsby, Robert O. Shaw, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM GRAND ENCAMPMENTS.

G. D. Tewksbury, Md.; John W. Stokes, Pa.; H. N. Clark, Ohio; Joseph Wood, N. J.; W. E. Sanford, Ct.; J. M. H. Brunet, Va.; R. Cole, Mass.; A. B. Currier, N. H.; S. Colfax, Ia.; John Winder, Mich.; H. F. Askew, Del.

The Grand Secretary reported that thirteen Grand Lodges and eleven Grand Encampments were present, whereupon the Grand Sire declared that no quorum was present, and adjourned the meeting until this afternoon at five o'clock.

TUESDAY, Sept. 10, 1850—5 o'clock P. M.

The Representatives re-assembled pursuant to adjournment, when Robert H. Griffin, M. W. G. Sire, took the chair.

The Grand Secretary having called the roll, the following officers and representatives answered to their names:

OFFICERS.

ROBERT H. GRIFFIN, - - - M. W. G. Sire.
 ASHER S. KELLOGG, - - - R. W. D. G. Sire.
 JAMES L. RIDGELY, - - - R. W. G. C. and R. Secretary.
 H. A. CRANE, - - - R. W. Grand Marshal.
 JOHN E. CHAMBERLAIN, - W. G. Messenger.
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REPRESENTATIVES FROM GRAND LODGES.

John W. Hunt, Md.; John J. Davies, Southern N. Y.; Peter Fritz, Pa.; Jno. Sessford, Jr., D. C.; Jno. F. Smith, Del.; Saml. Read, N. J.; George Brown, J. P. Chapman, Ia.; D. N. Barrows, Miss.; John G. Potts, Ill.; J. Silsby, R. O. Shaw, Ala.; S. Browne, S. H. Parker, N. H.; E. Wakeley, D. McDonald, Wis.; J. Thorington, Iowa.

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G. D. Tewksbury, Md.; J. W. Stokes Pa.; H. N. Clark, Ohio; Joseph Wood, N. J.; W. E. Sanford, Ct.; J. M. H. Brunet, Va.; R. Cole, Mass.; A. B. Currier, N. H.; S. Colfax, Ia.; John Winder, Mich.; H. F. Askew, Del.

Whereupon the Grand Sire declared that no quorum being present, the meeting was adjourned over until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Sept. 11—10 o'clock.

The R. W. Grand Representatives re-assembled this day pursuant to adjournment. M. W. G. Sire Robert H. Griffin took the chair, and the roll being called, the following officers and representatives answered to their names:

OFFICERS.

ROBERT H. GRIFFIN, - - - M. W. G. Sire.
 ASHER S. KELLOGG, - - - R. W. D. G. Sire.
 JAMES L. RIDGELY, - - - R. W. G. C. and R. Secretary.
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Whereupon the Grand Sire declared that no quorum was present, and adjourned the meeting until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Credentials were presented by the following Representatives from their respective Grand Bodies, which could not be received for want of a quorum:

G. L. of Northern N. Y.—Wm. L. G. Smith, W. W. Wallace.
 G. E. of Northern N. Y.—David D. Egan, Hiram P. Rowel.
 G. E. of Maryland—William Bayley.
 G. E. of Missouri—John Libby.
 G. L. of Missouri—Charles M. Vallean.
 G. E. of D. C.—Frederick D. Stuart.

G. L. of Connecticut—Townsend P. Abell, Junius M. Willey.
 G. E. of Southern New York—Thomas M. Clark.
 G. E. of Pennsylvania—William Curtis.
 G. L. of Illinois—Stephen A. Corneau.
 G. L. of D. C.—W. B. Magruder.
 G. E. of Wisconsin—Henry B. Hinsdale.
 G. E. of Ohio—E. M. Fitch.
 G. L. of Tennessee—E. G. Steel, J. D. Danbury.

THURSDAY, Sept. 12, 1850—10 o'clock A. M.

The Grand Representatives re-assembled this day pursuant to adjournment, Robert H. Griffin, M. W. G. Sire, in the chair. The Grand Secretary having called the roll, the following officers and representatives answered to their names:

OFFICERS.

ROBERT H. GRIFFIN, - - - M. W. G. Sire.
 ASHER S. KELLOGG, - - - R. W. D. G. Sire.
 JAMES L. RIDGELY, - - - R. W. G. C. and R. Secretary.
 H. A. CRANE, - - - - - R. W. G. Marshal.
 JOHN E. CHAMBERLAIN, - W. G. Messenger.
 S. W. LEWYT, - - - - - W. G. Guardian.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM GRAND LODGES.

John W. Hunt, Md.; Wm. Ellison, Mass.; John J. Davies, S. N. Y.; Peter Fritz, Pa.; John Sessford, Jr., D. C.; John F. Smith, Del.; Richard Green, Ohio; Samuel Read, N. J.; Geo. Brown, J. P. Chapman, Ia.; J. G. Potts, Ill.; D. N. Barrows, Miss.; J. Silsby, R. O. Shaw, Ala.; S. Browne, S. H. Parker, N. H.; E. Wakeley, D. McDonald, Wis.; J. Thorington, Iowa.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM GRAND ENCAMPMENTS.

G. D. Tewksbury, Md., J. W. Stokes, Pa.; H. N. Clark, Ohio; J. Wood, N. J.; W. E. Sanford, Ct.; J. M. H. Brunet, Va.; R. Cole, Joseph B. Frost, Jr., Mass; A. B. Currier, N. H.; S. Colfax, Ia.; John Winder, Mich.; H. F. Askew, Del.; H. L. Webster, R. I.

No quorum appearing, the Grand Sire declared the meeting adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, Sept. 13, 1850—10 o'clock A. M.

The Grand Representatives re-assembled this day pursuant to adjournment, Robert H. Griffin, M. W. G. S., took the chair, and the roll being called, a constitutional quorum appeared as follows:

OFFICERS.

ROBERT H. GRIFFIN, - - - M. W. G. Sire.
 ASHER S. KELLOGG, - - - R. W. D. G. Sire.
 JAMES L. RIDGELY, - - - R. W. G. C. and R. Secretary.
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REPRESENTATIVES FROM GRAND ENCAMPMENTS.

G. D. Tewksbury, Md.; J. W. Stokes, Pa.; H. N. Clark, Ohio; J. Wood, N. J.; W. E. Sanford, Ct.; J. M. H. Brunet, Va.; R. Cole, Joseph B. Frost, Jr., Mass.; A. B. Currier, N. H.; S. Colfax, Ia.; John Winder, Mich.; H. L. Webster, R. I.; H. F. Askew, Del.

Prayer by Rev. Bro. J. M. Willey, Rep. G. L. of Ct.

The Grand Secretary presented the credentials of the Reps. of G. L. and G. E. of N. N. Y.; also, of the following Representatives elected to fill vacancies in the several Grand Bodies, occasioned by resignation, viz.

GRAND LODGES.

Dist. of Columbia—W. B. Magruder, *vice* W. W. Moore, resigned.

Ohio—Thomas C. McEwen, *vice* E. B. Olds, do.

Missouri—Charles M. Valteau, *vice* I. Forbes, do.

Connecticut—J. M. Willey, *vice* S. Lockwood, do.

“ T. P. Abell, *vice* L. A. Thomas, do.

Illinois—S. A. Corneau, *vice* Charles H. Constable, do.

Tennessee—J. D. Danbury, *vice* James Peacock, do.

“ Edward G. Steel, *vice* George W. Wilson, vacated.

Louisiana—John Larue, *vice* Robert Mott, resigned.

“ Wm. H. Rice, *vice* James Strawbridge, vacated.

GRAND ENCAMPMENTS.

Maryland—Wm. Bayley, *vice* B. F. Zimmerman, resigned.

Pennsylvania—Wm. Curtis, *vice* W. M. Allen, do.

Southern New York—Thomas M. Clark, *vice* W. W. Dibblee, do.

Ohio—E. M. Fitch, *vice* Thomas Spooner, do.

Mississippi—C. T. Vennigerholz, *vice* John G. Hastings, do.

District of Columbia—Fred. D. Stuart, *vice* John T. Towers, do.

Missouri—John Libby, *vice* Benj. F. Crane, do.

Wisconsin—Henry B. Hinsdale.

The Chair named Reps. Parker of New Hampshire, and Askew, of Delaware, to fill the vacancies on the Committee on Credentials, occasioned by the resignation of Rep. Zimmerman, of Maryland, and the absence of Rep. Parmenter, of Massachusetts.

On motion of Rep. Davies, of Southern New York, the several credentials presented by the Grand Secretary were referred to the Committee on Credentials.

Rep. Davies, of Southern New York, presented the seal of the G. L. of S. N. Y., and of the G. E. of S. N. Y., which were referred to the Committee on Credentials.

The Grand Secretary presented the seals of the G. L. of N. N. Y. and of the G. E. of N. N. Y., which were referred to the Committee on Credentials.

Rep. Sessford, of the District of Columbia, from the Committee on Credentials, made the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Credentials report the certificates of election of the following Representatives as in due form and properly authenticated:

GRAND LODGES.

P. C. P. W. B. MAGRUDER, <i>vice</i>	}	D. of Columbia.
W. W. Moore, resigned,		
P. G. T. C. M'EWEN, <i>vice</i> E. B. Olds, resigned,	}	Ohio.
P. G. JOHN LARUE, <i>vice</i> Robt. Mott, resigned,		Louisiana.
P. G. S. A. CORNEAU, <i>vice</i> C. H. Constable, res.,	}	Illinois.
P. G. M. J. M. WILLEY, <i>vice</i> S. Lockwood, res.,		Connecticut.
P. G. T. P. ABELL, <i>vice</i> L. A. Thomas, resigned,		
P. G. WM. W. WALLACE, - - - - -	}	Northern N. Y.
P. G. M. WM. L. G. SMITH, - - - - -		"
P. G. J. D. DANBURY, <i>vice</i> J. Peacock, resg.,	}	Tennessee.
P. G. P. E. G. STEEL, <i>vice</i> G. W. Wilson, -		"
P. G. M. C. M. VALLEAU, <i>vice</i> I. Forbes, res.	}	Missouri.

GRAND ENCAMPMENTS.

P. G. P. WM. BAYLEY, <i>vice</i> B. F. Zimmerman,	Maryland.
P. G. S. WM. CURTIS, <i>vice</i> Wm. M. Allen,	Pennsylvania.
P. G. H. P. T. M. CLARK, <i>vice</i> W. W. Dibblee,	Southern N. Y.
P. G. M. F. D. STUART, <i>vice</i> J. T. Towers, res.,	D. of Columbia
G. H. P. JOHN LIBBY, <i>vice</i> B. F. Crane, res.,	Missouri.
P. G. E. M. FITCH, <i>vice</i> Thomas Spooner, res.,	Ohio.
P. C. P. D. D. EGAN, - - - - -	Northern N. Y.
P. C. P. H. P. ROWEL, - - - - -	"
P. G. S. C. T. VENNIGERHOLZ, <i>vice</i>	} Mississippi.
J. G. Hastings, - - - - -	
P. G. H. B. HINSDALE, - - - - -	Wisconsin.
JOHN SESSFORD, JR.,	
S. H. PARKER,	
H. F. ASKEW.	

The Chair announced the resignation of the present Grand Marshal, and the appointment of P. G. H. A. Crane, of Georgia, to fill the vacancy, which was approved.

The Chair announced the following classification of the Reps. from the Grand Bodies of Northern New York: for G. L. of N. N. Y., P. G. M. W. L. G. Smith, for two years P. G. W. W. Wallace, one year.

For Grand Encampment of Northern New York, David D. Egan, for two years; H. P. Rowel, for one year.

Rep. Magruder, of District of Columbia, presented the following communication, which was read:

OFFICE WESTERN ART UNION, }
Cincinnati, 13th Sept., 1850. }

To the Convention of I. O. of Odd Fellows:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Directors will be much pleased to have you visit the Society's Gallery of Art, corner of 4th and Sycamore streets, at any time during your sojourn in the city.

By order of the Board,

WM. T. STEEL, *Cor. Secretary.*

By unanimous consent, the following resolution of courtesy was adopted:

Resolved, That the following P. G. Representatives and Past Grands be admitted to visit during the present session of the Grand Lodge of the United States: P. G. Reps. William B. Chapman, David Churchill, Charles Thomas, Alex. E. Glenn, D. T. Snelbaker, Mark P. Taylor, Isaac Hefley, B. C. True; P. Grands Stark R. Read, C. H. Thomas, George Stackhouse, Wm. G. Williams, Charles F. Wilstach, George W. Runyan, Wm. Chidsey, C. H. Sargeant, J. N. Clark, Isaac W. Parker, Samuel L. Adams, of Ohio; Theodore A. Ward, of N. New York; Jacob Vandegrift, of Ia., P. G. Penny, of Ala.; P. G. M. J. M. Wheeler, of R. I.; P. G. M. G. P. Smith; Grand Rep. elect Francis Chase, of N. H.

The Lodge proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the session, to wit, the following resolutions:

Resolved, That when this Grand Lodge shall have passed upon the business brought and to be brought before it, instead of closing the present session, it shall adjourn to the first Monday of September, 1850, to meet at the city of Cincinnati, then and there to take into consideration the present Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the United States and to digest and agree to report the same with such alterations or amendments as may be deemed advisable, which having been agreed upon, shall be entered upon the minutes of the session as a proposition to amend the Constitution, and shall lay on the table until the next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the United States, to be considered and acted upon by the representatives to that session, in the manner and form prescribed by the present Constitution.

Resolved, That at such adjourned session the Grand Lodge of the United States will not entertain any motion for, or transact any business except that mentioned in the above resolution.

Rep. Hunt, of Md., moved to suspend the second resolution, for the purpose of presenting a paper from the Grand Lodge of Maryland protesting against the removal of the sessions of the G. Lodge of the U. States from the State of Maryland, which was not adopted.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Askew, of Del., moved that a committee of three be appointed to audit the accounts of members for

per diem and mileage, which was agreed to. The Chair named Rep. Askew, of Del., P. G. Sire Kennedy, and Rep. Colfax, of Ia., as the committee.

The Lodge proceeded again to the special order, when Rep. Hunt, of Md., moved the following resolution, which was resolved in the negative:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted at the September session of 1842, recorded on pages 1501 and 1502 as amended on page 1510 in the words following, to wit: "Which having been agreed upon, shall be entered upon the minutes of the session as a proposition to amend the Constitution, and shall lay on the table until the next annual session of the Grand Lodge of the United States, which shall be held in the city of Cincinnati, to be considered and acted upon by the Representatives to that session, in the manner and form prescribed by the present Constitution," be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

YEAS—Hunt, (2 votes,) Ellison, (2 votes,) Davies, (2 votes,) Fritz, (2 votes,) Magruder, Sessford, Smith, of Del., (2 votes,) Larue, (2 votes,) Read, Potts, Silsby, Tewksbury, Bayley, Stokes, Curtis, Clark, of S. N. Y., (2 votes,) Frost, Stuart, Askew, P. G. Sire Kennedy—27.

NAYS—Smith, of N. N. Y., Wallace, Green, (2 votes,) Brown, of Ia., (2 votes,) Barrows, (2 votes,) Valleau, (2 votes,) Corneau, Abell, Willey, Steel, Danbury, Shaw, Manchester, (2 votes,) Parker, Brown, of N. H., McDonald, (2 votes,) Thorington, Garritt, Egan, Clark, of Ohio, Fitch, Rowell, Sanford, Brunet, Cole, Currier, Vennigerholz, Libby, Colfax, Winder, Webster, Hinsdale—38.

Rep. Sessford, from the Committee on Credentials made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Credentials report the certificate of the following Representative as in due form: P. G. M. HORACE A. MANCHESTER, G. L. of Rhode Island.

JOHN SESSFORD, JR.,
S. H. PARKER,
H. F. ASKEW.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Manchester, of Rhode Island, had leave to record his vote in the negative, upon the motion of Rep. Hunt, of Maryland, to rescind the resolution proposing the adoption of amendments to the Constitution reported at this session, by the Grand Lodge at the next Annual Communication.

Rep. Smith, of Northern New York, submitted the following amendment to the 8th Article of the Constitution:

Strike out all after the word 'Lodge,' where it occurs in the 2d line.

Rep. Colfax, of Ia., moved to amend the amendment as follows:

Amend by adding—And that P. G. Sire Thomas Wildey shall always be entitled to vote.

Rep. Brunet, of Virginia, moved further to amend as follows:

Strike out the word *vote* and substitute the word "speak"—then strike out all after the word *Lodge* in third line.

Rep. Vennigerholz, of Mississippi, raised the following point of order:

Is it competent for the Grand Lodge of the United States to entertain a proposition to amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the United States, which if adopted, would deprive present members of this Grand Lodge of rights and privileges which have already been acquired by them?

The Chair decided that as P. G. Sires hold their privileges under the Constitution, and as that instrument contains a provision for alteration or amendment, it is within the power of the Grand Lodge to entertain the proposition.

Rep. Parker, of New Hampshire, moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge was put in the following form: "Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The main question was then put, "will the Grand Lodge agree to report the amendment of Rep. Smith, of N. N. York, to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the United States as a proposition to amend the Constitution of that body?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

YEAS—Hunt, (2 votes,) Magruder, Read, (2 votes,) Tewksbury, Smith, of N. N. Y., Wallace, Greene, (2 votes,) Brown, of Ia., (2 votes,) Barrows, (2 votes,) Valleau, (2 votes,) Corneau, Abell, Wiley, Steel, Danbury, Shaw, Manchester, (2 votes,) Parker, Brown, of N. H., M'Donald, Wakeley, Thorington, Garritt, Egan, Rowell, Clark, of Ohio, Fitch, Sanford, Brunet, Cole, Currier, Libby, Colfax, Webster, Hinsdale.—42.

NAYS.—Ellison, (2 votes,) Davies, (2 votes,) Fritz, (2 votes,) Sessford, Smith, of Del. (2 votes,) Larue, (2 votes,) Potts, Silsby, Bayley, Stokes, Curtis, Clark, of S. N. Y., (2 votes,) Frost, Stuart, Askew Vennigerholz, Winder.—23.

Rep. Curtis, of Pennsylvania, moved the following amendment to the Constitution:

Amend Article XV. of the Constitution by striking out all before the word "shall," 2d line, and inserting "thirty Representatives representing twenty Grand Bodies."

Pending the consideration of which, on motion of Representative Clarke, of Ohio, the Lodge took a recess until 3½ o'clock P. M.

SEPT. 13—3½ o'clock P. M.

The Lodge having re-assembled, by unanimous consent the Grand Secretary presented the credentials of Rep. Conley, of Georgia, which were referred to the Committee on Credentials.

On motion, the Lodge proceeded to the consideration of the subject pending at the time of recess, to wit, the proposition of Rep.

Curtis, of Pa., to amend Article XV of the Constitution, touching a quorum.

Rep. Chapman, of Indiana, moved as a substitute for the proposition of Rep. Curtis, of Pa., the following, which was adopted, and it was agreed to propose the said amendment to the next session of the Grand Lodge of the United States.

Amend Article 15, by preceding the present Article with these words: "After the organization of the Grand Lodge."

Rep. Clark, of Ohio, moved to amend further the 15th Article of the Constitution as follows:

Strike out the words "Lodges and Grand Encampments," in the second line, and insert "State and District Grand bodies."

Pending this motion, by unanimous consent Rep. Steel, of Tenn., offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That P. G. M. G. P. Smith, of Tenn., Representative elect to the next regular session, be admitted to visit during this session.

Rep. Sessford of the Dis. of Col. from the Committee on Credentials, by unanimous consent, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Credentials respectfully report the credentials of the following Representatives as in due form:

P. G. Rep. HENRY HOLMES, Grand Lodge of Missouri.

P. G. M. WM. H. RICE, Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

And as incorrect, the certificate of P. G. Benj. Conley, of Georgia, which wants the signature of the Grand Secretary.

JOHN SESSFORD JR.

S. H. PARKER,

H. F. ASKEW.

On motion of Rep. Sessford, of District of Columbia, Rep. Conley, of Georgia, was admitted to his seat, notwithstanding the informality of his certificate.

The Lodge again proceeded to the consideration of the proposed amendment to 15th Article of the Constitution, submitted by Rep. Clark, of Ohio, and the Lodge agreed to propose the same to the Grand Lodge of the United States at its annual session, as an amendment to the Constitution.

Rep. Abell, of Conn., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That for the purpose of facilitating action on the Constitution, the Secretary be directed to read the same section by section, and that they be considered separately and in regular order.

Rep. Colfax, of Ia., moved to amend the resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the speeches of members shall be limited to ten minutes, except longer time is given by unanimous consent, and that no member shall speak twice on the same question till all desiring to speak have had the opportunity.

Rep. Sanford, of Conn., moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "ten" and inserting "five," which was adopted.

The amendment of Rep. Colfax, as thus amended, was then adopted.

The question recurring on the resolution of Rep. Abell, of Conn., as amended, it was resolved in the negative.

Rep. Fritz, of Pa., moved that the following amendment to the 2d article of the Constitution be proposed to the Grand Lodge of the United States, at its annual session, which was agreed to:

Amend Article II. by striking out the words "Secretary and Grand," after the word "Recording," in the 2d and 3d lines, and insert the word "*and.*"

Rep. Hunt, of Md., moved that the following proposed amendment to the 18th article of the Constitution be recommended to the consideration of the next Grand Lodge of the United States:

Strike out 18th article and put in the place thereof the following, viz:

"All the powers ceded to this Grand Lodge are contained in the written Constitution and By-Laws, and such powers as are not specially expressed are reserved to the several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments composing this Grand Body. This Constitution can only be amended, altered or abolished, upon the motion of a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment under its corporate seal, attested by the secretary thereof, and seconded by the representatives of another Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment. At the next stated meeting the amendments may be considered, and if agreed to by two-thirds of the votes given, shall become a part of the Constitution."

Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., moved to lay the proposition of Rep. Hunt, of Md., on the table, which was resolved in the negative.

On motion of Rep. Brunet, of Va., the further consideration of the subject was postponed until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, as the special order for that hour.

Rep. Stokes, of Pa., moved that the following proposed amendment to the 18th article of the Constitution be recommended to the Grand Lodge of the United States at its next annual session:

Amend 18th article of Constitution by inserting after the word "minutes" in the 4th line, "and a copy thereof sent to each Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment under the jurisdiction at least six months previous to the annual meeting, and."

On motion of Rep. Stokes, of Pa., the consideration of the subject was made the special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Rep. Brunet, of Va., moved that it be recommended to the Grand Lodge of the United States, at the next annual session, to amend the 11th article of the Constitution as follows:

Amend Article XI by inserting after the word "September" in 2d line, the words "in the city of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland." And strike out all after "A. M." in 16th line.

Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put in form following: "Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The main question was then put, "Will the Grand Lodge agree to propose the amendment submitted by Rep. Brunet, of Va., to the

Grand Lodge of the United States at its next annual session?" which was resolved in the negative. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

YEAS—Askew, Bayley, Brunet, Clark of S. N. Y., (2 votes,) Conley, (2 votes,) Davies, (2 votes,) Fritz, (2 votes,) Frost, Hunt, (2 votes,) Larue, (2 votes,) Magruder, Potts, Sessford, Shaw, (2 votes,) Smith, (2 votes) Stuart, Tewksbury, Vennigerholz, P. G. S. Kennedy—27.

NAYS—Abell, Barrows, (2 votes,) Brown of Ia., Brown of N. H., Chapman, Clark, Cole, Colfax, Corneau, Currier, Curtis, Danbury, Egan, Ellison, Fitch, Garritt, Green, (2 votes,) Hinsdale, Holmes, Libby, McDonald, Manchester, (2 votes,) Parker, Read, (2 votes,) Rowel, Sanford, Smith of N. N. Y., Steel, Stokes, Thorington, Val-leau, Wakeley, Wallace, Webster, Willey, Winder—40.

Rep. Abell, of Conn., moved the following proposed amendment to the Constitution:

Strike out the word "annually" in the first and second lines, Article XI, and substitute instead thereof the word "*biennially*."

Rep. Conley, of Ga., moved to amend the proposed amendment as follows, which was resolved in the negative:

Strike out the word "annually" in the first line of Article XI, and insert the word "*triennially*."

The question recurring on the proposed amendment submitted by Rep. Abell, of Conn., it was resolved in the negative.

Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., moved the following as a proposed amendment to the Constitution, the consideration of which, on his motion, was postponed and added to the special orders of the day for to-morrow:

Amend Art. XVIII, by striking out the entire article, and insert as follows, to wit:

"For the purpose of altering or amending this Constitution, the Grand Sire shall appoint a committee of five, whose duty it shall be to meet at such time and place as may by them be agreed upon, then and there to take the subject into consideration, and make their report to the regular September session of 1851, when the same shall be entered on the Journal as a proposition to amend the Constitution, and shall lay on the table until the next annual session of the Grand Lodge of the United States, to be considered and acted upon by the representatives to that session, and if agreed to by two-thirds of the votes given, shall become a part of the Constitution."

Rep Askew, of Del., submitted the following as a proposed amendment to the Constitution, the consideration of which, on his motion, was postponed and made the special order of the day, for to-morrow, at 11 o'clock:

Resolved, That the 12th article of the Constitution be amended by striking out and inserting the following:

"The Grand Lodge shall from time to time provide by law such prices for the supplies furnished by this body to the Order as will enable the Grand Lodge to defray its necessary current expenses, in which shall be included the salaries of the Grand Officers, the mileage and per diem of M. W. G. Sire, R. W. D. G. Sire, and the Grand Representatives."

Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., submitted the following as a proposed amendment to the Constitution, the consideration of which, on his motion, was postponed and made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 11 o'clock:

Amend Article XII. by striking out the fourth paragraph and substituting therefor the following, to wit:

"4th. *Representative Tax* from State, District or Territorial Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, to be assessed upon such bodies annually by the Grand Sire, G. C. and R. Secretary and Grand Treasurer, according to the number of votes such Grand Bodies are entitled to in the G. L. U. S.; provided, however, that said Representative Tax shall constitute a special fund for the payment of such per diem allowance and mileage to the Officers and Grand Representatives attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the United States as by a majority vote at a regular session from time to time may be determined."

Rep. Wallace, of N. N. Y., submitted the following proposed amendment to the Constitution, the consideration of which, on his motion, was postponed and made the special order for to-morrow:

Article XII, page 64 of the Digest, after the word "shall" in the first line, add "not exceeding one thousand dollars more than what will be necessary to meet the actual expenses of the Grand Lodge, and all moneys in the hands of the Treasurer over this amount shall be divided *pro rata* among the State jurisdictions according to the number of their contributing members, and said revenue shall be as follows."

Rep. Brunet, of Va., submitted the following proposed amendment to the Constitution, the consideration of which was postponed on his motion, and made the special order for to-morrow:

Strike out so much of Article XII as is to be found on page 1454 vol. 3, proceedings of Grand Lodge of the United States.

Rep. Potts, of Ill., submitted the following proposed amendment to the Constitution, which, on his motion, was postponed and made the order of the day for to-morrow:

After the word "Lodge," strike out "ten per cent," and insert "six per cent."

On motion of Rep. Magruder, of District of Columbia, the Lodge adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, Sept. 14, 1850—9 o'clock A. M.

The R. W. Grand Lodge assembled this day pursuant to adjournment. Present, Robert H. Griffin, M. W. G. Sire, the same Grand Officers as of the session of yesterday, and a quorum of Representatives.

Prayer by Rev. Brother E. M. P. Wells, R. W. G. Chaplain.

On motion of Rep. Hinsdale, of Wisconsin, by unanimous consent, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That P. G. M. H. L. Page, of Wisconsin, be admitted as a visiter to this body.

Rep. Curtis, of Pa., submitted the following proposed amendment to Article III, of the Constitution, which being considered, the Lodge agreed to report the same as an amendment to the Constitution:

Strike out all before the word "Lodge," in seventh line, and insert: "The elective officers shall be Most Worthy Grand Sire, Right Worthy D. G. Sire, Grand Recording and Corresponding Secretary, and Grand Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected biennially, at the stated meetings of this Grand Lodge in September."

Rep. Stokes, of Pa., submitted the following proposed amendment to Article VI of the Constitution:

Amend Article VI of Constitution, by inserting, after the word "Recording" in the first line "and Corresponding," and strike out all after the word "services" in the ninth line, first section, and insert "twelve hundred dollars," and strike out after the word "Grand" in the first line, second section, the word "Corresponding."

Rep. Clark, of Ohio, asked a division of the question, and the question being on the first branch of the proposition, to wit, to insert in the first line, Article VI of the Constitution, after the word "Recording," the words "and Corresponding," the Grand Lodge agreed to report the same as a proposed amendment to the Constitution.

The question recurring on the second branch of the proposition, to wit, to strike out all after the word "services" in the eighth line, first section, and insert "twelve hundred dollars," it was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the third branch of the proposition, to wit, to strike out after the word "Grand," in the first line, second section, the word "Corresponding," the Lodge agreed to report the same as a proposed amendment to the Constitution.

On motion of Rep. Wakeley, of Wisconsin, it was

Resolved, That D. C. Trippe, Rep. elect from Wisconsin, be admitted within the Hall during this session.

Rep. Winder, of Mich., submitted the following, which being considered, the Lodge agreed to report the same as a proposed amendment to the Constitution:

"All vacancies occurring in the office of Representatives of a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, during a recess, may be filled in such manner as the State or District Grand Bodies may prescribe by law."

Rep. Davies, of S. N. York., submitted the following proposed amendment, which was not agreed to:

Amend Article III, by striking out the word "at" in eighth line, and insert "on the first day of."

Rep. Egan, of N. N. Y., submitted the following, as a proposed amendment to the Constitution:

Amend Article X, by inserting after the word "degree" in the

third line, "and a contributing member of a Subordinate Encampment."

Rep. Winder, of Mich., moved to amend the proposed amendment as follows, which was not agreed to:

"Except it be in cases where the R. P. degree has been conferred by a Grand Lodge."

The question recurring on the proposition of Rep. Egan, of N. N. Y., the Lodge agreed to report the same as a proposed amendment to the Constitution.

Rep. Brunet, of Va., submitted the following proposed amendment, which was not agreed to:

Amend Article X, by striking out "and Grand Encampments" in the first line. The balance of the article to be conformed to this proposed amendment.

Rep. Wallace, of N. N. Y., submitted the following proposed amendment to the Constitution:

Article IV, page 61, Digest. Strike out after the word "shall" in the fifth line, the words, "a general superintendence over the interests of the Order," and insert "he shall be the executive officer of this Grand Lodge." In the third line from the bottom of the article, strike out the words "in relation thereto" and insert "as said executive officer."

The proposition was not agreed to. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

YEAS—Abell, Barrows, (2 votes,) Brown of Ia., Chapman, Clark, Colfax, Corneau, Currier, Egan, Fitch, Garratt, Green, (2 votes,) Hinsdale, McDonald, Manchester, (2 votes,) Parker, (2 votes,) Rowel, Sanford, Smith of N. N. Y., Thorington, Wakeley, Wallace, Webster, Willey, Winder—29.

NAYS—Andrews, Askew, Bayley, Brunet, Cole, Conley, (2 votes,) Curtis, Davies, (2 votes,) Ellison, (2 votes,) Fritz, (2 votes,) Frost, Holmes, Hunt, (2 votes,) Libby, Magruder, Potts, Read, (2 votes,) Rice, (2 votes,) Sessford, Shaw, (2 votes,) Smith, (2 votes,) Steel, Stokes, Stuart, Tewksbury, Valleau, Vennigerholz, Danbury, P. G. S. Kennedy—38.

Rep. Brunet, of Va., submitted the following proposed amendments to the Constitution:

Amend Article IV, by striking out the sentence beginning with the fifth line, and inserting "he shall superintend the execution of the laws of this Grand Lodge, and make report to the next stated meeting of his acts and doings."

Rep. Abell, of Conn., moved to amend the amendment as follows:

Strike out 5th and 6th lines, Article IV, and insert instead thereof, "The Grand Sire, in connection with seven R. W. Representatives duly elected by ballot by this body, at each regular session, from as many different States, shall constitute an Executive Council, who shall have a general superintendence of the interests of the Order during the recess of this Grand Lodge."

On motion of Rep. Holmes, of Mo., the amendment to the amendment was laid on the table.

The question recurring on the proposition of Rep. Brunet, of Va., Rep. Frost, of Mass., raised a point of order, to wit: "That the motion of Rep. Brunet, of Va., was substantially the same proposition which had been submitted by Rep. Wallace, of N. N. York, and had been voted in the negative by the Lodge. The Chair, D. G. Sire Kellogg presiding, decided that the proposition of Rep. Brunet differed from that of Representative Wallace, and was in order.

The question recurring on the proposition of Rep. Brunet, of Va., it was not agreed to.

Rep. Bayley, of Md., submitted the following as a proposed amendment to the 10th Article:

Amend Art. X, by striking out the word "one" where it occurs in the last clause, before the word "thousand," and insert "five" in its stead; and insert after the word "vote" in the fourth line from the bottom, "and for every additional ten thousand, one additional vote."

On motion of Rep. Chapman, of Ind., the proposition was laid on the table.

Rep. Smith, of N. N. York, submitted the following resolution, by unanimous leave of the Lodge:

Resolved, That the per diem compensation to Representatives be computed from the day of their arrival in the city of Cincinnati, on and after the 9th instant.

Rep. Clark, of Ohio, moved to amend the resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the per diem of members be computed from the time they report themselves to the Grand Lodge.

Rep. Barrows, of Miss., moved to amend the amendment as follows:

"Except all those who are claimants to seats and could not be admitted for want of a quorum."

Rep. Wallace, N. N. Y. moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put as follows:—"Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The main question was then put—"Will the Grand Lodge adopt the resolution of Rep. Smith, of N. N. York, and instruct the committee on mileage and per diem accordingly?" and it was resolved in the affirmative.

Rep. Chapman, of Ind., submitted the following as a proposed amendment to the Constitution, which having been considered, the Lodge agreed to report the same as a proposed amendment:

Amend Article X, by striking out the present form of Certificate, and adding, after the words "elected or appointed," occurring in the 8th line of the section, as per Digest, the following words: *and must be furnished with a satisfactory certificate of such election or appointment, the form of which may be prescribed by law.*

By unanimous consent, Rep. Wakeley, of Wis., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That immediately after the discharge of the special Orders, the roll of Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments shall be called in regular order. Representatives, when their respective Grand Bodies are so called, may offer any

amendment or amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, which shall be disposed of as provided for by the present Constitution.

All rules, heretofore adopted, inconsistent with this resolution, are hereby repealed.

The hour having arrived for taking up the special orders of the day, on motion of Rep. Brunet, of Va., all the special orders of the day were discharged.

On motion of Rep. Wakeley, the Lodge took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The R. W. G. Lodge assembled, pursuant to the order of recess.

The Grand Secretary proceeded to call the States in the order of seniority, as required by the rule of order adopted at the morning session,

When Rep. Hunt, of Md., seconded by Rep. Davies, of S. N. Y., moved the following amendments to the Constitution, which were ordered to lie on the table, as the Constitution requires:

Amend Article III, by adding.

"There shall also be elected a Judiciary Committee, composed of twelve members, before whom all questions between State and District Grand Bodies and the Grand Lodge of the United States, arising out of different constructions of the Constitution, shall be adjudicated.

The members of this committee must have the Royal Purple Degree, and be Past Grands in good standing, but shall not be members or officers of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and shall possess no rights or authority therein, except in the particular duty herein assigned them.

Seven members of this committee shall constitute a quorum for business. No more than two members shall be elected from any one State or Jurisdiction composing the Grand Lodge of the United States; nor shall any member of this committee be competent to sit in judgment upon any case in which his State or District is interested."

Strike out 18th article and put in the place thereof the following, viz:

"All the powers ceded to this Grand Lodge are contained in the written Constitution and By-Laws, and such powers as are not specially expressed are reserved to the several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments composing this Grand Body. This Constitution can only be amended, altered or abolished, upon the motion of a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment under its corporate seal, attested by the Secretary thereof, and seconded by the Representatives of another Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment. At the next stated meeting the amendments may be considered, and if agreed to

by two-thirds of the votes given, shall become a part of the Constitution."

Rep. Davies, of S. N. Y., seconded by Rep. Hunt, of Md., offered the following amendments to the Constitution, which were ordered to lie on the table:

Amend Article I, by inserting after the word "it" in the tenth line, the following:

"It has not the power to recall or annul the charter, warrant or dispensation of a State Grand Body, issued by its authority, nor can it resume any of the authority delegated by it to said State Grand Bodies, except for acts in violation of its laws, or the usages of the Order.

It has not the power to alter the charter, or divide the territory of any State Grand Body, without the consent of said Grand Body being first obtained, nor can it impose any tax or raise revenue from State Grand Bodies except in the manner and form as prescribed in this Constitution."

Amend Article XIV, by inserting after the word "Lodge" in eighth line, "and a Subordinate Encampment."

The Grand Secretary having called the Grand Lodge of N. N. Y., Rep. Fritz raised a question of privilege, whether the Grand Lodge of N. N. Y. was entitled to rank before the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The Chair decided that the said Grand Lodge ranked only from the date of her Charter.

Rep. Potts, of Ill., seconded by Rep. Read, of N. J., offered the following amendment to the Constitution, which was laid on the table:

Amend Article XIV, section 3, by striking out "ten per cent." and inserting "six per cent."

Rep. Abell, of Conn., seconded by Rep. Hunt, of Md., offered the following amendment to the Constitution, which was ordered to lay on the table:

Strike out the word "annually" in the first line, Article XI, and insert instead thereof, "*on the third Monday in September, 1850, and on the corresponding day in September in each ALTERNATE year thereof.*"

Rep. Abell, of Conn., seconded by Rep. Smith, of Del., offered the following amendment to the Constitution, which was ordered to lie on the table:

Strike out the words "original and exclusive" in the third and fourth lines, Article I; also strike out the fifth and sixth lines, to wit, "It is the source of all true and legitimate authority in Odd Fellowship in the United States of America;" together with the following clause, commencing on the ninth line, "and derive their authority from it."

Rep. Barrows, of Miss., offered the following:

Resolved, That the regular order of business will be suspended at half-past 7 o'clock this evening, for the purpose of holding a secret session at that hour for instruction in the work of the Order.

Rep. Magruder, of D. of Col., moved to amend, by striking out 7, and inserting 5 o'clock, which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution of Rep. Barrows, as amended, it was adopted.

Rep. Davies, of S. N. York, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to present one blank copy of the Grand Lodge Diploma to each Representative who has not previously received one from the Grand Lodge of the United States.

Rep. Abell, of Conn., seconded by Rep. Smith, of Del., offered the following amendment to the Constitution, which was ordered to lie on the table:

Strike out the fifth and sixth lines, Article IV, and substitute the following:

"The Grand Sire, in connection with seven R. W. Grand Representatives, who shall be duly elected by ballot by this body at each election, shall constitute a Grand Executive Council, for the exercise of a general superintendence over the interests of the Order during the recess of this body."

Rep. Conley, of Georgia, seconded by Rep. Abell, of Conn., offered the following amendments to the Constitution, which were ordered to lie on the table:

Strike out of Article III. the following words on the 8th line: "*at the stated meeting next ensuing*," and insert "*the next day after*."

Strike out of the same article the following words on the 12th line: "*at the stated meeting next ensuing the election of Grand Officers*," and insert "*immediately after the installation of the elective Grand Officers*."

Strike out of Article XI. the word "third," on the 2d line, and insert the word "first."

Add to Article III, after the word "beginning," on the fourth line, the words "*during the first day of the session*."

Rep. Wakeley, of Wis., seconded by Rep. Green, of Ohio, offered the following amendments to the Constitution, which were ordered to lie on the table:

Strike out the first section in Article XV, and insert "Representatives from a majority of the whole number of State, District, and Territorial Grand Bodies shall be necessary to form a quorum for the transaction of business. But this regulation shall not prevent the Grand Lodge from organizing, or from receiving and acting upon the credentials of members at any session."

Amend Article X, by inserting after the word "appointed," where it occurs the second time, the following:

"Any vacancy which shall happen may be filled by the election or appointment of a Representative for the unexpired portion of the term in which such vacancy occurs. Representatives shall be furnished with suitable certificates, the form of which shall be prescribed by law;" and by striking out that portion of the article commencing with the words "and must be furnished," and ending with the words "Grand Scribe," all inclusive.

"Article —, Grand and Subordinate Encampments are hereby abolished. The Grand Lodge of the United States shall provide

By-Laws for the conferring of the Encampment Degrees by Lodges, and shall make such other regulations as may be necessary in consequence of the adoption of this article. All provisions of the Constitution or laws inconsistent with this regulation are hereby so modified as to conform thereto."

Rep. Smith, of N. N. York, seconded by Rep. Winder, of Michigan, offered the following amendment to the Constitution, which was ordered to lie on the table:

Amend Article II. by inserting at the end thereof the following words: "and seven Lecturers. Said Lecturers shall be triennially elected by a majority of the votes of this Grand Lodge, and shall be respectively residents of different States, and shall remain so during their term of office. Said Lecturers shall have attained the R. P. Degree, and be Past Grands in good standing, and shall possess such other qualifications as shall be from time to time determined by this Grand Lodge. Said Lecturers shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the work of the Order, subject only to the revision of the Grand Lodge of the State wherein their power may be exercised."

Rep. Wallace, of N. N. Y., seconded by Rep. Willey, of Conn., offered the following amendment to the Constitution, which was ordered to lie on the table:

Add the following section to the 14th article, page 64 Digest:

"Each Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment working under an unreclaimed warrant granted by the Grand Lodge of the United States possesses the power of framing and adopting such a form of government for themselves as a constitutional majority of their qualified members may determine in accordance with the general rules of the Order, and when such a form of government has been adopted, it is not competent for a minority in said Grand Bodies to declare said organic law null and void, nor shall it be competent for this Grand Lodge or its Grand Sire to substitute the action of a minority in said bodies for the legitimate action of the majority."

Rep. Tewksbury, of Md., seconded by Rep. Curtis, of Pa., offered the following amendment to the Constitution, which was laid on the table:

Add to article XII, "and no other tax or levy can be made upon State Grand bodies for any purpose whatever."

Rep. Tewksbury, of Md., seconded by Rep. Corneau, of Ill., offered the following amendment to the Constitution, which was laid on the table:

Article XVIII, Strike out all after "*Grand Lodge*," in the second line, to the words "*it shall*," on the third line, and insert "upon the motion of a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment under its corporate seal, attested by the Secretary and seconded by another G. Lodge or G. Encampment."

Rep. Bayley, of Md., seconded by Rep. Stokes, of Pa., offered the following amendment to the Constitution, which was laid on the table:

Amend Article X, last clause, by striking out the word "one" where it occurs before the word "thousand," and insert "two." And

insert after the word "vote," in the fourth line from the bottom, "and one additional vote for every additional five thousand."

Rep. Curtis, of Pa., seconded by Rep. Barrows, of Miss., moved the following amendment to the Constitution, which was laid on the table:

Amend Article XV of the Constitution by striking out all before the word "shall," in the second line, and insert, "thirty members representing twenty Grand Bodies."

Rep. Stokes, of Pa., seconded by Rep. Barrows, of Miss., offered the following amendments to the Constitution, which were laid on the table:

Amend Article VI of Constitution by striking out all after the word "services," in the ninth line, and insert "twelve hundred dollars."

Amend Article VII of the Constitution by adding after the word "accounts," "and shall receive one hundred dollars for his services."

Rep. Brunet, of Va., seconded by Rep. Wallace, of N. N. Y., moved the following amendments to the Constitution, which were ordered to lie on the table:

Amend the Constitution of the G. Lodge of the United States so as not to recognize Grand Encampments as a separate organization.

Amend Article IV, by striking out the sentence commencing with the fifth line, and inserting "he shall enforce the laws of this G. Lodge, and make report at the next meeting of his acts and doings."

Amend Article XI, by inserting after the word "September," in the second line, the words "in the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland." And strike out all after "A. M." in sixteenth line.

Amend Article XII, by striking out so much as is to be found on page 1454 vol. iii, proceedings of Grand Lodge of the United States.

Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., seconded by Rep. Stokes, of Pa., offered the following amendment to the Constitution, which was laid on the table:

Amend Article XVIII. by striking out the entire article, and insert, as follows, to wit:

"For the purpose of revising, altering and amending this Constitution, the Grand Sire shall appoint a committee of five, whose duty it shall be to meet at such time and place as may by them be agreed upon, then and there to take the subject into consideration, and make their report to the regular September session of 1851, when the same shall be entered on the Journal as a proposition to amend the Constitution, and shall lay on the table until the next succeeding annual session of the Grand Lodge of the United States, to be considered and acted upon by the representatives to that session, and if agreed to by two-thirds of the votes given, shall become a part of the Constitution; *Provided*, however, that if by any means the aforesaid plan to revise, alter or amend should fail, then, in that event, said Article XVIII, as now stricken out, shall be and become again in full force as part of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the United States."

Rep. Colfax, of Ind., seconded by Rep. Read, of N. J., moved the following amendment to the Constitution, which was ordered to lie on the table:

Amend Article XIV, page 65, by adding after the qualifications of the Grand Sire and Deputy Grand Sire, the words "also a contributing member of a Subordinate Encampment."

Rep. Colfax, of Ind., seconded by Rep. Conley, of Ga., moved the following amendment to the Constitution, which was laid on the table:

Amend Article VII, by adding that "the Treasurer shall receive for his ordinary services the sum of four hundred dollars per year."

Rep. Colfax, of Ind., seconded by Rep. Barrows, of Miss., moved the following amendment to the Constitution, which was ordered to lie on the table:

Amend Article I, by changing the second sentence so as to read as follows: "It is the source of all true and legitimate authority in *the peculiar work* of Odd Fellowship in the U. States of America."

Rep. Winder, of Mich., seconded by Rep. Cole, of Mass., offered the following amendment to the Constitution, which was laid on the table:

After the words "R. P. Degree," where the same occurs in said article, insert the words "*or a Past Grand Patriarch.*"

Rep. Read, of N. J., seconded by Rep. Colfax, of Ind., moved the following amendment to the Constitution, which was laid on the table:

Amend Article X of Constitution by adding after the word "*vote*," in the fourth line from the bottom, the following, "and no Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment shall have more than one Grand Rep. in the Grand Lodge of the United States at the same time."

Rep. Barrows, of Miss., seconded by Rep. Stokes, of Pa., offered the following amendment to the Constitution, which was laid on the table:

Amend Article XIII, by inserting after the word "in," the word "July."

Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., seconded by Rep. Clark, of Ohio, moved to amend the Constitution as follows, which was laid on the table:

Amend Article XII, by striking out the fourth paragraph, and substituting therefor the following, to wit:

"4th. *Representative Tax* from State, District or Territorial Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, to be assessed upon such bodies annually by the Grand Sire, G. C. and R. Secretary and Grand Treasurer, according to the number of votes such Grand Bodies are entitled to in the G. L. U. S.; provided, however, that said Representative Tax shall constitute a special fund for the payment of such per diem allowance and mileage to the Officers and Grand Representatives attending the meeting of the G. L. of the U. S. as by a majority vote at a regular session from time to time may be determined."

Rep. Conley, of Ga., seconded by Rep. Hunt, of Md., offered the following amendment to the Constitution, which was laid on the table:

Strike out of Article XIV. the following words, "be a Past Grand Master who shall."

Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., by unanimous consent, moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted on the 21st day of September, 1849, as published on page 1502 of the Journal, in the following words, to wit:

"*Resolved*, That at such adjourned session the Grand Lodge of the United States will not entertain any motion for, or transact any business, except that mentioned in the above resolution," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Rep. Brown, of Ind., moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution of Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., it was, on motion of Rep. Wallace, of N. N. Y., indefinitely postponed.

Rep. Askew, of Del., seconded by Rep. Rowel, of N. N. Y., offered the following amendment to the Constitution, which was ordered to lie on the table:

Resolved, That Article XII of the Constitution be amended by striking out and inserting as follows:

"The Grand Lodge shall from time to time provide by law such prices for the supplies furnished by this body to the Order as will enable the Grand Lodge to defray its necessary expenses, in which shall be included the per diem and mileage allowance to the Grand Officers and Grand Representatives, and the salaries of the paid officers."

On motion of Rep. Cole, of Mass., the Grand Lodge took a recess for twenty minutes.

The Grand Lodge having reassembled, Rep. Askew, of Del., from the Committee on per diem and mileage, by unanimous consent of the Lodge made the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The committee appointed to audit the accounts for per diem and mileage of the Grand Officers and Grand Representatives, respectfully report by a tabular statement hereunto annexed. In auditing these accounts the committee have made this distinction, viz: They have reported *double* mileage, that is mileage to and from Cincinnati, to such brothers as are members of the *present* session, and who have not been elected Grand Representatives to the succeeding annual session. They have reported but *single* mileage to all brothers who being members of *this* have also been elected Representatives to the *annual* session, to be convened in this city, on Monday the 16th inst. In thus reporting, the expenses of the *adjourned* will not be commingled with the *annual* session which is to succeed.

The committee have encountered some difficulty in definitely ascertaining the different distances of members. Being obliged to be governed by the resolution which requires "the computation to be made by the nearest mail route," they have had very little latitude. They however believe that the statement of distances affixed in the table, is as accurate as the official papers to which we have had access will enable us to arrive.

H. F. ASKEW,
JOHN A. KENNEDY,
SCHUYLER COLFAX.

The committee respectfully offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the per diem and mileage as set forth in the tabular statement be and the same is hereby ordered to be paid.

NAMES.	Residence.	Miles to Cincinnati.	Date of arrival.	Days of attendance.	Amount of mileage to Cincinnati.	Amount of per diem.	Am't due to Members holding seats next session.	Total due to Grand Representatives whose term of service expires.	
NEW HAMPSHIRE.									
Samuel H. Parker,.....	Dover,.....	1075	Sept. 9,	6	\$64 50	\$18 00	\$.....	\$147 00	
Stephen Brown,.....	Concord,.....	1075	" 9,	6	64 50	18 00	82 50		
A. B. Currier,.....	"	1075	" 9,	6	64 50	18 00	82 50		
MASSACHUSETTS.									
William Ellison,.....	Boston,.....	1000	" 11,	4	60 00	12 00	72 00	138 00	
Joseph B. Frost, Jr.,...	"	1000	" 11,	4	60 00	12 00	72 00		
Raymond Cole,.....	"	1000	" 9,	6	60 00	18 00	.....	
RHODE ISLAND.									
H. A. Manchester,.....	Providence,...	1100	" 11,	4	66 00	12 00	78 00	138 00	
H. L. Webster,.....	"	1100	" 11,	4	66 00	12 00	78 00		
CONNECTICUT.									
T. P. Abell,.....	Middletown,.	1007	" 9,	6	60 42	18 00	78 42	126 00	
J. M. Willey,.....	Stonington,...	1025	" 9,	6	61 50	18 00	79 50		
W. E. Sanford,....	New Haven,.	987	" 9,	6	59 22	18 00	77 22		
SOUTHERN NEW YORK.									
John J. Davies,.....	New York,...	900	" 9,	6	54 00	18 00	72 00	126 00	
James W. Hale,.....	"	900	" 9,	6	54 00	18 00	72 00		
Thos. M. Clarke,.....	Williamsburg	900	" 9,	6	54 00	18 00	.....	
NORTHERN NEW YORK.									
W. W. Wallace,.....	Port Richm'd	910	" 9,	6	54 60	18 00	.....	127 20
W. L. G. Smith,.....	Buffalo,.....	470	" 9,	6	28 20	18 00	46 20	128 40	
David D. Egan,.....	New York,...	900	" 9,	6	54 00	18 00	72 00		
Hiram P. Rowel,.....	Sing Sing,....	920	" 9,	6	55 20	18 00	.....	
NEW JERSEY.									
Samuel Read,.....	Mount Holly,	830	" 9,	6	49 80	18 00	67 80	114 00	
Joseph Wood,.....	Trenton,.....	830	" 10,	5	49 80	15 00	64 80		
PENNSYLVANIA.									
Peter Fritz,.....	Philadelphia,	800	" 9,	6	48 00	18 00	.....	114 00
John W. Stokes,.....	"	800	" 9,	6	48 00	18 00	66 00		
William Curtis,.....	"	800	" 9,	6	48 00	18 00	66 00		
DELAWARE.									
J. F. Smith,.....	Wilmington,	772	" 9,	6	46 32	18 00	64 32	106 80	
Hy. F. Askew,.....	"	772	" 9,	6	46 32	18 00	64 32		
MARYLAND.									
John W. Hunt,.....	Baltimore,...	700	" 9,	6	42 00	18 00	60 00	106 80	
G. D. Tewksbury,.....	"	700	" 9,	6	42 00	18 00	60 00		
William Bayley,.....	"	700	" 9,	6	42 00	18 00	60 00		
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.									
J. Sessford, Jr.,.....	Washington,	740	" 9,	6	44 40	18 00	.....	106 80
W. B. Magruder,.....	"	740	" 9,	6	44 40	18 00	62 40		
F. D. Stuart,	"	740	" 9,	6	44 40	18 00	62 40		
VIRGINIA.									
J. M. H. Brunet,.....	Petersburg,...	880	" 9,	6	52 80	18 00	70 80	232 20	
GEORGIA.									
Benjamin Conley,.....	Augusta,.....	1420	" 13,	2	85 20	6 00	91 20		
ALABAMA.									
John Silsby,.....	Mobile,.....	1810	" 10,	5	108 60	15 00	.....	232 20
Robert O. Shaw,.....	"	1810	" 9,	6	108 60	18 00	126 60		
LOUISIANA.									
H. P. Andrews,.....	New Orleans	1540	" 13,	2	92 40	6 00	98 40	232 20	
William H. Rice,.....	"	1540	" 13,	2	92 40	6 00	98 40		
John C. Larue,.....	"	1540	" 13,	2	92 40	6 00	98 40		
ARKANSAS.									
F. S. Garritt,.....	Little Rock,.	1100	" 13,	2	66 00	6 00	72 00	232 20	
MISSISSIPPI.									
D. N. Barrows,.....	Jackson,.....	1216	" 9,	6	72 96	18 00	90 96		
C. T. Vennigerholz,....	Natches,	1250	" 13,	2	75 00	6 00	81 00		

NAMES.	Residence.	Miles to Cincinnati.	Date of arrival.	Days of attendance	Amount of mileage to Cincinnati.	Amount of per diem.	Am't due to Members holding seats next session.	Total due to Grand Representatives whose term of service expires.
MISSOURI.								
Henry Holmes,.....	St. Louis,....	400	Sept. 13,	2	\$24 00	6 00	30 00	
C. M. Valleau,.....	"	400	" 9,	6	24 00	18 00	42 00	
John Libby,.....	"	400	" 9,	6	24 00	18 00	42 00	
IOWA.								
Jas. Thorington,.....	Davenport, ..	850	" 9,	6	51 00	18 00	.....	120 00
WISCONSIN.								
E. Wakeley,.....	White Water	760	" 9,	6	45 60	18 00	63 60	
D. McDonald,.....	Racine,.....	680	" 9,	6	40 80	18 00	.....	99 60
H. B. Hinsdale,.....	Kenosha,.....	650	" 9,	6	39 00	18 00	.....	96 00
ILLINOIS.								
John G. Potts,.....	Galena,....	760	" 9,	6	45 60	18 00	63 60	
S. A. Corneau,.....	Springfield,..	400	" 9,	6	24 00	18 00	42 00	
INDIANA.								
S. Colfax,.....	South Bend,..	350	" 9,	6	21 00	18 00	39 00	
George Brown,.....	Pendleton,..	214	" 9,	6	12 84	18 00	30 84	
J. P. Chapman,.....	Indianapolis,.	186	" 9,	6	11 16	18 00	.....	40 32
TENNESSEE.								
Ed. G. Steele,.....	Nashville,...	350	" 9,	6	21 00	18 00	39 00	
J. D. Danbury,.....	Memphis,....	750	" 9,	6	45 00	18 00	.....	108 00
OHIO.								
Richard Green,.....	Dayton,.....	50	" 11,	4	3 00	12 00	.....	18 00
E. M. Fitch,.....	Cleveland,...	274	" 9,	6	16 44	18 00	.....	50 88
H. Nelson Clark,.....	Cincinnati,...	...	" 9,	6	....	18 00	18 00	
MICHIGAN.								
John Winder,	Detroit,.....	293	" 9,	6	17 58	18 00	.....	53 16
GRAND OFFICERS.								
R. H. Griffin, G. Sire,..	Savannah,...	1400	" 9,	6	84 00	18 00	102 00	
A. S. Kellogg, D. G. Sire	Detroit,.....	593	" 9,	6	17 58	18 00	35 58	
J. L. Ridgely, G. Sec'y,	Baltimore,...	700	" 9,		42 00	.....	42 00	
E. M. P. Wells, G. Chap.	Boston,.....	1000	" 13,	2	60 00	6 00	66 00	
H. A. Crane, G. Marshal	Savannah,...	1400	" 9,	6	84 00	18 00	102 00	
J. E. Chamberlain, G. M.	Baltimore,...	700	" 9,		42 00	.....	42 00	
S. H. Lewyt, G. Guard.	"	700	" 9,	6	42 00	18 00	60 00	
							\$3,347 76	\$1,705 56
								\$5,053 32

On motion of Rep. Smith, of N. N. Y., the resolution accompanying the report of the committee was adopted.

Rep. Winder, of Mich., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the G. S. be directed to furnish the Officers and Grand Representatives drafts on the Treasurer for the amount ordered to be paid to them respectively for per diem and mileage at this adjourned session, and in case there be a deficiency of funds in the Treasury to pay the amount of said certificates, that the Grand Treasurer dispose of a sufficient amount of the Stocks belonging to this body to pay the same.

Rep. Conley, of Ga., moved to amend the resolution as follows:

"Except to such Representatives from those States as have not paid the assessment according to the resolution passed at the present communication."

Rep. Frost, of Mass, moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put in the following form: "Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The main question was then put, "Will the Grand Lodge adopt the resolution submitted by Rep. Winder, of Michigan?" and it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Rep. Barrows, of Miss., the Lodge agreed to take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

8 o'clock P. M.

The R. W. Grand Lodge reassembled pursuant to the order for recess, when on motion of Rep. Barrows, of Miss., the Lodge proceeded to the special order, being instruction in the work. After some hours occupied therein, on motion of Rep. Cole, of Mass., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge U. S. be, and they are hereby tendered to our Worthy Grand Sire Griffin, for the courteous and very acceptable manner in which he has this evening instructed the members of this Grand Lodge in the work of the Order.

After prayer by Rev. Brother E. M. P. Wells, R. W. G. Chaplain, the Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

JAMES L. RIDGELY, C. & R. Secretary.

Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

FRIENDSHIP, LOVE, AND TRUTH.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE UNITED STATES,

Held at the City of Cincinnati, September, 1850.

CINCINNATI, Monday, Sept. 16, 1850—9 o'clock A. M.

The R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States convened this day, being the regular Annual Communication, when upon a call of the roll the following were present:

OFFICERS.

ROBERT H. GRIFFIN, - - - M. W. G. Sire.
ASHER S. KELLOGG, - - - R. W. D. G. Sire.
JAMES L. RIDGELY, - - - R. W. G. C. and R. Secretary.
Rev. E. M. P. WELLS, - - - R. W. G. Chaplain.
H. A. CRANE, - - - R. W. Grand Marshal.
JOHN E. CHAMBERLAIN, - - W. G. Messenger.
S. H. LEWYT, - - - W. G. Guardian.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM GRAND LODGES.

John W. Hunt, Md.; William Ellison, Mass.; W. B. Magruder, D. C.; J. F. Smith, Del.; T. C. McEwen, Ohio; Wm. H. Rice, La.; S. Read, N. J.; George Brown, Ind.; D. N. Barrows, Miss.; C. M. Valleau, Mo.; S. A. Corneau, Ill.; J. M. Willey, Conn.; E. G. Steel, Tenn.; R. O. Shaw, Ala.; B. Conley, Ga.; H. A. Manchester, R. I.; F. S. Garrit, Ark.; E. Wakeley, Wis.; W. L. G. Smith, N. N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM GRAND ENCAMPMENTS.

G. D. Tewksbury, Md.; J. W. Stokes, Pa.; H. N. Clark, Ohio; J. Wood, N. J.; W. E. Sanford, Conn.; J. M. H. Brunet, Va.; J. B. Frost, Mass.; A. B. Currier, N. H.; C. T. Vennigerholz, Miss.; John Libby, Mo.; F. D. Stuart, D. C.; H. P. Andrews, La.; S. Colfax, Ind.; H. L. Webster, R. I.; H. F. Askew, Del.

The Grand Secretary having reported a quorum present, the Deputy Grand Sire examined the Representatives and reported them duly qualified, whereupon, by order of the M. W. G. Sire, he proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

Prayer by Rev. Brother E. M. P. Wells, R. W. G. Chaplain.

The Chair announced the following Committee on Credentials:

Reps. Read, of N. J., Barrows, of Miss., Andrews, of La.

The Grand Secretary presented the credentials of representatives elect, which were referred to the Committee on Credentials.

Rep. Read, of N. J., from the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Credentials beg leave to report the certificates of the following representatives as correct.

SAMUEL READ,
D. N. BARROWS,
H. PORTER ANDREWS.

FROM GRAND LODGES.

P. G. B. M. FLINT,	- - -	Maine.
P. G. BENJAMIN KINGSBURY, Jr.,	-	"
P. G. FRANCIS R. CHASE,	- -	New Hampshire.
P. G. M. N. A. THOMPSON,	- - -	Massachusetts.
P. G. M. JUNIUS M. WILLEY,	- -	Connecticut.
P. G. M. J. M. WHEELER,	- - -	Rhode Island.
P. G. JAMES NARINE,	- - -	New Jersey.
P. G. JAMES STEWART,	- - -	Delaware.
P. G. M. THOMAS M. ABBETT,	-	Maryland.
P. G. M. DANIEL P. BARNARD,	- -	Northern New York.
P. G. SMITH SKINNER,	- - -	Pennsylvania.
P. G. WM. F. BAYLY,	- - - -	District of Columbia.
P. G. M. JOHN CHESTER,	- -	Michigan.
P. G. M. HERMAN L. PAGE,	- -	Wisconsin.
P. G. HORACE Y. BEBEE	- - -	Ohio.
P. G. SOLOMON MEREDITH,	- -	Indiana.
P. G. M. BALLARD SMITH,	- -	Kentucky.
P. G. M. G. P. SMITH,	- - -	Tennessee.
G. M. HENRY HOLMES,	- - -	Missouri.
P. G. W. T. MARTIN,	- - -	Mississippi.
P. G. JOHN A. GYLES,	- - -	South Carolina.
P. G. M. WOODRUFF,	- - -	Georgia.
P. G. SAMUEL PENNY,	- - -	Alabama.
P. G. JOHN C. LARUE,	- - -	Louisiana.

FROM GRAND ENCAMPMENTS.

P. H. P. JOHN H. WILLIAMS,	- -	Maine.
P. C. P. A. B. ELY,	- - -	Massachusetts.
P. G. P. WM. E. SANFORD,	- -	Connecticut.
P. G. P. THEODORE A. WARD,	-	Northern New York.
P. G. P. JOHN J. DAVIES,	- -	Southern New York.
P. G. Sire JOHN A. KENNEDY,	-	"
P. G. P. WM. BAYLEY,	- -	Maryland.
P. G. WM. CURTIS,	- - -	Pennsylvania.
P. G. P. DAVID S. WALBRIDGE,	- -	Michigan.

P. G. D. C. TRIPPE, - - - Wisconsin.
 P. G. P. RICHARD WILLIAMS, - - - Ohio.
 P. G. H. C. PINDELL, - - - Kentucky.
 P. G. M. J. G. POTTS, - - - Illinois.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Magruder, of District of Columbia, obtained leave to introduce the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That all Past Grand Representatives, members of the late communication of the Grand Lodge of the United States, be admitted to witness the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the United States, any previous regulation to the contrary notwithstanding.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Clark, of Ohio, moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the following Past Grands of Ohio be admitted to visit this Grand Lodge during the present session: William B. Chapman, David Churchill, Charles Thomas, Alex. E. Glenn, J. N. Clark, D. T. Snelbaker, Mark P. Taylor, Isaac Hefley, B. C. True, C. H. Thomas, George Stackhouse, William G. Williams, Charles F. Wilstach, George W. Runyan, William Chidsey, C. H. Sargeant, A. M. Clark, Isaac W. Parker, E. P. Jones, Amzi Pruden, J. J. Palmer, N. F. Luckey, J. G. Lamb, Henry Hart.

Rep. Colfax, of Ind., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Past Grand Thompson Dean, of Indiana, be admitted to visit the Grand Lodge during the session.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Brown, of Ind., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Past Grand Christian, of Indiana, be admitted to visit the Grand Lodge during the session.

On motion, the reading of the Journal of the last session was dispensed with.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

Committee on the State of the Order.—Reps. Stokes, of Pa., Magruder, of D. of C., Manchester of Rhode Island.

Legislative Committee.—Reps. Colfax, of Ind., Kennedy, of S. N. Y., Larue, of La.

Committee on Correspondence.—Reps. Smith, of Tenn., Holmes, of Mo., Shaw, of Ala.

Committee on Finance.—Reps. Ellison, of Mass., Brown, of N. H., Curtis, of Pa.

Committee on Appeals.—Reps. Wakeley, Wis., Wood, N. Jersey, Vennigerholz, of Miss.

Committee on Constitutions.—Reps. Askew, of Del., Garritt, of Ark., Pindell, of Ky.

Committee on Petitions.—Reps. Clark, of Ohio, Conley, of Georgia, Chester, of Mich.

Committee on Returns.—Reps. Sanford, of Conn., Smith, of N. Y., Tewksbury, of Md.

Committee on Grand Lodges not represented.—Reps. Potts, of Ill., Frost, of Mass., Kingsbury, of Maine.

Committee on Printing.—Reps. Brunet, of Va., Brown of Ind., Bayley, of Md.

Committee on Credentials.—Reps. Read, of N. Jersey, Barrows, of Miss., Andrews, of La.

The M. W. Grand Sire, presented the following, being his annual report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

BROTHERS:—In conformity with the rules of your body, I present the usual annual report from the office of the Grand Sire, and it is with the most lively satisfaction that I commence by informing you of the continued and increasing prosperity of our beloved Order. By reason of a misadventure which happened to a package containing the most important papers belonging to the Grand Secretary's office, and the non-arrival of which, until last evening, prevented that officer from completing his report, I am unable to lay before you any of the statistical facts connected with the progress of the Order during the past year. The report of the Grand Secretary, however, will be presented at the earliest possible moment, and to that paper I beg leave to refer you.

Authority was given to me at your last communication to issue charters in proper form of law to the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Northern New York, so soon as I should be advised officially of the selection by those bodies of their location. I was accordingly advised in the month of October of the selection of Utica, by the Standing Committee of the Grand Lodge of Northern New York, in which committee plenary power for that purpose appeared to be vested under their Constitution. The information came to me from the office of the Grand Secretary of that Grand Lodge, and was certified by its seal. I therefore met the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Northern New York, attended by other members of the Standing Committee, and delivered to the Grand Master, in person, a charter which contained a recital of your action. It was not until the month of January, that the official advice reached me of the selection of Utica by the Grand Encampment of Northern New York. It being then impossible for me to attend in person, I issued a deputation to Past Grand Representative W. W. Dibblee, of Southern New York, who presented a charter to the said Grand Encampment, prepared in the same form as the charter of the Grand Lodge of Northern New York. In both charters the location, Utica, was of course inserted. I am happy to add that, so far as my information goes, few relics now remain of the excited contest which for so long a time paralyzed the energies of the Order in New York, and caused apprehension of great danger to our institution in the minds of nearly all the brotherhood.

According to your instruction, in conjunction with the G. Secretary I made, in January last, an assessment on the several local G. Bodies, to meet the payment of the mileage and per diem of Representatives and Officers, under the law of the last session. The assessment went out in February. Detailed information under this head will be fur-

nished you in the Grand Secretary's report, and I beg leave to direct your special attention to the fact that very many of the Grand Bodies under your jurisdiction have neglected to pay the amount assessed against them. So far as the expediency of the present system of assessment is concerned, there may be, and there is, much difference of opinion. I do not hesitate to express my own opinion that it requires great modifications, and indeed I would be better satisfied, if in the exercise of your discretion, you should come to the conclusion altogether to abrogate it. The payment of the expenses of your members out of the treasury of this Grand Lodge might be continued and the necessary ways and means might be furnished by raising the prices of the books, cards, odes, &c., &c., supplied by this Grand Lodge to the subordinate bodies. In this immediate connection, I respectfully suggest to you the inquiry whether, or not, your law of mileage should not be so modified as to provide only for the payment of actual travelling expenses. As the law now stands, it is unequal in its operation; in some cases allowing more, and in some less than the cost of travel. The intention of the law certainly was to provide for the payment, perhaps on a liberal footing, of the expenses of members, and money should neither be made nor lost under its operation. Before I leave this subject, I must add that while I entertain the opinion which I have expressed, touching the expediency of the law of assessment, I hold this Grand Lodge bound to vindicate the dignity of her proceedings, and the authority of her laws, by requiring the prompt discharge of the assessment already made. The Grand Secretary will furnish you the names of such Grand Bodies as have paid, and such as are in default, and I leave it to your wisdom to devise proper measures to meet the emergency.

The communication of 1849-50, adjourned over from Baltimore to Cincinnati, was closed on Saturday night last. The object of the adjournment was the revision of your Constitution and the proposition of amendments to be reported to this Annual Communication for action thereon. I submit to you the proceedings of the adjourned communication, and refer you to the amendments there reported; but I trust you will excuse me for adding, that in my judgment the spirit of your Constitution would be violated by taking action upon amendments thus proposed. It is true that this Grand Lodge is the judge of the necessity of alterations in her own laws, but I consider it to be only proper that where the fundamental law is to be altered, the Order at large should have an opportunity of examining the proposed alterations. We have lived long and grown great under our present Constitution, and I can see no reason for sudden or violent change.

I present for your review an application for a Grand Lodge in Florida; and a paper purporting to be an appeal by Jefferson Lodge, No. 9, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, from a decision of said Grand Lodge.

Having now laid before you all the information which I have to communicate, I invoke in your behalf the guidance of the Almighty Being who has permitted our Fraternity to reach its present condition

of unsurpassed prosperity, and, in the humble hope that His favor will not be withdrawn, I trust that you will be permitted to strengthen and beautify the edifice which your fathers built.

ROBERT H. GRIFFIN.

On motion of Rep. Sanford, of Conn., the report of the Grand Sire was referred to a select committee, for the distribution of the several subjects therein referred to. The Chair named as the committee Reps. Sanford, of Conn., Chase, of N. H., Davies, of S. N. York.

Rep. Wood, of N. J., moved the following resolution, which was adopted. The Chair named as the committee, Reps. Wood, of N. J., Hunt, of Md., Stewart, of Delaware:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to report the unfinished business of last session.

Rep. Wood, of N. J., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge do meet daily, during the session, at 9 o'clock A. M. and adjourn at 3½ o'clock P. M.

Rep. Wakeley, of Wis., asked a division of the question; and the question being on the first branch of the resolution submitted by Rep. Wood, of N. J., it was agreed to.

The question recurring on the last branch of the resolution, Rep. Magruder, of the D. of C., moved to amend as follows:

Resolved, That the morning meeting of the Grand Lodge be adjourned at one P. M. and that an afternoon session be held to begin at 3½ P. M.

Rep. Smith, of N. N. York, moved the previous question, which was not seconded by the Lodge.

The question recurring on the amendment of Rep. Magruder, of D. of C., it was agreed to, and the question being on the second branch of the resolution of Rep. Wood, of N. J., as amended, it was adopted.

Rep. Wood, of N. J., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That 1000 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this Grand Lodge be printed, from day to day, for the use of the members, omitting from said daily publication such documents as the members may be furnished with in a printed form.

Rep. Clark, of Ohio, moved to amend as follows, which was adopted:

Strike out "1000" and insert "500."

The question recurring on the resolution of Rep. Wood, of N. J., as amended, it was adopted.

Rep. Ellison, of Mass., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That all amendments to the Constitution of this Grand Lodge now pending, and which were presented at the late adjourned session of the Grand Lodge of the U. S. be laid over for action until the regular annual session in September, 1851.

Rep. Stuart, of D. of C., moved to amend as follows:

Resolved, That all propositions to amend the Constitution of this Grand Lodge submitted at the adjourned session held on the 9th of September, inst., together with all other proposed amendments to that instrument, be referred to a special committee of five, to be appointed by the Grand Sire, whose duty it shall be to meet at such time and place as may be agreed upon by them, and to take into consideration the present Constitution, as well as the proposed amendments thereto, and to digest and report the same with such alterations or amendments

as may be deemed advisable to the September session of 1851, when the same shall be laid on the table until the next succeeding stated meeting, to be considered and acted upon by the Representatives to that session, as provided for by the present Constitution.

Rep. Conley, of Ga., moved further to amend as follows:

After the words "Grand Lodge of the United States," to insert the following: "be made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock, and for every day thereafter until disposed of."

Rep. Stokes, of Pa., moved to lay the whole subject on the table, which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Rep. Conley, of Ga., it was resolved in the negative. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

YEAS.—Abell, Barnard, Barrows, Bebee, Brown, of Ind., Brown, of N. H., Brunet, Chase, Clark, Colfax, Conley, (2 votes,) Corneau, Currier, McEwen, Manchester, Martin, Meredith, Page, Read, Sanford, Smith, of Tenn., Smith, of S. N. Y., Trippe, Wakeley, Ward, Webster, Wheeler, Willey, Williams, of Ohio, Wood—34.

NAYS.—Abbett, Andrews, of La., Askew, Bayly, of D. of C., Bayley, of Md., Chester, (2 votes,) Curtis, Davies, Ellison, Ely, Flint, Frost, Garritt, Holmes, Hunt, Kennedy, Kingsbury, Larue, Libby, Magruder, Narine, Penny, Pindle, Potts, Rice, Shaw, Smith, of Ky., Smith, of Del., Stewart, of Del, Stuart, of D. of C., Stokes, Tewksbury, Valteau, Vennigerholz, Williams, of Maine—38.

The question recurring on the amendment submitted by Rep. Stuart, of D. of C., Rep. Wakeley, of Wis., moved to amend as follows:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Grand Lodge two hundred and fifty copies of the proposed amendments to the Constitution which are now pending. They shall be arranged in proper numerical order, and so that all amendments offered to any article shall be placed together. The consideration thereof shall be made the special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock, and until they shall be disposed of.

Rep. Ellison, of Mass., moved the previous question, which was not seconded by the Lodge.

The question recurred on the amendment submitted by Rep. Wakeley, of Wis.

Rep. Larue, of La., asked a division of the question, and the question being on the first branch of the amendment, to wit: "the printing of two hundred and fifty copies of the proposed amendments to the Constitution now pending, in proper numerical order, and all amendments offered to any article to be placed together."

Rep. Vennigerholz moved to lay the whole subject on the table, which was resolved in the negative.

The question recurring on the first branch of the amendment submitted by Rep. Wakeley, of Wis., it was adopted.

The question recurring on the second branch of Rep. Wakeley's amendment, "that the consideration of amendments to the Constitution pending shall be made the special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock, until disposed of," it was resolved in the negative.

The yeas and nays were required, and appeared as follows:

YEAS —Abell, Barnard, Barrows, Bebee, Brown, of Ind., Brown, of N. H., Brunet, Chase, Clarke, Colfax, Conley, Corneau, (2 votes,) Currier, McEwen, Manchester, Martin, Meredith Page, Read, Sanford, Smith, of Tenn., Smith, of N. N. Y., Steele, Trippe, Wakeley, Ward, (2 votes,) Webster, Wheeler, Willey, Williams, of Ohio, Wood, Woodruff—34.

NAYS.—Abbett, Andrews, of La., Askew, Bayly, of D. of C., Bayley, of Md., Chester, (2 votes,) Curtis, Davies, Ellison, (2 votes,) Ely, Flint, Frost, Garritt, Holmes, Hunt, Kennedy, Kingsbury, Larue, Libby, Magruder, Narine, Penny, Pindle, Potts, Rice, Shaw, Smith, of Ky., (2 votes,) Smith, of Del., Stewart, of Del., Stuart, of D. of C., Stokes, Tewksbury, Valleau, Vennigerholz, Williams, of Maine—38.

The question recurring on the amendment of Rep. Stuart, of the District of Columbia, as amended, he asked and obtained leave to withdraw his amendment

The question recurred on the motion of Rep. Ellison, of Mass., upon which

Rep. Askew, of Del., moved the previous question, which was not seconded by the Lodge.

The hour having arrived fixed by the order of the morning (1 o'clock) for adjournment, the Lodge, on motion, adjourned until 3½ o'clock P. M

3½ o'clock P. M.

The R. W. Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to the order of the morning session. Present, Robert H. Griffin, M. W. G. Sire, the same Grand Officers as of the morning session, and a quorum of Representatives.

The Lodge proceeded to the consideration of the subject pending at the adjournment, to wit, the resolution of Rep. Ellison, of Mass., as follows:

Resolved, That all amendments to the Constitution of this Grand Lodge now pending, and which were presented at the late Adjourned Session of the Grand Lodge of the United States, be laid over for action until the regular session in September, 1851.

Rep. Stuart, of D. of C., asked leave to renew the amendment withdrawn by him at the morning session, which was granted.

On motion, of Rep. Meredith, of Ind., the whole subject was laid on the table.

Rep. Curtis, of Pa., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the fourth resolution as reported by the Legislative Committee, to be found on page 1490 Journal 1849, and as amended on page 1498 and as adopted on page 1510 same Journal, be, and the same is hereby repealed; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall exonerate any Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment from the payment of the assessment already made, or in anywise prejudice or affect that question.

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be, and they are hereby instructed to report to the Grand Lodge the probable amount of expenses, including mileage and per diem of members, for the current year, and also to report on the practicability of raising revenue sufficient to meet the same, by the sale of supplies, &c., furnished by this body.

Rep. Ellison, of Mass., moved to postpone the resolution until 3½ o'clock P. M. to-morrow, and that it be made the special order for that hour, which was resolved in the negative.

The question recurring on the resolution submitted by Rep. Curtis, of Pa., a division of the question was called for, and the question being on the first resolution, the yeas and nays were required.

Before the call of the roll, Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., moved to refer the whole subject to the Committee on Finance.

Rep. Meredith, of Ind., raised a point of order, "that after the order for yeas and nays, no motion was in order."

The Chair decided that the call for yeas and nays opens debate and makes any motion admissible.

Rep. Meredith, of Ind., appealed from the decision of the Chair, and the question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Lodge," it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question recurring on the motion of Rep. Vennigerholz to refer to the Committee on Finance, it was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the first resolution submitted by Rep. Curtis, of Pa., which was adopted. The yeas and nays were required, and appeared as follows:

YEAS—Abbett, Abell, Andrews of La., Bayly of D. C., Bayley of Md., Barnard, Bebee, Brown of N. H., Brunet, Chase, Chester, (2 votes,) Conley, Corneau, (2 votes,) Currier, Curtis, Davies, Egan, Ellison, (2 votes,) Ely, Flint, Frost, Holmes, Hunt, Kennedy, Kingsbury, Larue, Libby, McEwen, Magruder, (2 votes,) Manchester, Martin, (2 votes,) Narine, Pindle, Potts, Read, Rice, Sanford, Shaw, Smith of Tenn., Smith of Ky., Smith of Del., Smith of N. N. Y., Steele, Stewart of Del., Stuart of D. C., Stokes, Tewksbury, Vennigerholz, Ward, Webster, Wheeler, Willey, Williams of Me., Williams of Ohio, Wood, Woodruff—62.

NAYS—Askew, Brown of Ind., Colfax, Meredith, Page, Penny, Valleau, Wakeley, Trippe—9.

The question recurring on the second resolution of Rep. Curtis, of Pa., it was resolved in the affirmative unanimously.

Rep. Sanford, of Conn., from the committee to whom that subject was referred, made the following report, which, by unanimous consent, was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Special Committee to whom was referred the annual report of the M. W. Grand Sire to allot the several subjects therein contained to appropriate committees, respectfully recommend—

That so much of said report as relates to "the present system of assessment," and "raising the prices of the books, cards, odes," &c., be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That so much as relates to the subject of mileage, (reducing the same to the exact amount of Representatives' travelling expenses,) be referred to the Finance Committee.

That so much as relates to "constitutional amendments reported from the late adjourned session," be referred to the Legislative Committee.

That so much as relates to "an application for a Grand Lodge in Florida," be referred to the Committee on Petitions.

That so much as relates to "a paper purporting to be an appeal," &c., be referred to the Committee on Appeals. Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM E. SANFORD,
F. R. CHASE,
JOHN J. DAVIES.

Rep. Wood, of N. J., from the Committee on Unfinished Business, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The committee appointed to examine and report what unfinished business of the last September session requires to be acted upon at this communication, respectfully report, that upon examination of the proceedings they find the following, viz:

Amendments to the Constitution,

Proposed by Rep. Webster, of R. I., to Art. VIII, page 1407.

" " Della Torre, of S. C., to Art. VIII, page 1521.

" " Colfax, of Ind., to Art. VIII, " 1522.

" " Stokes, of Pa., to Art. X, " "

" " " " " XI, " "

" " " " " III, " "

Resolution offered by Rep. Spooner, of Ohio, - " 1442.

JOSEPH WOOD,
JOHN W. HUNT,
JAMES STEWART.

Rep. Potts, of Ill., presented a petition for a Subordinate Lodge at the Falls of St. Anthony, which was referred to the Committee on Petitions.

Rep. Larue, of La., presented the appeal of P. G. Rep. Mott, from the decision of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, with accompanying documents, which was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Rep. McEwen, of Ohio, presented an appeal from Jacob Levi, of that State, against the decision of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, with the certified assent of said Grand Lodge, which was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Rep. Pindle, of Ky., presented a paper touching the Morrison Transylvania University of Kentucky.

On his motion to make the subject the special order of the day for Wednesday at 10 o'clock, it was not agreed to.

On motion of Rep. Pindle, of Ky., to refer the paper to a special committee, it was agreed to, and the Chair named Reps. Pindle, of Ky., Barnard, of N. N. Y., and Larue, of La., as the committee.

Rep. Davies, of S. N. Y., presented an amended Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Southern New York, which was referred to the Committee on Constitutions

Rep. Andrews, of La., presented an amended Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, which was referred to the Committee on Constitutions.

Rep. Stuart, of D. C., moved the reference of the following inquiries to the Committee on the State of the Order, which was agreed to:

“Can a member who is under suspension for non-payment of dues, or unworthy conduct, be arraigned, tried and expelled, without first being reinstated and placed in a position to defend himself before his Lodge, as guaranteed to all members of the Order against whom charges have been preferred?

“Is a brother suspended for non-payment of dues suspended as a means of punishment—are not all suspensions of membership intended as a means of punishment?”

Rep. Conley, of Ga., submitted the following additional By-Law, which was laid on the table for one day, as required by the By-Laws:

“The Grand Lodge of the United States will neither entertain nor consider any enquiry as to what are the laws or usages of the Order, unless the same be brought before the Body by an appeal from the decision of a Grand Lodge or Encampment, or unless the same be presented by a Grand Lodge or Encampment.”

Rep. Egan, of N. N. Y., presented the Constitution of the Grand Camp of that jurisdiction, which was referred to the Committee on Constitutions.

Rep. Barnard, of N. N. Y., presented the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of said jurisdiction, which was referred to the Committee on Constitutions.

Rep. Bebee, of Ohio, presented the amended Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, which was referred to the Committee on Constitutions.

Rep. Martin, of Miss., presented the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, which was referred to the Committee on Constitutions.

Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., presented amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Mississippi, which were referred to the Committee on Constitutions.

Rep. McEwen, of Ohio, moved the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, in accordance with resolutions adopted by the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ohio, at its annual session in January, 1850, a vote has been taken in the Subordinate Lodges of Ohio for and against a removal of said Grand Lodge to the city of Columbus, and for and against making said Grand Lodge a moveable body, which has resulted in favor of removal to Columbus, and locating it permanently at that city. Therefore,

Resolved, That the prayer of the majority of the Subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ohio be granted, and that the charter of said Grand Lodge is hereby amended so that its sessions shall hereafter be held in the city of Columbus.

Rep. McEwen, of Ohio, moved to refer the resolution with accompanying papers to a select committee of three.

Rep. Kennedy moved to amend, by striking out "a select committee of three," and inserting "the standing Committee on Petitions," which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution of Rep. McEwen as amended, it was agreed to.

Rep. Shaw, of Ala., presented a paper from the Grand Lodge of that State, touching the P. O. Degrees; which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Rep. Curtis, of Pa., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to request the State Grand Encampments who may have in their possession the work of the P. O. Degrees of C. P. and H. P. to return the same to the office of the Grand Corresponding Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the United States.

Rep. Barnard, of N. N. Y., moved to amend by directing the Grand Officers of Grand Encampments to destroy said work, and to certify such destruction to the Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary.

Rep. Frost, of Mass., moved to refer the whole subject to a select committee, which was not agreed to,

The question recurring on the amendment of Rep. Barnard, it was agreed to and the resolution of Rep. Curtis, as amended, was adopted.

Rep. Smith, of N. N. Y., moved the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

Resolved, That the Committee on the State of the Order inquire into the propriety of instituting appropriate honorary degrees as follows: One for the wives and daughters of age of Scarlet Degree members; also one for the wives and daughters of Past Officers.

Rep. Read, of N. J., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed to have printed five hundred Grand Lodge certificates, and that one copy be presented to each Grand Representative and Past Grand Representative of this body who has not already received one.

On motion of Rep. Martin, of Miss., the Grand Lodge adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, Sept. 17—9 o'clock A. M.

The R. W. Grand Lodge convened this morning pursuant to adjournment. Present, Robert H. Griffin, M. W. Grand Sire, all the Grand Officers, and a quorum of Representatives.

Prayer by Rev. Bro. E. M. P. Wells, R. W. G. Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

The Grand Secretary presented the following, being the annual report of that officer, which, on motion of Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., was referred, for the purpose of distributing to appropriate committees the several subjects therein referred to, to the same committee who had in charge the Grand Sire's report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The undersigned, in obedience to the requirements of law, has the honor to submit the usual Annual Report of the office of Corresponding and Recording Secretary.

The accompanying resolutions of the last Session indicate the duties charged upon his office during the vacation:

1. *Resolved*, That a copy of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the U. S., touching the decease of P. G. Rep. Albert G. Day, of Ohio, be transmitted by the Grand Secretary to the Grand Lodge and the Grand Encampment of the State of Ohio; and, also, to the father of the deceased, Elias Day.--Journal 1849, page 1397.

2. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, and the family of our deceased brother, P. G. Wm. Simons, late Representative in this body from Rhode Island, be furnished with a copy of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the United States touching his death.—Journal 1849, page 1397.

3. *Resolved unanimously*, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be, and are hereby tendered to Past Grand Sire HORN R. KNEASS, for the dignity, courtesy and ability with which he has presided over its deliberations during the term of his official service, as Grand Sire of the Grand Lodge of the United States.

4. *Resolved further*, That the Grand Secretary cause a copy of the above resolution, properly attested, to be inserted in a Diploma and presented to Past Grand Sire Horn R. Kneass.—Journal 1849, page 1437.

5. *Resolved*, That to meet the payment of the per diem allowance and mileage, the Grand Sire and the Grand Secretary shall make an annual assessment upon each State Grand Body—said assessment to consist of a percentage on the members of each State Grand Body respectively.—Journal 1849, pages 1490, 1522.

6. *Resolved*, That the officers of this Lodge, in making an assessment in conformity with resolutions adopted at this session, shall make an assessment merely for such sums as may be necessary, in addition to the Representative Tax.

7. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary is hereby directed to comply with the instructions found on page 1304 vol. 3, touching the Wildey Annuity.—Journal 1849, page 1494.

8. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be, and he is hereby, directed to have the Form of Installation for Subordinate Lodges stereotyped, to correspond with the other works of this Order.

The directions embraced in the first and second resolutions have been appropriately performed, through the Grand Representatives of the States of Ohio and Rhode Island.

The third resolution has also been complied with, and the answer of the distinguished P. G. Sire, acknowledging the high and well deserved compliment of the Grand Lodge of the United States is herewith presented.

The authority delegated in the fourth and fifth resolutions to the Grand Sire and Corresponding Secretary has been by them ex-

exercised, and the assessment, amounting to \$11,278.50, has been levied in manner and amounts following:

G. L. of Maryland, - - -	\$537.00	G. E. of Maryland, - - -	\$68.75
" Massachusetts, - - -	742.56 $\frac{1}{4}$	" Massachusetts, - - -	97.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
" S. New York, - - -	1,449.50	" S. New York, - - -	62.87 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Pennsylvania, - - -	2,079.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	" Pennsylvania, - - -	280.81 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Dis. of Columbia, - - -	76.00	" Dis. of Columbia, - - -	20.68 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Delaware, - - -	90.43 $\frac{3}{4}$	" Delaware, - - -	10.00
" Ohio, - - -	596.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	" Ohio, - - -	97.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Louisiana, - - -	113.18 $\frac{3}{4}$	" Louisiana, - - -	24.31 $\frac{1}{4}$
" New Jersey, - - -	446.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	" New Jersey, - - -	48.75
" Kentucky, - - -	172.56 $\frac{1}{4}$	" Kentucky, - - -	33.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Virginia, - - -	306.00	" Virginia, - - -	39.81 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Indiana, - - -	177.25	" Indiana, - - -	21.25
" Mississippi, - - -	90.18 $\frac{3}{4}$	" Mississippi, - - -	13.06 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Missouri, - - -	120.75	" Missouri, - - -	17.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Illinois, - - -	157.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	" Connecticut, - - -	36.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Connecticut, - - -	371.56 $\frac{1}{4}$	" Tennessee, - - -	19.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Tennessee, - - -	137.81 $\frac{1}{4}$	" South Carolina, - - -	11.81 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Texas, - - -	8.68 $\frac{3}{4}$	" Alabama, - - -	10.00
" South Carolina, - - -	103.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	" North Carolina, - - -	11.43 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Alabama, - - -	85.68 $\frac{3}{4}$	" Georgia, - - -	21.50
" North Carolina, - - -	63.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	" Maine, - - -	40.75
" Georgia, - - -	121.31 $\frac{1}{4}$	" R. Island, - - -	23.00
" Maine, - - -	367.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	" N. Hampshire, - - -	22.18 $\frac{3}{4}$
" R. Island, - - -	96.06 $\frac{1}{4}$	" Michigan, - - -	19.25
" N. Hampshire, - - -	150.00	" Wisconsin, - - -	9.87 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Michigan, - - -	171.43 $\frac{1}{4}$	" N. New York, - - -	127.75
" Wisconsin, - - -	113.06 $\frac{1}{2}$		
" Vermont, - - -	52.56 $\frac{1}{4}$		
" Iowa, - - -	44.62 $\frac{1}{2}$		
" Arkansas, - - -	9.00		
" N. New York, - - -	1,035.50		
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	\$10,087.37 $\frac{1}{2}$		\$1,189.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Total, -	\$11,278.50

This assessment is not computed, it will be readily observed, as the law specifically directs, "by the nearest mail route from *the residences* of the Representatives to the city of Cincinnati." The reasons and necessity for this departure from the letter of the law requires explanation. Soon after the close of the last session, application was made to the Post Office Department at Washington for a copy of the mail-routes of the United States, with their distances. In answer to this application, information was received that it was not in the power of the department to furnish the intelligence desired. Application was then made through a distinguished brother in Washington to the sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, and a pamphlet was received containing a list of the post-routes and the distances from the Capitals of the States respectively to Washington. It being necessary, under the law, to compute the mileage "by the nearest mail route *from the residences of Representatives to Cincinnati*," this book supplied no information, except in cases where the residences of the Representatives who held over from last session were at the capital of the State; and one-half of the Representatives being not yet elected by the State Grand

Bodies, the place of residence of such could not by possibility be known. It was thus apparent to the Grand Officers that the law, according to its literal terms, could not be executed. Under these circumstances, it became necessary to choose between a resort to other means of making the assessment, and an entire abandonment of the law. The Grand Officers did not hesitate in the performance of what they believed to be their duty. Accordingly, they determined to assume an average distance between the city of Cincinnati and some central, or nearly central point of the United States; and upon that assumption to base the computation of mileage—thus levying the gross sum necessary to defray the expense incident to the session, and leaving to the Grand Lodge, when assembled, the adoption of such plan as in its wisdom might be deemed proper for a just apportionment of the mileage among its members, when their residences should be definitively known. Taking, therefore, sixteen hundred miles as the average distance to be traveled by each member entitled to mileage under the law, going to and returning from the session, the sum of \$9,984 was levied to pay the mileage of ninety-six Representatives and eight officers of the Grand Lodge of the United States. In the matter of per diem, the sum of \$3,636 was levied to defray the allowance of \$3 per day to ninety-six Representatives and five non-salaried officers; from which abstracting the Representatives' Tax, reaching \$2,016, left the aggregate assessment \$11,604. The Grand Officers, however, hoping only to approximate the necessary amount to meet the emergency, concluded to levy the sum of six and one-fourth cents a member, upon the returns made by the State Grand Bodies at the last session, and the returns made at the former session by such Grand Bodies as failed to report at the last session: accordingly, an assessment was made upon the basis of one hundred and eighty thousand four hundred and fifty-seven members, producing the sum of \$11,278 56 cents; being less by some three hundred dollars than the estimated expense of the session for account of mileage and per diem.

This course was pursued from the necessity which has already been stated—of adopting some mode of computing the mileage other than the one prescribed by the literal terms of the law, the execution of which was impracticable. Should this approximate assessment exceed the amount necessary, or fall short of it, it will be for the Grand Lodge in the one case to refund the excess, and in the other to provide for its collection. Circulars were issued from this office in February last to each of the State Grand Bodies, accompanied with a bill of the assessment levied upon them respectively. To this, however, the undersigned regrets to say that an obedient response has not been received in some instances, and resolutions adopted by some of the State Grand Bodies adverse to its payment have been returned, copies of which are herewith reported. If it be deemed proper to continue this law in force, essential modifications are necessary, in order to enable the Grand Officers to compute the mileage of Representatives from their *residences*, one-half of whom,

not being chosen when the assessment is to be made, their places of residence must necessarily be unknown, and must for the most part continue to be unknown until the session of the Grand Lodge. Much complaint has been urged against the law, to all of which, doubtless, due consideration will be given at your present session. In the experience of the undersigned, the old system worked well, and in so far as he has been informed, gave general satisfaction.

The Corresponding Secretary, as directed by the seventh resolution, has carried the sums donated for account of the "Wildey fund" to the credit of Bro. Wildey's indebtedness to the Grand Lodge of the United States, and caused the "Wildey annuity" to be paid to him from time to time, as the same has been received, a statement of which account accompanies this report.

I beg touching this subject to repeat the suggestion made in my last annual report: the entire estate of Bro. Wildey being vested in the Grand Lodge of the United States, that some legislation be had declaratory of the fact that this property is held only in the nature of a pledge for the amount advanced, subject to redemption by him, and his heirs, without interest.

In obedience to the resolution of 22d September, Session 1849, Grand Charters were issued to the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampments of Northern New York, respectively, the former of which was duly installed by the Grand Sire in person and the latter by P. G. Representative W. W. Dibblee, of New York, who was specially deputed for that purpose: the return of Bro. Dibblee is herewith submitted.

The undersigned has during the vacation been much embarrassed for want of supplies, to meet the urgent demands of the Order, especially in the matter of Digests, and vols. 1 and 2 of the Journal of the Grand Lodge of the United States. These two works have become in a great measure text Books, and the inquirer into the history and progress of the Order is constantly seeking them at this office, when the editions heretofore published are wholly exhausted, and no copies, especially of the Journal, can be procured at any price. In my last annual report I suggested the propriety of a reprint of the Journal, from the stereotype, now in possession of the Corresponding Secretary, and that a committee be charged with the revision and publication of the same. I beg to renew that suggestion, satisfied in my own mind that if the work was in hand, it would command at a reasonable price ready sale, and supply a very general want among the Brotherhood.

To provide in some degree for the constant demand upon the office for Digests, in the absence of all power to reprint an edition, I authorized Bro. William Curtis to use the copy right of the Grand Lodge of the United States for the publication of an edition of five thousand copies under a contract to deliver free of charge at this office one hundred copies for every thousand printed for the use of such copy right: these copies were received, and have supplied the applications made for that work. At the last session it was resolved to give to the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the United States a

legislative form, and a committee was appointed to prepare such a system, with instructions also to modify the Digest in conformity with such legislative form as they might recommend. Should the report of the committee become a law, no further necessity will exist for a reprint of the Digest, and a new work will be necessarily substituted in its stead, suited to the legislative form which may be adopted—otherwise it will be necessary to authorise a new edition of the Digest. During a series of years, the undersigned has importuned the Grand Lodge to relieve the office of Corresponding Secretary from the responsibility which under existing circumstances devolve upon it, of entering into contracts during the recess for supplies. To some extent this appeal has been recognised by the law of the last session, authorising the appointment of a committee to contract for the public printing; but there remains yet a large amount of responsibility with the Corresponding Secretary, in the purchase of indispensable necessities during the recess, which involve an expenditure of some thousands of dollars, such as printing cards, upwards of sixty thousand of which have been printed and sold during the past fiscal year; also the printing of diplomas, charge and installation books, and the Encampment work. The undersigned is not desirous of shrinking from any just responsibility, yet he respectfully suggests that no expense should be incurred without authority of law, and provision should be made for appropriations to meet the wants of this office, and nothing should be left to the discretion or responsibility of the incumbent. In this connexion I report that during the past year one hundred blank diplomas (charter form) and sixty-four thousand cards have been printed and paid for, vouchers for which will be submitted by the Grand Treasurer. The stock of Degree Books is nearly exhausted, and a new edition will be necessary for the coming year. Since your last session, the Portrait of P. G. S. Sherlock and the Corresponding Secretary, authorised at the session of 1847, have been received at this office, and have been paid for. In conformity with the order of the last session, authorising the restoration of the Charter of Wildey Camp, No. 1, at Alton, Ill., the warrant was returned on the 30th day of May, 1850, and the Camp has been thoroughly re-organised under the most prosperous auspices. This warrant was entrusted to P. G. M. I. M. Veitch, of Missouri, who kindly consented to officiate on the occasion, and who promptly performed the special duty assigned to him.

The correspondence of the year has been as usual voluminous, a synopsis of which exhibiting the progress and condition of the Order in the State jurisdictions is subjoined.

Foreign Relations.—No correspondence has been officially had with the Grand Lodge of British North America. Private advices present the gratifying intelligence that the Order is in prosperous circumstances in that jurisdiction.

Michigan.—The Order maintains a steady and healthful progress in Michigan. Six new Lodges have been instituted in the year, and there has been a respectable increase of members.

Vermont.—The Annual Report of this Grand Lodge not being yet

made, I am unable to furnish any reliable report of the advances of the Order within its borders, its demand for supplies during the year indicates the growing condition of the Order.

Maine.—Odd-Fellowship continues to prosper within the jurisdiction of Maine.

Massachusetts.—The Order preserves its average strength in this State, and perfect harmony prevails throughout the jurisdiction.

New Hampshire.—Information through G. Rep. Parker of this State has been received, showing the gratifying fact that the Order "has steadily increased in New Hampshire. During the past year five new Lodges have been formed, and all is prosperity and harmony. In the town of Dover, the Order has purchased a burial lot and erected in the centre of it a most splendid marble monument, fifteen feet high, embellished with the emblems of the Order, at a cost of \$800, and paid for without trespassing upon the funds of the Lodge."

Rhode Island.—In both branches of Odd Fellowship the highest degree of prosperity prevails in Rhode Island.

Connecticut.—The Order in this State continues gradually to increase, and the utmost harmony prevails among the Brotherhood.

New York.—The re-organization of this State, by its division into Northern and Southern jurisdictions has been consummated, in each section of which there has been a large accession of Lodges and membership.

Pennsylvania.—This great State in the Order is still advancing in strength and members. I regret that I am without the Annual Reports, to enable me to present a proper view of the progress of Odd Fellowship within it during the past year. I learn that the State has had a season of unexampled prosperity, the number of Lodges now reaching four hundred, with a constituency of forty thousand members.

New Jersey.—Odd Fellowship has a firm hold upon the people of this State, and is in every respect prosperous within its limits.

Delaware.—The Annual Report of the State (always made in proper time) shows a steady increase in the jurisdiction of Lodges and membership, now numbering twenty-four Lodges with a membership of nearly one thousand six hundred.

Maryland.—The Order is highly prosperous in both branches in Maryland, the number of Lodges now reaching seventy, without a vacant number.

District of Columbia.—Odd Fellowship, though not rapidly increasing in this jurisdiction, continues to maintain its former strength, and to enjoy uninterrupted prosperity.

Virginia.—The Order continues rapidly to advance in this jurisdiction, every part of the State being now covered with Lodges, and the administration of the affairs of the Order evinces a most sedulous devotion for its welfare. Eight new Encampments have been formed during the year, and the increase of membership in that branch has been proportionately large. Fifteen new Lodges have been formed and over one thousand has been added to the membership.

North Carolina.—I have but little information to report of the progress in this State, the correspondence with its Grand Officers

having been limited during the year; if the same energy has prevailed which characterised its progress during the past year, a large increase in Lodges and membership has doubtless taken place. Three new Encampments have been formed during the year.

South Carolina.—The report of the prompt and efficient G. Secretary of this jurisdiction evinces the highest degree of prosperity in this State.

Georgia.—Odd-Fellowship continues to advance in both branches in this State, and to maintain its former elevated ground.

Florida.—Three additional Lodges have been instituted in this State during the recess, making now eight Subordinates, under the immediate jurisdiction of the G. Lodge of the United States. No further steps have been taken to organize a State Grand Lodge in Florida.

Mississippi.—The efficient Grand Secretary, Bro. Dicks, of this State, continues to correspond with this office and to supply the most gratifying intelligence of the onward progress of Odd-Fellowship in Mississippi.

Alabama.—I am entirely without advices from this State, the annual report not having been received.

Louisiana.—All is prosperous in Louisiana, and the Order is advancing with great rapidity.

Missouri.—Bro. I. M. Veitch, the able Grand Secretary of this jurisdiction, presents the most gratifying account of the progress of Odd Fellowship in Missouri; the career of the Order continues to be onward and upward.

Illinois.—Odd-fellowship has awakened its energies in this State, and is advancing under the most prosperous circumstances; a G. Encampment charter has been issued, but as yet no return of its institution.

Indiana.—The Order in this State is prosperous in both branches, and the State is being literally covered with Lodges.

Ohio.—The rapid progress of the Order in this jurisdiction, reported at the last session, continues uninterruptedly. In the language of Grand Secretary Glenn: "The Order in Ohio continues steadily to prosper. The greatest harmony and good feeling pervades the entire jurisdiction, and everything indicates a harmonious and prosperous future. Lodges are rapidly increasing—every year adding a good number, and all well sustained."

Kentucky.—This State continues rapidly to advance in membership and lodges; the increase during the past year being co-extensive with the progress of the preceding year.

Tennessee.—Odd Fellowship maintains a continuous increase of strength in this jurisdiction, and its march is still onward.

Arkansas.—It is gratifying to report that the Order in Arkansas continues to progress, and that under the auspices of a State Grand Lodge the former depression of Odd Fellowship has been entirely substituted by a growing prosperity.

Wisconsin.—In this State the Order is prospering in all its departments. Fourteen new Lodges have been formed during the year, and six hundred members have been added over the return of last year.

Iowa.—An account current was rendered by the late D. D. G.

Sire for Iowa, dated 1st July, 1849, exhibiting a balance in his hands of \$151.98; since which time another year's dues have accrued to the Grand Lodge of the United States; no further report whatever has been received from the State. An application for a Grand Encampment has been received, but declined because of the failure of the Subordinates to report.

Texas.—This State has paid the assessment-tax into the treasury of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and advices from the jurisdiction represent the Order to be in a good condition. The Grand Lodge has now sixteen subordinates under her jurisdiction, and they are all in a healthful and flourishing condition.

Sandwich Islands.—D. D. G. Sire Alex. V. Frazer reports that the Order in this distant jurisdiction is in the most prosperous condition, stimulated thereto in a good degree by his presence and encouragement.

Oregon.—No report or information from this Territory.

California.—The Lodge in this new State is represented by D. D. G. Sire Frazer as advancing rapidly in usefulness and membership. It is said that there are twelve Lodges in the new State, but of this we have no official information.

Minoseta.—From the report of D. D. G. S. Potts, the Order appears to be in prosperous circumstances.

New Mexico.—Herewith is presented an application from a convention of Odd-Fellows, held at Santa Fe, for a new Lodge—declined by the Grand Officers for want of power. The applicants represent the prospect of a good lodge to be flattering.

The Revised Journal of the last session was distributed when received from the printer in the proportions prescribed by law, and it is believed was received by the State authorities.

Herewith is submitted the constitution and by-laws, together with the printed Journals of various State Grand Bodies, transmitted to this office during the recess. Warrants have been issued, in conformity to law, with the approbation of the Grand Sire since, your adjournment

FOR GRAND ENCAMPMENTS:

Illinois, at Peoria.

FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES:

Lodge No. 7, Tampa, Florida.

Mechanics, No. 8, Navy-Yard, Washington, Florida.

St. Pauls, No. 2, St. Paul, Minesota.

FOR SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS:

Arkansas, No. 2, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Fort Smith, " 3, Fort Smith, do.

Peoria, " 15, Peoria, Illinois.

Prairie State Camp, No. 16, Springfield, Illinois.

The several applications, together with the returns of the institution of the same, are herewith submitted.

In obedience to the law of the Digest requiring the Recording Secretary "to pay over all moneys received by him during the recess for the use of the Grand Lodge, and to report the same, specifying the amount received, from what source, and for what object," the following statement is made of the receipts of this office during

the fiscal year 1849—50. I also annex a supplementary exhibit of the receipts, from what sources, and for what objects, since the close of the fiscal year up to and inclusive of the first day of the annual session. The several amounts received have been paid into the treasury—vouchers for which accompany the report:

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS of Grand Secretary for the Fiscal Year
1849—1850.

DATES.	LODGES OR ENCAMPMENTS-STATE-PLACE	PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.	V.
1849. Oct. 26,	——— Lodge, No. 7, Florida.....	Warrants.	\$30 00	542
Nov. 17,	Salem Encampment, No. 14, Illinois....	"	30 00	544
Dec. 4,	Peoria Encampment, No. 15, Illinois....	"	30 00	545
" 18,	Prairie State Encampment, No. 16, Ill....	"	30 00	546
1850. May 24,	Grand Encampment of Iowa.....	"	30 00	571
July 29,	Mechanics Lodge, No. 8, Florida.....	"	30 00	579
Total for Warrants.....			\$180 00	
1849. Oct. 9,	Sirion Encampment, No. 11, Illinois....	Dues.	\$5 00	539
" 13,	Leon Lodge, No. 5, Florida.....	"	31 42	540
1850. Jan 25,	Wauponsie Encampment, No. 13, Ill....	"	7 15	553
" 26,	Sirion Encampment, No. 11, Illinois....	"	10 00	554
Feb. 7,	Chicago Encampment, No. 10, Ill.....	"	6 15	555
"	Union Encampment, No. 8, Ill.....	"	5 00	555
" 21,	Jefferson Lodge, No. 3, Florida.....	"	22 25	557
" 27,	Pensacola Lodge, No. 4, Florida.....	"	23 50	558
Mar. 9,	Lone Star Encampment, No. 1, Texas..	"	26 86	559
" 23,	Lead Mine Encampment, No. 5, Ill....	"	7 00	562
Apr. 19,	Allen Encampment, No. 4, Illinois....	"	5 00	564
May 23,	Ridgely Encampment, No. 9, Illinois. .	"	8 00	570
July 15,	Franklin Lodge, No. 6, Florida.....	"	85 00	574
" 17,	Leon Lodge, No. 5, Florida.....	"	38 42	575
" 30,	Pensacola Lodge, No. 4, Florida.....	"	27 60	580
Aug. 9,	Leon Lodge, No. 5, Florida.....	"	36 03	581
" 26,	Prairie State Encampment, No. 16, Ill..	"	20 55	594
Total for Dues.....			\$364 93	
1849. Oct. 3,	Jerusalem Encampment, No. 1, Illinois.	Books.	\$6 00	536
" 8,	Ackeree Lodge, No. 14, N. Carolina....	"	1 00	538
1850. Jan. 7,	Grand Lodge of Texas.....	"	41 47	549
" 18,	Do. of North Carolina.....	"	31 50	552
Feb. 27,	Do. Encampment of Maryland.....	"	6 00	557
April 30,	Do. Encampment of North Carolina .	"	12 50	565
May 13,	Wm. R. Stouch, Digests... ..	"	20 00	567
" 16,	Grand Lodge of Virginia.....	"	103 00	569
June 10,	W. McClure, for Digests.....	"	12 00	573
July 23,	Grand Encampment of South Carolina..	"	50	576
Aug. 9,	Do. Encampment of Pennsylvania...	"	48 00	582
"	Do. Lodge of Michigan.....	"	6 00	584
" 14,	Do. Lodge of Wisconsin.....	"	45 00	586
" 15,	Do. Encampment of Va., Books & Digests,	"	30 00	587
" 20,	Do. Lodge of Mississippi.....	"	20 00	590
" 21,	Do. Encampment of Maryland.....	"	11 00	591
" 26,	Do. Lodge of Delaware	"	6 00	593
"	By cash for Digests at office.....	"	4 37	595
Total for Books.....			\$404 34	

Statement Continued.

DATES.	LODGES OR ENCAMPMENTS-STATE-PLACE	PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.	V.
1850. Aug. 12,	Grand Lodge of Michigan,.....	Diplomas.	\$12 00	584
" 14,	Do. do. of Wisconsin.....	"	12 00	586
" 21,	Do. Encampment of Maryland.....	"	1 00	591
" 26,	Do. Lodge of Delaware.....	"	2 00	593
"	By cash at office.....	"	2 00	595
Total for Diplomas.....			\$29 00	
1849. Sept. 20,	Grand Lodge of Alabama.....	Cards.	\$50 00	530
" 22,	Do. do. of Michigan....	"	125 00	533
" 27,	Do. do. of Indiana.....	"	170 00	536
Oct. 23,	Cash for Cards.....	"	1 25	541
1850. Feb. 7,	Grand Lodge of Ohio.....	"	125 00	556
Mar. 16,	Cash for Cards.....	"	5 00	561
May. 16,	Grand Lodge of Virginia.....	"	132 50	569
Aug 9,	Leon Lodge, No. 5, Florida.....	"	5 00	581
" 9,	Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania...	"	75 00	582
" 12,	Do. Lodge of South Carolina.....	"	15 00	583
" 12,	Do. do. of Michigan.....	"	50 00	584
" 14,	Do. do. of Wisconsin.....	"	50 00	586
" 20,	Do. do. of Mississippi.....	"	100 00	590
" 21,	Do. Encampment of Maryland.....	"	15 00	591
Total for Cards.....			\$918 25	
1849. Sept. 22,	Grand Lodge of Michigan.....	Odes.	\$20 00	533
" 27,	Do. do. of Indiana.....	"	10 00	536
Oct. 8,	Ackeree Lodge, No. 14, N. Carolina...	"	50	533
1850. Jan. 18,	Grand Lodge of N. Carolina.....	"	50	552
Feb. 7,	Do. do. of Ohio.....	"	20 00	556
May 16,	Do. do. of Virginia.....	"	27 00	569
Aug. 14,	Do. do. of Wisconsin.....	"	10 00	586
" 20,	Do. do. of Mississippi....	"	10 00	590
" 21,	Do. Encampment of Maryland.....	"	2 00	591
" 26,	By cash for Odes at office.....	"	1 00	595
Total for Odes.....			\$101 00	
1849. Sept. 19,	Grand Lodge of N. Carolina, 1849.....	Rep. Tax.	\$20 00	527
"	Do. Encampment of Georgia, 1849...	"	20 00	528
" 20,	Do. Lodge of N. Carolina, 1849.....	"	20 00	529
"	Do. Lodge of Alabama, 1849.....	"	40 00	530
" 21,	Do. Lodge of Maine, 1849....	"	40 00	531
"	Do. Encampment of D. C., 1849.....	"	20 00	532
" 22,	Do. Lodge of Arkansas, 1849.....	"	20 00	534
" 27,	Do. Lodge of Indiana, 1849....	"	40 00	536
1850. Mar. 9,	Do. Encampment of Michigan, 1849.	"	20 00	553
May 13,	Do. Lodge of Alabama, balance on Representatives Tax, 1850.....	"	30 00	563
" 16,	Do. Lodge of Virginia, 1850.....	"	40 00	569
July 23,	Do. Encampment of S. Carolina, 1850	"	20 00	576
Aug. 9,	Do. Encampment of Pennsylvania, 1850	"	40 00	582
" 12,	Do. Lodge of S. Carolina, 1850	"	40 00	583

Statement Continued.

DATES.	LODGES OR ENCAMPMENTS-STATE-PLACE	PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.	V.
1850. Aug. 12,	Grand Lodge of Michigan, 1850.....	Rep. Tax.	\$40 00	584
" 14,	Do. Lodge of Wisconsin, 1850.....	"	40 00	586
" 15,	Do. Encampment of Virginia, 1850 ..	"	20 00	587
" 16,	Do, Encampment of Mississippi, 1850	"	20 00	588
" 20,	Do. Lodge of Mississippi, 1850.....	"	40 00	590
" 21,	Do, Encampment of Maryland, 1850.	"	40 00	591
" 26,	Do. Lodge of Delaware, 1850.....	"	40 00	593
Total for Representative Tax. ..			\$650 00	
1849. Sept. 20,	Surplus credit G. Lodge, of Alabama...	Miscell's.	\$10 00	530
" 22	F. S. Garritt for counterfeit bill.....	"	5 00	535
Oct. 1,	J. C. Bull for Covenant.....	"	123 16	535
" 8,	Error in Receipt, No. 519.....	"	9 00	537
Nov. 12,	1 quarter's interest on Md. State Stock..	"	49 11	543
Dec. 18,	Proceeds of special loan on account of Wilkey Fund.....	"	1500 00	547
" 23,	2 vols. of the Covenant.....	"	4 00	548
1850. Jan. 9,	Interest on Ohio Stock.....	"	192 00	550
" 9,	1 quarter's interest on Md. State Stock..	"	49 11	551
May 24,	1 quarter's interest on Md. State Stock..	"	49 11	572
Aug. 19,	6 months interest on Ohio State Stock..	"	192 00	589
" 26,	3 months interest of Md. State Stock....	"	40 92	592
Total for Miscellaneous			\$2223 41	
1850. Apr. 30,	Grand Encampment of N. Carolina.....	Balance.	\$22 00	565
May 13,	Do. Lodge of Illinois.....	"	446 00	566
July 23,	Do. Encampment of S. Carolina,.....	"	26 50	576
"	Do. Encamp. of Ala., on account of..	"	30 00	577
Aug. 12,	Do. Lodge of South Carolina.....	"	15 00	583
"	Do. Lodge of Michigan.....	"	60 00	584
" 26,	Do. Lodge of Delaware.....	"	89 75	593
"	Do. Lodge of Illinois, on account....	"	45	594
Total for balances.....			\$689 70	
1850. Mar. 9,	Grand Lodge of Texas.....	Asse. Tax	\$8 69	560
" 25,	Do. Lodge of Mississippi.....	"	90 19	563
May 13,	Do. Lodge of Alabama.....	"	85 69	568
" 16,	Do. Lodge of Virginia.....	"	306 00	569
July 23,	Do. Encampment of S. Carolina.....	"	11 81	576
" 24,	Do. Lodge of Delaware.....	"	90 43	578
Aug. 12,	Do. Lodge of S. Carolina.....	"	103 87	583
"	Do. Lodge of Michigan.....	"	171 44	584
"	Do. Lodge of Dis. of Columbia.....	"	76 00	585
" 14,	Do. Lodge of Wisconsin..	"	103 06	586
" 15,	Do. Encampment of Virginia.....	"	39 81	587
" 16,	Do. Encampment of Mississippi.....	"	13 06	588
" 21,	Do. Encampment of Maryland.....	"	68 75	591
Total for Assessment Tax.....			\$1168 80	

The balance in the Treasury reported by the Committee on Finance at the last session was \$3,041 90½, which has been applied, first, to the payment of the special appropriations charged upon the same, and the surplus, together with the accruing receipts of the year, have been, so far as was necessary, employed in the payment of the note of the Grand Lodge of United States for \$4,000, given by the Grand Officers in discharge of the appropriation made for the relief of P. G. Sire Wildey, which note has been retired, and will accompany the vouchers of the Grand Treasurer. The Grand Lodge of the United States have thus been enabled to extend to this worthy Brother the most substantial relief in the hour of his need, without the necessity of disturbing the invested funds, and at the same time without, in the slightest degree, embarrassing its fiscal operations. This act of commendable liberality and gratitude will pass to our posterity in the Order, as one among the many ennobling characteristics of the present generation of Odd Fellows, and as an enduring monument of the due appreciation on the part of the Grand Lodge of 1848 of the benefaction conferred upon us by the founder of the Order.

The ordinary current expenses of this office have also been discharged, including the salaries of officers and other contingencies, vouchers for which will appear.

Herewith is presented a tabular statement of the receipts for account of "Wildey fund and annuity," the latter having been, as directed, paid to the P. G. Sire, for which vouchers will appear. I also annex a statement made up from the annual reports, showing the progress of the Order during the past year, and the usual detailed balance sheet of the indebtedness to the Grand Lodge of the United States. The undersigned will present, during your session, a supplementary report, showing the receipts into the Treasury from the termination of the fiscal year up to the annual session inclusive, with a detailed exhibit of the finances of the Grand Lodge of the United States, its resources and liabilities.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. RIDGELY, *C. & R. Secretary.*

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The undersigned, G. C. & R. Secretary, begs very respectfully to submit the annexed Supplementary Statement of the Receipts of his office, after the termination of the Fiscal Year, June 30, 1850.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS by G. Secretary, after the close of his Annual Report, up to and inclusive of 16th of September, 1850.

DATE.	LODGES OR ENCAMPMENTS—STATE—PLACE.	PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.	V.
1850. Sept. 14,	Minesota Lodge, No. 1, Minesota.....	Warrants.	\$30 00	
"	Grand Lodge of Florida.....	"	30 00	
"	Ridgely Lodge, No. —, Florida.....	"	30 00	
	Total for Warrants.....		\$90 00	
1850. Sept. 1,	Lead Mine Camp, Ill.....	Dues.	\$12 67	596
"	Lone Star Camp, Texas.....	"	7 25	
" 14,	Minesota Lodge, No. 1, Minesota.....	"	31 18	
"	Florida Lodge, No. 1, Florida.....	"	46 67	
"	Peoria Camp, Ill.....	"	12 60	
" 16,	Dues from Encampments of Iowa... ..	"	151 98	
	Total for Dues.....		\$262 35	
1850. Sept. 14,	Grand Lodge of Missouri.....	Books.	\$6 00	
"	Do. Lodge of New Hampshire.....	"	35 00	
"	Do. Lodge of Georgia....	"	6 00	
"	Do. Lodge of Texas.....	"	3 00	
"	Do. Lodge of Louisiana.....	"	22 00	
"	Do. Lodge of Kentucky.....	"	40 00	
"	Do. Digests.....	"	14 37	
"	Do, Encampment of N. New York..	"	19 00	
"	Do. Lodge of N. New York.....	"	108 00	
"	Do. Encampment of S. New York...	"	9 00	
" 16,	Do. Lodge of Pennsylvania.....	"	172 00	
	Total for Books.....		\$434 37	
1850. Sept. 14,	Grand Lodge of Missouri.....	Diplomas.	\$12 00	
"	Do. Encampment of Delaware.....	"	2 00	
"	Do. Encampment of Rhode Island...	"	5 00	
	Total for Diplomas.....		\$19 00	
1850. Sept. 14,	Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.....	Cards.	\$60 00	
"	Do. Lodge of New Jersey.....	"	84 00	
"	Do. Lodge of Texas.....	"	15 75	
"	Do. Lodge of Louisiana.....	"	25 00	
"	Do. Lodge of Pennsylvania.....	"	300 00	
"	Do. Encampment of N. New York...	"	8 00	
"	Do. Lodge of N. New York.....	"	550 00	
"	Do. Lodge of New Hampshire.....	"	15 00	
	Total for Cards.....		\$1,057 75	
1850. Sept. 14,	Grand Lodge of New Jersey.....	Odes	\$4 00	
" 16,	Do. Lodge of Pennsylvania.....	"	50 00	
	Total for Odes.....		\$54 00	

Statement Continued.

DATES	LODGES OR ENCAMPMENTS—STATE—PLACE.	PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.	V.
1850. Sept. 14,	Grand Lodge of Missouri.....	Rep. Tax.	\$40 00	
"	Do. Encampment of Missouri.....	"	20 00	
"	Do. Lodge of New Hampshire.....	"	40 00	
"	Do. Lodge of Georgia.....	"	40 00	
"	Do. Lodge of Tennessee.....	"	40 00	
"	Do. Lodge of New Jersey.....	"	40 00	
"	Do. Encampment of Delaware.....	"	20 00	
"	Do. Lodge of Texas.....	"	20 00	
"	Do. Encampment of Michigan.....	"	20 00	
"	Do. Lodge of Rhode Island.....	"	40 00	
"	Do. Encampment of Rhode Island...	"	20 00	
"	Do. Encampment of North Carolina.	"	20 00	
"	Do. Lodge of Louisiana.....	"	40 00	
"	Do. Encampment of Louisiana.....	"	20 00	
"	Do. Lodge of Kentucky.....	"	40 00	
"	Do. Encampment of S. New York...	"	40 00	
"	Do. do. of N. N. York, 1849-1850	"	80 00	
"	Do. Lodge of N. New York, do....	"	80 00	
" 16,	Do. Lodge of Pennsylvania, 1850....	"	40 00	
" 19,	Do. Encampment of Alabama.....	"	20 00	
	Total for Representative Tax....		\$720 00	
1850. Sept. 14,	Grand Lodge of Missouri.....	Balances.	\$10 00	
"	Do. Encampment of Missouri.....	"	12 00	
"	Do. Lodge of Tennessee.....	"	19 54	
"	Do. Lodge of New Jersey.....	"	242 00	
"	Do. Encampment of Delaware.....	"	52 50	
"	Do. Lodge of Louisiana.....	"	60 00	
"	Do. Encampment of Louisiana.....	"	20 00	
"	Do. Lodge of Kentucky.....	"	32 00	
"	Do. Encampment of Michigan.....	"	20 00	
"	Do. Lodge of Dist. of Colum. on acc't	"	76 00	
" 19,	Do. Encampment of Alabama.....	"	10 00	
	Total for Balances.....		\$554 04	
1850. Sept. 16,	Grand Lodge of Missouri.....	Asse. Tax	\$120 00	
"	Do. Encampment of Missouri.....	"	17 12	
"	Do. Lodge of New Hampshire.....	"	150 00	
"	Do. Lodge of Georgia.....	"	121 31	
"	Do. Lodge of Tennessee.....	"	137 81	
"	Do. Encampment of Delaware.....	"	10 00	
"	Do. Lodge of Rhode Island.....	"	96 06	
"	Do. Encampment of Dist. of Columbia	"	20 68	
"	Do. Encampment of Rhode Island...	"	23 00	
"	Do. Encampment of North Carolina.	"	11 43	
"	Do. Lodge of Louisiana.....	"	113 19	
"	Do. Encampment of Louisiana.....	"	24 31	
"	Do. Encampment of S. New York...	"	62 88	
"	Do. Encampment of N. New York..	"	127 75	
"	Do. Lodge of N. New York.....	"	1,035 07	
"	Do. Lodge of Illinois.....	"	157 12	
" 19,	Do. Encampment of Alabama.....	"	10 00	
	Total for Assessment Tax.....		\$2,250 95	

Due by State Grand Lodges to G. L. of the U. S., Sept. 20th, 1850.

<i>Maryland—</i>		<i>Rhode Island—</i>	
Assessment Tax,	\$537 00	Cards, - - -	\$50 00
	<u>537 00</u>		<u>50 00</u>
<i>Massachusetts—</i>		<i>Vermont—</i>	
Books, - - -	36 00	Books, - - -	24 00
Cards, - - -	1 00	Cards, - - -	35 00
Assessment Tax,	743 56	Representative Tax,	20 00
	<u>780 56</u>	Assessment Tax,	52 56
			<u>131 56</u>
<i>S. New York—</i>		<i>Iowa—</i>	
Cards, - - -	450 00	Books, - - -	29 12½
Books, - - -	275 00		<u>29 12½</u>
Odes, - - -	20 00		
Representa'e Tax,	40 00	<i>Kentucky—</i>	
Assessment Tax,	1,219 94	Cards, - - -	149 00
	<u>2,004 94</u>	Digest, - - -	38
		Assessment Tax,	172 56
<i>Pennsylvania—</i>			<u>321 94</u>
Cards, - - -	150 00	<i>Virginia—</i>	
Assessment Tax,	2,079 12½	Cards, - - -	20 00
	<u>2,229 12½</u>		<u>20 00</u>
<i>D. of Columbia—</i>		<i>Indiana—</i>	
Balance, - - -	13 00	Cards, - - -	100 00
Books, - - -	4 00	Books, - - -	103 14
Cards, - - -	25 00	Odes, - - -	20 00
Representative Tax,	40 00	Assessment Tax,	177 25
	<u>82 00</u>		<u>400 39</u>
<i>Delaware—</i>		<i>Missouri—</i>	
Cards, - - -	10 00	Books, - - -	12 00
	<u>10 00</u>	Cards, - - -	50 00
<i>Ohio—</i>			<u>62 00</u>
Books, - - -	100 00	<i>Mississippi—</i>	
Cards, - - -	200 00	Books, - - -	48 00
Diplomas, - -	75 00	Diplomas, - -	50 00
Odes, - - -	12 00		<u>98 00</u>
Representative Tax,	40 00	<i>Connecticut—</i>	
Assessment Tax,	596 62½	Balance, - - -	128 50
	<u>1,023 62½</u>	Cards, - - -	60 00
<i>New Jersey—</i>		Representative Tax,	40 00
Books, - - -	49 00	Assessment Tax,	371 56
Cards, - - -	1 00		<u>600 06</u>
Assessment Tax,	446 12	<i>Tennessee—</i>	
	<u>496 12</u>	Balance, - - -	215 36
<i>Georgia—</i>		Cards, - - -	40 00
Books, - - -	20 00	Books, - - -	48 00
Cards, - - -	15 00		<u>303 36</u>
	<u>35 00</u>	<i>North Carolina—</i>	
<i>Maine—</i>		Balance, - - -	59 12½
Balance, - - -	153 00	Cards, - - -	40 00
Cards, - - -	50 00	Books, - - -	31 50
Representative Tax,	40 00	Odes, - - -	3 50
Assessment Tax,	367 87½		
	<u>610 87½</u>		
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North Carolina (continued)

Representative Tax,	\$40 00	
Assessment Tax,	63 87½	
	<u> </u>	\$238 00

Arkansas—

Books, - - -	26 50	
Cards, - - -	7 50	
Odes, - - -	4 00	
Digests, - - -	1 50	
Representative Tax,	20 00	
Assessment Tax,	9 00	
	<u> </u>	68 50

N. New York—

Charter Fee, -	\$30 00	
Assessment Tax,	229 56	
	<u> </u>	\$259 56

Wisconsin—

Books, - - -	60 00	
Cards, - - -	50 00	
	<u> </u>	110 00

Due from Grand Lodges, \$8,272 62

*Due by State G. Encampments to G. L. of the U. S., Sept. 20th, 1850.**Massachusetts—*

Assessment Tax,	\$97 37½	
	<u> </u>	\$97 37½

Pennsylvania—

Assessment Tax,	281 81	
	<u> </u>	281 81

District of Columbia—

Balance, - - -	32 51	
Representative Tax,	20 00	
	<u> </u>	52 51

Ohio—

Balance, - - -	36 00	
Books, - - -	42 00	
Cards, - - -	75 00	
Representative Tax,	40 00	
Assessment Tax,	97 62½	
	<u> </u>	290 62½

New Jersey—

Balance, - - -	25 00	
Cards, - - -	25 00	
Representative Tax,	20 00	
Assessment Tax,	48 75	
	<u> </u>	118 75

Kentucky—

Balance, - - -	144 87½	
Cards, - - -	50 00	
Books, - - -	36 00	
Representative Tax,	20 00	
Assessment Tax,	33 12½	
	<u> </u>	284 00

Indiana—

Books, - - -	72 00	
Cards, - - -	35 00	
Assessment Tax,	21 25	
	<u> </u>	128 25

Michigan—

Balance, - - -	83 50	
Assessment Tax,	19 25	
	<u> </u>	102 75

Illinois—

Charter Fee, -	\$30 00	
Representative Tax,	20 00	
	<u> </u>	\$50 00

Connecticut—

Representative Tax,	20 00	
Assessment Tax,	36 37½	
	<u> </u>	56 37½

Tennessee—

Balance, - - -	110 00	
Books, - - -	37 00	
Representative Tax,	20 00	
Assessment Tax,	19 62½	
	<u> </u>	186 62½

Wisconsin—

Balance, - - -	91 37	
	<u> </u>	91 37

Georgia—

Balance, - - -	27 00	
Representative Tax,	20 00	
Assessment Tax,	21 50	
	<u> </u>	68 50

Maine—

Balance, - - -	57 50	
Representative Tax,	20 00	
Assessment Tax,	40 75	
	<u> </u>	118 25

N. New York—

Charter Fee, -	30 00	
	<u> </u>	30 00

Due from G. Encampments, \$1,957 18
 " G. Lodges, - 8,272 62

Total, \$10,229 80

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

WARRANTS,.....	Statement.....	\$180 00
	Supplement.....	90 00
DUES,.....	Statement.....	364 93
	Supplement.....	262 35
REPRESENTATIVE TAX,.....	Statement.....	650 00
	Supplement.....	720 00
CARDS,.....	Statement.....	918 75
	Supplement.....	1058 48
BOOKS,.....	Statement.....	404 34
	Supplement.....	434 37
BALANCES,.....	Statement.....	689 70
	Supplement.....	468 14
ODES,.....	Statement.....	101 00
	Supplement.....	54 00
DIPLOMAS,.....	Statement.....	29 00
	Supplement.....	19 00
MISCELLANEOUS,.....	Statement.....	2229 33
	Supplement.....	
ASSESSMENT TAX,.....	Statement.....	1168 80
	Supplement.....	2326 95

Amount of Receipts,.....\$12,169 14

The receipts for the year are less by \$2,101 79 than those of the last year, nominally only however from the fact that the \$4000 loan, in aid of Bro. Wildey, entered into the gross receipts of this year, excluding which, the receipts of the present exceed those of the past year by the sum of \$1898 21.

The Finances of the Grand Lodge remain in a prosperous condition; the invested funds consist as follows:

Ohio 6 per cent stock,.....	\$6,017 00
Maryland 6's,.....	2,800 00
Wildey loan,.....	8,000 00

\$16,817 00

In addition to which a large indebtedness exists on the part of State Grand Bodies, all of which appears by the accompanying statement of the accounts of Grand Bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. L. RIDGELY,

Corresponding Secretary.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS *from Lodges and Encampments for account of Excelsior Lodge, No. 1, Honolulu.*

STATE.	LODGE OR CAMP.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	V.
Mississippi.	From Lodges in Mississippi.	\$58 45		7

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STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS *received from Lodges and Encampments, for account of Wildey Fund and Annuity, 1850.*

STATE	LODGE OR CAMP.	FUND.	V.	ANNUITY	V.	TOTAL FUND.	TOTAL ANNUITY
1849.							
Dist. of Colum.	Washington Lodge, No. 6,	\$5 00	45	\$1 00	45	\$5 00	\$1 00
New Jersey,....	Grotto Lodge, No. 69, -			1 00	46		1 00
1850.							
Pennsylvania,..	Hopkins Lodge, No. 87,			5 00			
"	Salome, No. 105, -			2 00			
"	Metamora, No. 147, -			5 00			
"	Catasauqua, No. 269, -			2 50			
"	Carroll, No. 120, -			3 00			
"	Adelphia, No. 22, -			3 00			
"	Mohegan, No. 288, -			5 00			
"	Keystone, No. 78, -			5 00			
"	Capouse, No. 170, -			5 00			
"	Manatawny, No. 214,			1 00			
"	Bedford, No. 202, -			1 00			
"	Protection, No. 243, -			2 00			
"	Grace, No 157, -			5 00			
"	Brotherly Love, No. 79,			5 00			
"	Golden Rule, No. 159, -			3 00			
"	Mount Airy, No. 235,			5 00			
"	Forest, No. 251, -			2 50			
"	Integrity, No. 234, -			5 00			
"	Shenango, No. 195, -			10 00			
"	Birmingham, No. 152,			5 00			
"	Mount Zion, No. 74, -			1 00			
"	Conneautville, No. 168,			5 00			
"	Amana, No. 266, -			1 00			
"	Roxborough, No. 66, -			1 00			
"	Fort Necessity, No. 254,			1 00			
"	Old Monongehala, No. 209,			1 00			
"	Wyoming, No. 39, -			5 00			
"	Amana, No. 266, -			1 00			
"	Philomathean, No. 10,			1 00			
"	Walker, No. 306, -			1 00			
"	Mohegan, No. 288, -			5 00			
"	Bedford, No. 202, -			1 00			
"	Salome, No. 105, -			1 00			
"	Muanoloton Enc't, No. 40,			2 00			
"	Kosciusko Enca't, No. 75,			7 00	47		114 00
Maryland,.....	Wm. Tell Lodge, No. 4,			10 00	48		10 00
Mississippi,....	Wildey Encamp'nt, No. 1,			3 00	49		
"	Choctaw, No. 3, -			6 00	49		6 00
Virginia,.....	Virginus Lodge, No. 3,	5 00	50	1 00	50		
"	Old Dominion, No. 5, -	10 00	"	3 00	"		
"	Caledonia, No. 23, -	5 00	"	1 00			
"	Brooke, No. 28, -	2 00	"				
"	Samaritan, No. 29, -	5 00	"				
"	Hamilton, No. 30, -	5 00	"	2 00	"		

Statement continued.

STATE.	LODGE OR CAMP.	FUND.	V. ANNUITY	V. TOTAL FUND.	TOTAL ANNUITY
1850.					
Virginia,.....	William Tell, No. 33, -	\$3 00	50		
"	Luray, No. 42, - -	5 00	"		
"	Adelphi, No. 47, - -	5 00	"		
"	Piedmont, No. 52, - -	5 00	"		
"	Marion, No. 64, - -	5 00	"		
"	Lebanon, No. 66, - -	5 00	"		
"	Bowling Green, - -	10 00	"	\$70 00	\$7 00
Mississippi,....	Mississippi, No. 1, - -		5 00	51	
"	Capital, No. 11, - -		5 00	"	
"	R. Neilson, - - -		2 00	"	12 00
Pennsylvania,..	Lodges in Pennsylvania,..	150 00	52	150 00	
Total,		-	-	\$225 00	\$151 00

ANNUAL REPORT of Grand and Subordinate Encampments to the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States, I. O. O. F., for the year ending June 30, 1850.

ENCAMPMENTS.	Where Held.	States.	No. of Subordi- nates.	Initiations.	Suspensions.	Expulsions.	Revenue of Sub- ordinates.	Contributing Members.	Relief.
G. E. Maryland, -	Baltimore,	Md.	8	135	43	-	\$4,237 55	1,185	\$3,236 50
do. Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia,	Penn'a.	103	779	149	6	23,928 58	4,989	11,295 04
do. S. New York, -	New York,	N. York	31	188	82	-	8,929 90	1,459	3 243 00
do. Ohio, - -	Cincinnati,	Ohio,	41	304	8	16	8,470 20	1 810	3 870 14
do. New Jersey, -	Newark,	N. J.,	25	136	48	1	3,241 67	828	692 75
do. Virginia, -	Alexandria,	Va.,	23	169	31	7	4,259 77	943	1,306 25
do. South Carolina,	Charleston,	S. Car.,	4	23	1	1	625 78	173	209 00
do. Massachusetts,	Boston,	Mass.,	27	120	115	4	5,852 70	1,507	2,488 04
do. Kentucky, - -	Louisville,	Ky.,	19	164	9	7	2,978 02	674	421 16
do. Maine, - -	Portland,	Maine,	12	25	45	3	1,357 66	585	501 00
do. New Hampshire,	Concord,	N. H.,	7	25	11	7	999 74	319	214 00
do. Mississippi, -	Natchez,	Miss.,	9	40	6	2	1,610 66	198	329 25
do. Missouri, -	St. Louis,	Mo.,	9	63	11	2	1,549 31	286	92 00
do. Dist. of Columbia	Washington,	D. Col.,	5	28	42	-	1,103 68	317	513 00
do. Tennessee, -	Nashville,	Tenn.,	15	98	-	-	2,601 90	308	96 00
do. North Carolina,	Wilmington,	N. Car.	9	80	2	-	1,483 67	268	-
do. Georgia, - -	Macon,	Ga.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
do. Louisiana, - -	New Orleans,	La.,	6	107	26	1	3,437 58	435	182 00
do. Alabama, - -	Mobile,	Ala.,	11	73	7	2	2,157 52	216	77 00
do. Indiana, - -	Indianapolis,	Ind ,	21	115	-	-	2,235 17	558	347 97
do. Michigan, -	Kalamazoo,	Mich.,	12	25	30	1	-	-	193 00
do. Rhode Island, -	Providence,	R. I.,	4	26	12	3	1,033 50	327	516 95
do. Delaware, -	Wilmington,	Del.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
do. Wisconsin, - -	Southport,	Wiscon.	6	39	6	-	894 40	197	118 50
do. Connecticut, -	New Haven,	Conn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
do. N. New York, -	Utica,	N. York	61	312	123	3	7,327 57	1,860	1,486 95
do. Illinois, - -	Springfield,	Ill.,	16	81	-	-	1,209 47	220	2 00
Haleyon, No. 1, - -	Dubuque,	Iowa,	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eureka, No. 2, -	Burlington,								
State, No. 3, - -	Davenport,								
Prairie, No. 4, -	Bloomington,								
Good Samaritan, No. 5,	Iowa City,	Arkans's	3	-	-	-	580 50	-	-
Iowa, No. 6, - -	Fairfield,								
Puckechetuck, No. 7,	Keokuk,								
Eagle, No. 1, - -	Helena,								
Arkansas, No. 2, -	Little Rock,	Vermont	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Smith, No. 3,	Fort Smith,								
Winooskie, No. 1,	Montpelier,								
Ascutney, No. 2, -	Windsor,								
Green Mountain, No. 3,	Middlebury,	Texas,	1	14	-	-	281 10	25	6 00
Lone Star, No. 1, -	Galveston,								
Florida, No. 1, - -	Jacksonville,								
			499	3204	807	66	\$92,377 50	19,722	\$31,437 50

ANNUAL REPORT of Grand and Subordinate Lodges of the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1850

LODGES	Where Held.	States.	No. of Lodges.	Initiations.	Suspensions.	Expulsions.	Past Grands.	Past G. Masters.	Revenue of Subordinate Lodges.	Contributing Members.	No. of Brothers Relieved.	No. of Widowed Families relieved.	No. of Brothers buried.	Amount paid for relief of brothers.	Amount paid for the relief of Widowed Families.	Amount paid for the Education of Orphans.	Amount paid for burying the dead.	Total amount of Relief.
G. L. Maryland,	Baltimore,	Md.	62	1,563	449	10	867	17	\$70,426 49	9,614	1,932	165	77	\$22,498 12	\$9,038 02	\$2,114 63	\$5,607 01	\$39,157 78
do. Massachusetts,	Boston,	Mass.	128	744	14	23	1,347	9	56,198 29	11,031	990	125	86	21,651 94	3,347 45	111 17	4,728 25	29,838 81
do. S. New York,	N. York city,	N. York.	184	2,519	1,193	18	1,967	11	150,580 87	19,660	3,250	304	321	57,290 37	8,394 06	757 88	10,028 73	76,471 04
do. Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia,	Penn'a.	398	7,073	2,117	150	3,308	12	204,268 18	38,193	5,748	1,004	308	75,113 56	5,260 27	132 95	14,420 49	94,927 25
do. Dist. of Col'a,	Washington,	D. Col.	13	131	159	2	255	10	6,962 29	1,160	270	29	11	2,508 03	158 04	281 15	258 63	3,205 84
do. Delaware,	Wilmington,	Del.	23	335	64	7	171	12	8,804 09	1,566	282	11	26	2,072 04	189 29	3 00	715 24	3,386 14
do. Ohio,	Cincinnati,	Ohio.	159	1,969	114	253	1,343	15	77,670 91	11,039	1,758	111	162	25,894 55	1,537 95	40 82	5,476 58	30,966 33
do. Louisiana,	New Orleans,	La.	28	576	146	10	208	9	35,280 94	2,131	1,770	10	28	5,376 10	659 00	-	2,414 65	9,585 47
do. New Jersey,	Trenton,	N. J.	100	1,147	384	35	914	11	49,284 68	7,776	1,331	41	64	17,342 52	622 11	496 15	2,615 00	21,037 61
do. Kentucky,	Louisville,	Ky.	66	739	72	35	556	8	30,840 23	3,338	371	-	41	6,019 31	202 00	954 49	2,505 50	9,221 86
do. Virginia,	Richmond,	Va.	92	1,318	325	77	771	10	35,285 67	5,610	816	114	57	9,019 11	2,083 91	137 71	2,925 18	14,282 69
do. Indiana,	Indianapolis,	Ind.	82	926	-	6	540	5	37,972 94	3,670	447	12	2	6,777 48	66 00	133 13	1,398 48	8,379 67
do. Mississippi,	Natchez,	Miss.	41	554	122	11	242	7	17,100 21	1,513	154	13	39	1,695 75	270 75	520 00	743 98	2,843 61
do. Missouri,	St. Louis,	Mo.	41	554	122	11	242	7	23,583 48	2,693	227	70	40	3,699 36	2,585 82	133 13	1,687 08	8,606 26
do. Illinois,	Peoria,	Illinois.	76	1,079	98	29	328	7	25,592 87	3,291	359	31	30	3,916 76	641 76	56 06	917 23	5,531 81
do. Texas,	Galveston,	Texas.	12	28	4	-	27	-	1,267 97	184	4	2	1	196 00	41 82	-	30 00	220 82
do. Alabama,	Mobile,	Ala.	37	181	48	7	150	4	15,042 33	1,529	119	16	19	2,345 93	241 65	109 95	758 00	3,455 53
do. Connecticut,	New Haven,	Conn.	71	826	575	13	503	10	55,235 71	5,878	838	51	60	12,614 05	917 11	128 99	1,434 97	15,115 11
do. S. Carolina,	Charleston,	S. Car'a	20	384	11	137	199	8	15,935 67	1,848	164	31	11	3,502 00	1,724 00	539 03	560 00	5,325 03
do. Tennessee,	Nashville,	Tenn.	60	419	2	15	217	5	19,749 34	2,152	96	7	5	3,973 97	288 90	34 00	370 00	3,092 97
do. N. Carolina,	Wilmington,	N. Car'a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
do. Georgia,	Savannah,	Ga.	37	421	134	20	181	6	1,618 48	1,831	159	8	19	2,595 35	408 00	143 95	836 56	3,983 86
do. Maine,	Portland,	Me.	59	344	579	31	579	6	20,372 02	5,088	511	25	43	8,484 35	286 85	78 33	992 12	9,776 06
do. Rhode Island,	Providence,	R. I.	13	101	85	78	160	6	9,768 10	1,474	194	16	14	3,271 59	521 00	-	455 00	4,247 59
do. N. Hampshire,	Concord,	N. H.	34	331	19	56	253	9	4,479 00	2,545	202	3	11	3,810 15	81 62	42 00	407 58	4,342 45
do. Michigan,	Detroit,	Mich.	49	593	298	18	270	5	18,621 89	2,974	424	15	22	3,740 08	303 25	-	741 89	4,785 21
do. Wisconsin,	Milwaukee,	Wiscon.	49	777	62	73	210	4	15,393 35	2,267	171	5	17	2,331 12	67 00	-	291 25	2,689 37
do. Vermont,	Montpelier,	Vermont	20	182	32	10	95	2	6,046 01	971	100	3	7	1,280 83	55 50	-	180 00	1,496 32
do. Iowa,	Bloomington,	Iowa.	28	336	28	9	102	3	7,935 83	943	99	3	8	909 15	25 00	-	199 82	1,133 97
do. Arkansas,	Little Rock,	Ark.	6	72	12	2	26	1	1,314 32	197	5	-	3	57 00	-	75 07	51 00	105 00
do. N. New York,	Utica,	N. York.	356	5,108	1,917	22	2,303	4	159,738 43	22,813	2,979	116	157	38,264 03	2,409 21	-	5,006 49	66,329 69
Florida,	-	-	8	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honolulu,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
California,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota,	-	-	3	27	-	-	-	-	311 78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			2,354	31,232	9,154	1,181	18,385	222	\$1,217,416 90	174,677	21,170	2,335	1,796	\$347,450 59	\$42,410 33	\$7,348 44	\$68,056 71	\$483,404 15

1850.

GRAND LODGE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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ANDREW E. WARNER, *Grand Treasurer, in account with the Grand Lodge of the United States, I. O. O. F.*

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1850.

Sept. 2,	To cash on hand.....	\$3,041 90
"	Do. of Wildey and Honolulu fund.....	1,325 90
"	To cash from Grand Secretary.....	6,207 47
"	Do. do. Wildey and Honolulu fund.....	287 45
Total.....		<u>\$10,862 72</u>

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1849.

Sept. 19,	By cash to N. A. Thompson, traveling expenses as D. G. S.	\$60 00
" 22,	" R. H. Griffin, expenses as Grand Sire.....	130 00
"	" J. R. Johnson, expenses as Grand Marshal....	100 00
"	" J. E. Chamberlain, for services to Grand Lodge	21 50
"	" S. Skinner, expenses as Grand Marshal.....	25 00
"	" A. S. Kellogg, expenses as D. G. Sire.....	100 00
"	" S. L. Harris, do. as Grand Guardian...	12 00
"	" Do. for writing up Journal.....	20 00
"	" B. Miffing, for printing.....	10 00
"	" H. R. Kneass, expenses as Grand Sire.....	45 50
"	" Wm. Curtis, for copy of Proceedings & Digest.	4 25
"	" G. Brown, refunded.....	30 00
"	" E. M. P. Wells, expenses as Chaplain.....	60 00
" 24,	" Discount on uncurrent funds.....	9 71
" 25,	" T. Wildey, annuity for 1849.....	137 19
"	" C. Valkman, for two Portraits....	100 00
Oct. 1,	" S. H. Lewyt, Grand Guardian.....	10 00
"	" J. E. Chamberlain, postage of G. Secretary....	32 58
" 2,	" Protested draft on J. P. Chesney, Jr.....	329 00
"	" Protesting, do. do.	4 50
"	" J. Young, for printing Journal.....	305 20
" 13,	" J. Neagle, for Portrait.....	101 00
" 26,	" F. H. B. Boyd, for two chests.....	19 50
Nov. 1,	" J. E. Chamberlain, for postage.....	11 91
"	" for Insurance on Grand Lodge property.....	8 80
" 28,	" J. Young, for printing.....	200 00
Dec. 3,	" J. L. Ridgely, for one quarter's salary as G. S.	300 00
"	" J. E. Chamberlain, one quarter's do. & postage	133 40
" 18,	" A. S. Abell & Co., for advertising.....	11 50
" 28,	" Savings Bank, part payment on note of \$4,000..	2,500 00
"	" Six months interest on balance due \$1,500.....	45 00
" 31,	" H. Dixon, for engraving charter.....	10 00
1850		
Jan. 9,	" E. S. Fryer, for portrait frames.....	21 00
" 31,	" J. E. Chamberlain, for boxes and postage.....	37 24
Mar. 2,	" Do. one quarter's salary as Mes.	125 00
" 4,	" J. L. Ridgely, one quarter's salary.....	300 00
"	" Louis Bonsal, for binding books.....	120 00
" 20,	" J. Young, for printing.....	587 44
" 25,	" J. A. Kennedy, to cost on suit.....	103 50
May. 16,	" S. Sands, for printing cards.....	300 00
" 23,	" A. Fisher, for painting portrait.....	100 00
" 30,	" B. F. Zimmerman, for filling charters.....	3 00
" 31,	" H. Hunt, to costs on suit... ..	132 12
June 1,	" J. L. Ridgely, one quarter's salary.....	300 00
"	" J. E. Chamberlain, do.	125 00
"	" Do. two month's postage	15 37
"	" Do. one do.	13 16

June 24,	"	B. D. Wolf, for trunk.....	\$10 00
July 22,	"	H. Hunt, to cost on suit.	10 00
Aug. 10,	"	T. Sherlock, Past Grand Sire, for portrait.....	80 00
" 14,	"	T. Wildey, annuity.....	126 00
" 21,	"	J. B. Person, for filling up diploma.....	10 00
" 22,	"	Savings' Bank of Baltimore, on note.....	1,500 00
"	"	Do. do. interest on note...	13 75
" 26,	"	L. Bonsal, for binding books.....	17 00
"	"	J. E. Chamberlain, for postage.....	31 34
" 27,	"	J. L. Ridgely, one quarter's salary.....	300 00
"	"	J. E. Chamberlain, one do.	125 00
"	"	Discount on collecting draft.....	7 23
"	"	on hand.....	1,462 03
Total.....			<u>\$10.862 72</u>

By unanimous consent, Rep. Brunet, of Va., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Edward H. Fitzhugh, M. W. G. Master of the State of Virginia, be admitted to witness the deliberations of this R. W. Grand Body.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., moved the following amendment to the fifth Rule of Order, which was adopted:

Amend the fifth Rule of Order, by inserting after the words "Committee on Finance," in the fourth line, as follows: "Committee on Mileage and Per Diem."

The Chair named Reps. Askew, of Del., Colfax, of Ind., and Kennedy, of S. N. Y., as the Committee on Per Diem and Mileage.

On motion of Rep. Conley, of Ga., the Lodge agreed to consider the By Law proposed by him, page 1575 Journal.

And the question being on the adoption of the same, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Rep. Page, of Wis., by unanimous consent, moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Grand Secretary James B. Kellogg, of Wisconsin, be admitted to visit the Grand Lodge during this session.

Rep. Ely, of Mass., moved to suspend the rule for the purpose of introducing a motion touching an adjournment *sine die*, which was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Rice, of La., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Past Grand Rep. Abram B. Coleman be admitted to visit this Grand Lodge during its present session.

Rep. Sanford, of Conn., moved to suspend the rule for the purpose of offering a resolution to limit debate, which was not agreed to.

Rep. Narine, of N. J., presented the appeal of Concordia Lodge, No. 4, of New Jersey, from the decision of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, which was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Rep. Read, of N. J., presented an application from the Grand Lodge of N. J., asking the confirmation of certain amendments to the Constitution of said Grand Lodge, and upon his motion to refer the same to the Committee on the State of the Order, it was not agreed to.

On motion of Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., the application was referred to the Committee on Petitions.

Rep. Curtis, of Pa., presented the following resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Pa.:

PHILADELPHIA, Sept., 2d, 1850.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

SIRS AND BROTHERS:—At the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Pa., held in July last, the following, among other proceedings, were had, viz:

Resolved, That our Representatives to the G. L. U. S. be requested to use their best endeavors to procure the appointment of a Committee for the purpose of getting the work of the Order translated into the Welch Language.

Resolved, That the Representatives of this Grand Lodge to the G. L. U. S. be instructed to use their influence to have the power granted to this body to restore the Law which required the services of one term as Secretary or Assistant Secretary, to become eligible to the office of V. G., unless by dispensation of the M. W. G. M.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge request permission of the R. W. G. L. U. S. to allow it to hold its Semi-Annual Sessions at such place as this Grand Lodge may designate, and that our R. W. G. Representatives be instructed to use their influence and efforts to obtain such permission at the next meeting of the Grand Lodge of the United States.

Fraternally Yours,

WM. CURTIS, *Grand Secretary*.

On motion of Rep. Curtis, of Pa., the two first resolutions were referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, and the last resolution to the Committee on Petitions.

Rep. Bebee, of Ohio, presented the following resolution of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, which was referred to the Legislative Committee:

COLUMBUS, August 20th, 1850.

TO P. G. THOS. C. MCEWEN and P. G. HORACE Y. BEBEE,

R. W. Grand Representatives in the Grand Lodge of the U. S.

BROTHERS:—At the Semi-Annual Session of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ohio, held July, 1850, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Representatives from this Grand Lodge in the Grand Lodge of the United States be instructed to urge upon the Grand Lodge of the United States the necessity for and importance of making the prices of Degrees uniform throughout the jurisdiction of that body.

A correct copy,

ALEX. E. GLENN, *G. Secretary*.

Rep. Davies, of S. N. Y., presented a paper from the Grand Encampment of S. N. York, touching various proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the United States.

Rep. Ely, of Mass., moved to refer the same to the Committee on the State of the Order, which was not agreed to.

Rep. Davies, of S. N. Y., moved to receive the paper, and spread the same upon the Journal.

Rep. Manchester, of R. I., moved to amend the motion of Rep. Davies, of S. N. Y., by laying the paper on the table, without printing.

Rep. Abbett, of Md., asked for a division of the question.

The question being on the first branch of the amendment, to wit, "to lay the paper on the table;" it was agreed to.

The question recurring on the last branch of the amendment, to wit, "without printing," it was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., presented a paper from the Grand Encampment of Southern New York, purporting to be the acquiescence of that body in the division of the jurisdiction of the State of New York: the reading of which being ordered, and progressed in, on motion of Rep. Manchester, of R. I., the further reading was dispensed with, and the paper ordered to lie on the table, without printing.

The Grand Secretary presented the following report from the committee to whom the subject was referred at the last communication, with accompanying papers:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The committee appointed to prepare a plan for the future legislation of this Body, by Bill, respectfully report:

That in the discharge of the duty entrusted to them, they have examined the rules regulating the introduction of Bills into the Congress of the United States. These rules are many, and the committee in the appended rules have suggested the most important—and are modifications of the Rules of the House of Representatives, edition of 1845, from 113 to 122, in such manner as the short session of this Lodge requires. The legislation of the Order being conducted but by one house, none of the rules having reference to two bodies would be pertinent to this Grand Lodge.

The committee are sensible that upon many of the subjects introduced for the consideration of this body, legislation by Bill would be inexpedient, if not almost impracticable, but in the passage of all laws for the general government of the Order, the formality of statute or bill, will, it is hoped, give a precision and uniformity to the written work not yet attained. The committee are also aware that it would be an impracticable undertaking to point out all of the cases in which legislation should be by Bill, and when by report or resolution. Confining themselves therefore to suggesting an outline, the committee leave the supply of such details as may be required from time to time, to the legislative experience of the members constituting this body.

The committee recommend the insertion into the Constitution, when revised, of a clause requiring the legislation to be by Bill, said Bill to have two readings. And as an outline for the direction of the G. Lodge in this mode of legislation, report the following resolutions.

The committee also recommend the adoption of the appended rules, as additional Rules of Order, made necessary by the proposed change in legislation. And submit the annexed Bill as an example.

WILMOT G. DESAUSSURE, *Chairman of Committee.*

Resolved, That in all matters relative to new laws, amendments or alterations of old laws, appropriations, granting of charters, approvals of Constitutions, or amendments thereof, and upon all other subjects whereon the same can be had, the legislation of Grand Lodge of the United States shall be by Bill.

Resolved, That in legislating upon matters of enquiry and subjects of a kindred nature having reference to existing laws, reports and resolutions referring to the law is the appropriate form.

ADDITIONAL RULES OF ORDER.

Rule. Every Bill shall be introduced by a committee, or by a member. All Bills emanating from committees shall be introduced at the time of such committees being called upon for reports, and the reading then had shall be considered as the first reading.

Rule. Every Bill introduced by a Representative shall be at the calling for new business, and every bill so introduced shall be immediately referred to an appropriate committee, and upon being reported upon by the committee shall be then considered as having its first reading.

Rule. Every Bill shall receive two readings to its passage, and bills shall be placed upon the calendar and despatched in the order in which they came from the committees, unless where the Grand Lodge shall otherwise direct—but no Bill shall be twice read on the same day without the special order of the Grand Lodge.

Rule. All Bills reported on by committees shall be printed, numbered, and laid upon the desks of the Representatives as speedily as practicable.

Rule. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a Bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and if carried shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.

Rule. Upon the first reading of a Bill the question shall be upon its second reading, and if a majority of the members present do not oppose it, it shall be so ordered. And upon the second reading the question shall be upon ordering the Bill to be engrossed, when, if not opposed by a majority of the members present, it shall be so ordered, and upon its ratification become a law of the Order.

Rule. After commitment and report thereon, or at any time before its passage, a Bill may be re-committed.

Rule. All Bills ordered to be engrossed shall be committed to a Committee on Engrossing, whose duty it shall be to have the same accurately engrossed in a fair and legible hand.

Rule. No amendment by way of a rider shall be received to any Bill on its second reading.

All Bills passed during a communication shall be ratified in open Grand Lodge on the last day of the communication, by being read and receiving the signature of the M. W. Grand Sire, R. W. Deputy Grand Sire, and G. C. and R. Secretary, and shall be filed away in the Grand Recording Secretary's office, and kept as a part of the records of the Order.

Rule. All Bills passed and ratified as herein provided, shall be published with the proceedings of the Communication.

A BILL TO ESTABLISH THE MANNER IN WHICH CHARTERS OR WARRANTS SHALL BE GRANTED.

1. *Be it enacted by the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States of the I. O. O. F., now met and sitting in Annual Communication,* That upon the petition of five brothers in good standing, accompani-

ed by a fee of thirty dollars, and by the withdrawal Cards of the petitioners, or in those States, Districts or Territories where D. D. G. Sires are located, by the certificate of such D. D. G. Sire that such cards have been deposited in his office and are in due form, it shall be lawful for the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States to grant a charter to open a Subordinate Lodge in any State, District or Territory, where no Grand Lodge has been established.

2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That upon the petition of seven Patriarchs who shall have attained to the R. P. Degree, and are in good standing, accompanied by a fee of thirty dollars, and by the withdrawal Cards of the petitioners, or in those States, Districts or Territories where D. D. G. Sires are located, by the certificate of such D. D. G. Sire that such cards have been deposited in his office, and are in due form, it shall be lawful for the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States to grant a charter to open a Subordinate Encampment in any State, District or Territory where no Grand Encampment has been established: *Provided always, nevertheless*, that if the brothers proposing to form the Encampment are scarlet members, only, then it shall be lawful for the M. W. G. Sire upon their petition to grant a dispensation instructing a duly qualified deputy to confer upon such brothers the Encampment Degrees, in order to qualify them to petition for a Warrant or Charter; requiring the fees paid for said Degrees to go into the treasury and form a part of the fund of the new Encampment.

3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the petitions for Warrants or Charters of Subordinate Lodges and Encampments shall be as follows, to wit:

PETITION FOR A WARRANT OR CHARTER FOR A SUBORDINATE LODGE.

*To the Grand Sire, Officers and members of the
Grand Lodge of the United States:*

The petition of the undersigned, holding Withdrawal Cards from Lodges legally recognised by your R. W. Body, respectfully represents that it would be consistent with the advantage of the Order to establish a Subordinate Lodge to be located at _____ in the State of _____

Wherefore your petitioners pray that a Charter (or Warrant) may duly issue in pursuance of the laws of your R. W. Body.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____

PETITION FOR A WARRANT OR CHARTER FOR A SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENT.

*To the Grand Sire, Officers and members of the
Grand Lodge of the United States:*

The petition of the undersigned Patriarchs, holding Withdrawal Cards from legal Encampments, (or instructed in the Encampment Degrees under commission of the G. Sire,) respectfully represents that it would be consistent with the advantage of the Order to establish a Subordinate Encampment to be located at _____ in the State of _____

Wherefore your petitioners pray that a Charter (or Warrant) may duly issue in pursuance of the laws of your R. W. Body.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____

4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That during the recess of the Grand Lodge of the United States it shall be lawful for the M. W. G. Sire, conjointly with the R. W. G. C. and R. Secretary, upon the like petitions, and accompanied with the same fee, formalities and requirements as are hereinbefore prescribed concerning the same, to grant Warrants for the opening of Subordinate Lodges or Encampments in those States, Districts or Territories where no Grand Lodge or Encampment has been established: *Provided always, nevertheless,* that every Warrant so granted by the M. W. G. Sire and R. W. G. C. and R. Secretary during a recess shall be submitted to and subject to the approval of the G. L. U. S. at its next Annual Communication, and if approved a Charter therefor shall be issued bearing the date of the said Warrant so as aforesaid granted, but if not approved then the said Warrant shall utterly cease and determine.

5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That every Subordinate Lodge or Subordinate Encampment obtaining a Charter or Warrant in the manner hereinbefore provided, shall be opened by the M. W. G. Sire, or by a Past Grand or qualified Patriarch, as the case may require, by him deputed therefor, and whose duty it shall be to deliver to the Lodge or Encampment, as the case may be, the Charter or Warrant, charge books, and all necessary instructions, and whose further duty it shall be to make a due return of all his proceedings to the M. W. Grand Sire.

6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That upon the petition of three or more Subordinate Lodges, having at least seven Past Grands in good standing, and accompanied by a fee of thirty dollars, in any State, District or Territory where no Grand Lodge has been established, it shall and may be lawful for the G. L. U. S. to grant a Charter for a Grand Lodge in such State, District or Territory.

7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That upon the petition of three or more Subordinate Encampments having at least seven P. C. P's in good standing, and accompanied by a fee of thirty dollars, in any State, District or Territory where no Grand Encampment has been established, it shall and may be lawful for the G. L. U. S. to grant a Charter for a Grand Encampment in such State, District or Territory.

8. *And be it further enacted upon the authority aforesaid,* That the petition for a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, as the case may be, shall be prepared in the following manner, to wit: Each Lodge or Encampment in the proposed jurisdiction shall appoint one or more of its Past Grands or P. C. P's to represent it in a convention, notified to meet at a convenient time or place, and to be composed of the several Lodges or Encampments, and each Lodge or Encampment so appointing shall furnish such representatives with a statement under the seal of the Lodge or Encampment of the number of Past Grands or P. C. P's in good standing. And in the convention so formed, the question of the propriety of application, and the loca-

tion of the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, shall be determined by a majority comprising at least three Lodges or Encampments, the vote being by Lodges or Encampments: *Provided*, that the non-attendance of a Lodge by its representatives shall not vitiate the proceedings, if the Lodges present be sufficient in number to fulfil the foregoing requirements. The petition so to be prepared shall be as follows, to wit:

PETITION FOR A GRAND LODGE OR GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

*To the Grand Sire, Officers and members of the
Grand Lodge of the United States, I. O. O. F.:*

The petition of Lodges, (or Encampments) No. No. No.
of respectfully represent that at present they work under Warrants granted by your honorable body, and that the Order has increased in the State of and at present they have Past Grands, (or Past Chief Patriarchs,) in good standing. They are of opinion that it would be of advantage to the Order that a Grand Lodge (or Grand Encampment,) should be established in the State of They, therefore, pray your honorable body to grant a Charter for a Grand Lodge (or Grand Encampment) in the State of to be located at

Witness our hands and seals this day of

A B Representative of No.

C D Representative of No.

E F Representative of No.

9. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That no Charter shall be granted by the Grand Lodge of the United States to open a Grand Lodge or Encampment in any State, District or Territory, unless all the Subordinate Lodges or Encampments petitioning therefor shall have paid up their dues in full. And upon such petition being presented it shall be the duty of the Grand Recording Secretary to furnish full information relative thereto.

10. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That every Grand Lodge and Encampment obtaining a Charter in the manner hereinbefore provided, shall be opened by the M. W. Grand Sire or by a qualified brother by him specially deputized therefor, whose duty it shall be to deliver to the Grand Lodge or Encampment the Charter, Charge Books, and all necessary instructions, and whose further duty it shall be to make a due return of all his proceedings to the M. W. Grand Sire.

11. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the expenses of the officer attending to open any Grand or Subordinate Lodge or Encampment shall be paid by such Grand or Subordinate Lodge or Encampment.

12. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That in case of the rejection of any Petition for a Charter or Warrant, whether for a Grand or Subordinate Lodge or Encampment, the fee of thirty dollars sent with the said petition shall be returned to the petitioners.

13. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That upon the granting of a Charter for a Grand Lodge or Encampment in any State, District or Territory, all the Subordinate Lodges or Encamp-

ments within the territorial limits of such Grand Lodge or Encampment shall immediately pass under the jurisdiction, and be subject to the authority of such Grand Lodge or Encampment.

14. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That all Charters or Warrants, whether for Grand or Subordinate Lodges or Encampments, granted by the Grand Lodge of the United States, shall continue to exist so long as there shall remain in cases of Grand Lodges and Grand or Subordinate Encampments, seven duly qualified brethren in membership therewith, and in cases of Subordinate Lodges five duly qualified brethren, except the same shall be voluntarily surrendered by such Grand or Subordinate Lodge or Encampment, the number of brethren hereinbefore provided not objecting thereto, or shall be reclaimed by special act of the body, under whose jurisdiction such Lodge or Encampment works: *Provided, however*, that no Warrant or Charter so lapsing, surrendered or reclaimed, nor the name or number of such Lodge or Encampment, shall be regranted to any persons save to a sufficient number of those who were members in good standing of said Lodge or Encampment at the time of the extinction of the said Charter or Warrant. And this is imperative upon all Grand Lodges and Encampments in regard to their Subordinates.

15. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That upon the establishment of a Grand Lodge or Encampment in any State, District or Territory, the application for the renewal of the Warrant or Charter for a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment which had previously become extinct, shall be made to the Grand Lodge of the United States, the sanction of the Grand Lodge or Encampment within whose jurisdiction such Subordinate Lodge or Encampment is located being therefor obtained.

16. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That upon the forfeiture, surrender or annulment of any Warrant or Charter of a Grand or Subordinate Lodge or Encampment under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, it shall be the duty of the last officers of such Lodge or Encampment to surrender to the Grand Recording Secretary, the Charter or Warrant, books, documents, funds and property of said Lodge or Encampment, to be returned upon the renewal of such Warrant or Charter as hereinbefore provided.

On motion of Rep Kennedy, of S. N. Y., the Lodge agreed to consider the report of the committee on unfinished business, page 1574 Journal, when, on his further motion, it was made the special order of the day for to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Rep. Sanford, of Conn., from the committee on that subject, made the following report, which, by unanimous consent, was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The committee to whom was referred the report of the R. W. Grand Secretary, to allot the different subjects contained therein to the appropriate committees, respectfully recommend—

That so much as relates to "the estate of Brother Wildey" be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That so much as relates to the "revision and reprint of the Journal from the stereotype now in possession of the Corresponding Secretary," be referred to the Committee on Printing.

That so much as relates to "contracting for supplies during the recess," to the Committee on the State of the Order.

That so much as relates to "modification of the assessment law," and to "adverse resolutions by State Grand Bodies," be referred to the Legislative Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. SANFORD,
F. R. CHASE,
JOHN J. DAVIES.

Rep. Sanford, of Conn., from the Committee on Returns, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Returns report as follows:

REPORTS OF GRAND LODGES CORRECT.

Illinois, Alabama, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Georgia, New Hampshire, Missouri, Maryland, Northern New York, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Michigan, Delaware, Mississippi, South Carolina, District of Columbia, Virginia, Wisconsin, Ohio.

The following reports of Grand Lodges as incorrect:

Texas being only from January 1, 1850, to June 30, 1850.

Arkansas—there is no relief report.

GRAND ENCAMPMENTS CORRECT.

Southern New York, Northern New York, Ohio, New Hampshire, Maine, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan, New Jersey, Mississippi, Virginia, Missouri, Louisiana, Rhode Island, Alabama, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia.

SUBORDINATE LODGES CORRECT.

Leon Lodge, No. 5, Florida; Pensacola Lodge, No. 4, do.; Florida Lodge, No. 1, do.; Minesota Lodge, No. 1, Minesota.

Jefferson Lodge, No. 3, Florida, report from July 1, 1849, to December 31, 1849.

Franklin Lodge, No. 6, Florida, incorrect, for the reason that there is no seal.

SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS CORRECT.

Lead Mine, No. 5, Illinois; Prairie State, No. 15, do.; Allen, No. 4, do.; Chicago, No. 10, do.; Lone Star, No. 1, Texas; Sirion, No. 11, Illinois; Union, No. 7, do.; Peoria, No. 15, do.; Wauponsie, No. 13, do.

Ridgely, No. 9, report from July 1, 1849, to December 31, 1849.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. SANFORD,
W. L. G. SMITH,
G. D. TEWKSBURY.

Rep. Hale, S. N. Y., asked and obtained leave to record his vote in the affirmative upon the resolution of Rep. Curtis, of Pa., to repeal the assessment law.

The Chair announced the election of Grand Officers, as now in order, under the 12th Rule of Order, whereupon, the Lodge proceeded to nominations for the office of M. W. G. Sire.

The following nominations were made:

By Rep. Chester, of Michigan, P. G. M. Asher S. Kellogg, Michigan.
 “ Frost, of Massachusetts, P. G. M. N. A. Thompson, Mass.
 “ Smith, of Kentucky, P. G. M. A. K. Marshall, Kentucky.
 “ Brunet, of Virginia, P. G. M. W. W. Moore, D. of C.
 “ Smith, of Northern N. Y., P. G. M. Della Torre, S. C.
 “ Wood, of New Jersey, P. G. M. S. H. Parker, N. H.
 “ Valleau, of Missouri, P. G. M. G. B. Allen, Missouri.
 “ Ellison, of Massachusetts, P. G. M. W. E. Parmenter, Mass.
 “ Kingsbury, of Maine, P. G. M. W. R. Smith, Maine.
 “ Sanford, of Connecticut, P. G. M. J. W. Anderson, of Geo.
 “ Steel, of Tennessee, P. G. M. H. F. Askew, of Delaware.
 “ Wheeler, of Rhode Island, P. G. M. J. Wood, of R. Island.

The Chair announced the appointment of Representatives Meredith, of Indiana, and Steel, of Tennessee, as Tellers, who having received the ballots as the Representatives were severally called, announced the following result—that 74 ballots had been cast of which number

P. G. Master	G. B. Allen, of Missouri,	had	4
“	“ H. F. Askew, of Delaware,	“	8
“	“ P. Della Torre, of S. C.,	“	5
“	“ W. W. Moore, of D. of C.,	“	16
“	“ N. A. Thompson, of Mass.,	“	6
“	“ S. H. Parker, of N. H.,	“	19
“	“ J. W. Anderson, of Ga.,	“	3
“	“ James Wood, of R. I.,	“	3
“	“ Wm. R. Smith, of Me.,	“	1
“	“ W. E. Parmenter, of Mass.,	“	3
“	“ A. S. Kellogg, of Michigan,	“	3
“	“ A. K. Marshall, of Ky.,	“	2
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Whereupon no election being had, the Lodge again proceeded to ballot.

Rep. Ellison, of Mass., asked and obtained leave to withdraw the name of P. G. Master W. E. Parmenter

Rep. Wheeler, of R. I., to withdraw the name P. G. Master James Wood.

Rep. Kingsbury, of Me., to withdraw the name of P. G. Master Wm. R. Smith.

Rep. Sanford, of Conn., to withdraw the name of P. G. Master John W. Anderson.

The Tellers having again received the ballots of the Representatives

as they were severally called, reported the following result—that seventy-three ballots had been cast, of which number

P. G. Master	G. B. Allen,	had received	4
“	“	H. F. Askew,	“ 5
“	“	P. Della Torre,	“ 7
“	“	W. W. Moore,	“ 16
“	“	N. A. Thompson,	“ 11
“	“	S. H. Parker,	“ 22
“	“	A. S. Kellogg,	“ 5
“	“	A. K. Marshall,	“ 3

Whereupon no election being had, the Lodge again proceeded to ballot.

Rep. Smith, of Ky., asked and obtained leave to withdraw the name of P. G. Master A. K. Marshall.

Rep. Valleau, of Mo., to withdraw the name of P. G. Master G. B. Allen.

Rep. Chester, of Mich., to withdraw the name of P. G. Master A. S. Kellogg, of Michigan.

Rep. Steel, of Tenn., to withdraw the name of P. G. Master H. F. Askew, of Delaware.

By unanimous consent, the ballot was suspended, to allow the Committee on Petitions to submit the following report, which was adopted:
To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Petitions respectfully report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the dispensation issued by the M. W. G. Sire for a Grand Encampment for the State of Illinois, to be located at Peoria, be, and the same is hereby confirmed, and that a charter be issued for the same.

H. N. CLARK,
B. CONLEY,
J. CHESTER.

The Lodge again proceeded to ballot.

The Tellers having received the ballots of the Representatives as they were severally called, reported the following result: that seventy-two ballots had been cast, of which number

P. G. Master	S. H. Parker,	had received	27
“	“	W. W. Moore,	“ 33
“	“	P. Della Torre,	“ 7
“	“	N. A. Thompson,	“ 4
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Whereupon no election being had, the Lodge again proceeded to ballot.

Rep. Smith, of N. N. York, asked and obtained leave to withdraw the name of P. G. Master P. Della Torre, of South Carolina.

The Tellers having again received the votes of the Representatives as they were respectively called, reported as follows: that seventy-three votes had been cast, of which number

P. G. Master	W. W. Moore,	had received	41
“	“	Saml. H. Parker,	“ 31
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Grand Encampment of Illinois.—This body was instituted at Peoria, on the 24th of July, 1850, and the following officers installed: Charles H. Constable, M. W. G. P.; George Woodward, M. E. H. P.; Frederick Scammon, R. W. S. W.; John Tillson, R. W. G. S. W.; S. A. Corneau, R. W. G. Scribe; — Hicks, R. G. Treasurer; J. Marfield, R. W. G. Sentinel.

The Chair accordingly announced that P. G. M. W. W. Moore of the D. of Col., having received a majority of all the votes cast, was the duly chosen Grand Sire for the ensuing term.

The Lodge proceeded to nominations for the office of Deputy Grand Sire, when the following were made:

By Rep. Abbett, of Md.,	P. G. M. J. G. Potts, of Ill.
" Colfax, of Ind.,	" S. Read, of N. J.
" McEwen, of O.,	" E. B. Olds, of Ohio.
" Wakeley, of Wis.,	" H. L. Page, Wis.
" Frost, of Mass.,	" R. O. Shaw, of Ala.
" Brown, of Ind.,	" J. W. Stokes, of Pa.
" Willey, of Conn.,	" F. Croswell, of Conn.
" Rice, of La.,	" A. Mondelli, of La.
" Holmes, of Mo.	" G. P. Smith, of Tenn.

The Tellers having received the ballots of the Representatives as they were respectively called, reported as follows: that 68 ballots had been cast, of which number

P. G. M. J. G. Potts	had received	11
" Samuel Read,	"	7
" E. B. Olds,	"	4
" H. L. Page,	"	15
" R. O. Shaw,	"	9
" J. W. Stokes,	"	4
" F. Croswell,	"	7
" A. Mondelli,	"	5
" G. P. Smith, of Tenn."	"	4
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No election being had, the Lodge again proceeded to ballot.

Rep. McEwen, of Ohio, obtained leave to withdraw the name of P. G. M. E. B. Olds, of Ohio.

The Tellers having received the ballots of the Representatives, as they were respectively called, reported as follows: that 71 ballots had been cast, of which number

P. G. M. J. G. Potts	had received	12
" H. L. Page,	"	16
" A. Mondelli,	"	6
" F. Croswell,	"	7
" R. O. Shaw,	"	6
" J. W. Stokes,	"	10
" G. P. Smith,	"	5
" S. Read,	"	9

No election being had, the Lodge again proceeded to ballot.

Rep. Holmes, of Mo., obtained leave to withdraw the name of P. G. M. G. P. Smith, of Tennessee.

Rep. Rice, of La., to withdraw the name of P. G. M. Mondelli, of La.

Rep. Frost, of Mass., to withdraw the name of P. G. M. R. O. Shaw, of Alabama.

The Tellers having again received the ballots of the Representa-

tives as they were respectively called, reported as follows: that 64 ballots had been cast, of which number

P. G. M. J. G. Potts	had received	15
" H. L. Page,	"	20
" J. W. Stokes,	"	11
" F. Croswell,	"	6
" S. Read,	"	9
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No election being had, the Lodge again proceeded to ballot.

Rep. Willey, of Conn., obtained leave to withdraw the name of P. G. M. F. Croswell, of Connecticut.

The Tellers having received the ballots of the Representatives, as they were respectfully called, reported as follows

P. G. M. J. G. Potts	had received	19
" H. L. Page,	"	19
" J. W. Stokes,	"	13
" S. Read,	"	12
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No election being had, the Lodge again proceeded to ballot, when on motion of Rep. Brunet, of Virginia, the further ballot was suspended, and the Lodge adjourned until 3½ o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, Sept. 17, 3½ o'clock P. M.

The R. W. G. Lodge assembled pursuant to adjournment. Present, Robert H. Griffin, M. W. G. Sire, all the Grand Officers, and a quorum of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Ward, of N. N. Y., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Past Grand Patriarch Issachar G. Reed, of Northern New York, be admitted to the sittings of this body during the present session.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Smith, of Kentucky, moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Past Grands John Maxwell, James Bowen, Ambrose Ambrose, Green Laney, William Maxwell, John P. Landrum, William Morrison, Adam Glore and William Baines of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, be admitted to visit during the session.

The Lodge proceeded to the consideration of the business pending at the time of the adjournment, to wit, the election of D. G. Sire, for the ensuing term.

The Tellers having received the ballots of the Representatives, as they were respectively called, reported as follows: that 69 ballots had been cast, of which number,

P. G. M. Read	had received	13
" Potts,	"	19
" Page,	"	27
" Stokes,	"	9
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No election being had, the Lodge proceeded again to ballot.

The Tellers having again received the ballots of the Representatives, as they were respectively called, reported as follows: that 68 votes were cast, of which number

P. G. M. Read	had received	13
" Potts,	"	20
" Page,	"	28
" Stokes,	"	7

Rep. Brown, of Ind., obtained leave to withdraw the name of P. G. Master Stokes, of Pennsylvania.

The Lodge again proceeded to the election, and the Tellers having received the votes of the Representatives as they were respectively called, reported as follows: that 70 ballots were cast, of which number

P. G. M. Read	had received	12
" Potts,	"	23
" Page,	"	34
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No election having been made, the Tellers again received the ballots of the Representatives as they were called, and reported that 68 ballots were cast, of which number

P. G. M. Read	had received	10
" Potts,	"	16
" Page,	"	41
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Whereupon the M. W. Grand Sire announced that P. G. M. Herman L. Page, of Wisconsin, having a majority of all the votes cast, was the duly chosen Deputy Grand Sire for the ensuing term.

The Lodge then proceeded to nominations for the office of Grand Recording Secretary, when

P. G. M. Stokes, nominated P. G. M. James L. Ridgely, of Md.

Rep. Bebee, of Ohio, " " Alex. E. Glenn, of Ohio.

The nominations being closed, the Lodge proceeded to the election, when the Tellers having received the ballots of the Representatives, reported that 68 votes had been cast, of which number

P. G. M. James L. Ridgely	had received	52
" Alex. E. Glenn,	"	16

Whereupon the Grand Sire announced that P. G. Master James L. Ridgely, having received a majority of the votes cast, was the duly chosen Grand Recording Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the United States for the ensuing term.

The Lodge then proceeded to nominations for Grand Treasurer.

Rep. Conley of Ga., nominated P. G. M. Warner, of Md.

Rep. Webster, of R. I., nominated G. M. Morris, of Pa.

The Tellers having received the ballots of the Representatives, as they were called, reported as follows: that 63 votes had been cast, of which number

P. G. Master Warner	had received	44
G. M. Morris,	"	19

Whereupon the M. W. G. Sire announced that P. G. M. A. E

Warner, having received a majority of the votes cast, was the duly chosen Grand Treasurer for the ensuing term.

On motion of Rep. Barnard, of N. N. Y., it was

Resolved, That Rep. W. L. G. Smith, of N. N. York, have leave of absence after to-day for the residue of the present session.

Rep. Ellison, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the subject matter contained in the following resolution, presented by Rep. Curtis, of Pa. to wit:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be, and they are hereby instructed, to report to the Grand Lodge the probable amount of expenses, including mileage and per diem of members, for the current year, and also to report on the practicability of raising revenue sufficient to meet the same by the sale of supplies, &c. furnished by this body.

Would respectfully ask leave to report, That they have carefully examined the expenses of this Grand Lodge for the past fiscal year, and a few years previous, and would present the following estimates as sufficient to cover the probable expenditures of the year next ensuing:

Salaries of Officers,	-	-	-	-	\$2,000 00
Office rent,	-	-	-	-	200 00
Postages, &c.	-	-	-	-	200 00
Discount on uncurrent funds,	-	-	-	-	100 00
Per diem and mileage of Representatives,					10,000 00
Printing cards, letter sheets and charters,	-				1,000 00
Printing journal and books,	-	-	-	-	1,200 00
For binding books,	-	-	-	-	140 00
For incidental expenses,	-	-	-	-	1,160 00
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					\$16,000 00

To meet these expenditures, the Committee would recommend the following Ways and Means;

Est'd sale of vis'ng and clear'nce cards, 70,000—10c. each,	\$7,000 00
“ “ work and degree books, 1,500—\$2 each, -	3,000 00
“ “ installation books, 500—\$1 each, -	500 00
“ “ odes, 15,000—3c. each, -	450 00
“ “ Encampment work books, 300—\$2 each,	600 00
“ “ diplomas, 150—\$1 each, -	150 00
Representative tax of 90 Representatives at \$50 each,	4,500 00
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\$16,200 00	

The Committee would present in connection with this report the following amendment to Article XII, Section iv, of the Constitution: In the second line, strike out the figures “\$20,” and insert “\$50.” They would also offer for the consideration of the Grand Lodge the following resolutions.

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM ELLISON,
 WILLIAM CURTIS.
 STEPHEN BROWN.

Resolved, That the pay of Representatives to, and Officers of, this body, (excepting those to whom stated salaries are allowed,) shall be two dollars per diem during their attendance upon the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the United States.

Resolved, That in addition to the above, the said Representatives and Officers shall also receive four cents for each mile traveled from their respective residences to the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and back again; the said mileage to be computed by the nearest mail route between said points.

Resolved, That the said per diem allowance and mileage shall be paid by the Grand Treasurer on the certificate of the Grand Secretary, and that all laws inconsistent with these resolutions be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed to require cash payments for all orders from State Grand Lodges and State Grand Encampments for books, odes, diplomas, cards, &c.; and that no Representative from such State Grand Body shall be allowed or permitted to occupy a seat as a Representative upon this floor on and after the present Communication of the Grand Lodge of the United States, whose State Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment has not first complied with the requirements of this resolution

Resolved, That no Representative shall be permitted to occupy a seat on the floor of this Grand Lodge, after the present Communication of this Grand Lodge, whose State Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment shall not have paid the Representative tax levied by the Constitution of this Right Worthy Body.

Resolved, That the By Laws of this Grand Lodge be amended by striking out Article XII.

Rep. Brunet, of Va., moved that the Lodge now adjourn, which was not agreed to.

Rep. Stokes, from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Alabama touching the right to confer Past Official Degrees, report:

The committee can only reiterate the established Law of this Grand Lodge, requiring the service of at least a majority of nights of a term in any office to entitle them to the Past Official Degrees, and that a resignation of the incumbent at any time previous to the expiration of the same works a forfeiture of those Degrees. *Vide* Digest, pp. 49 and 50.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. STOKES,
W. B. MAGRUDER,
H. A. MANCHESTER.

Rep. Clark, of Ohio, from the Committee on Petitions, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred the memorial of Obadiah Foote and others, for the establishment of a Lodge to be located at St. Anthony's Falls, Minesota Territory, recommend the passage of the following resolution.

H. N. CLARK,
B. CONLEY,
JOHN CHESTER.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that a charter be issued for the same

Rep. Clark, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Petitions respectfully report: Upon an application from a Convention of Odd-Fellows, held at Santa Fe, New Mexico, for the conferring upon the Grand Lodge of Missouri, power to issue a dispensation for a Lodge to be located in said city—and further, that special legislation be had, changing the term of office from six to three months, report adversely to said application—but recommend the issuing of a charter, provided a legal application for the establishment of said Lodge be made to this Grand Lodge.

H. N. CLARK,
B. CONLEY,
JOHN CHESTER.

Rep. Clark, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Petitions have had under consideration the petition of the P. G's of Jefferson Lodge, No. 3; Leon Lodge, No. 5, and Franklin Lodge, No. 6, of Florida, for a Charter for a Grand Lodge to be located at Tallahassee, in said State, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

H. N. CLARK,
B. CONLEY,
JOHN CHESTER.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Rep. Clark, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Petitions respectfully report the following resolution.

H. N. CLARK,
B. CONLEY,
JOHN CHESTER.

Resolved, That the dispensation issued by the M. W. G. Sire to open an Encampment in Fort Smith, Arkansas, to be known as Fort Smith Encampment, No. 3, be, and the same is hereby confirmed, and that a Charter be granted for the same.

Rep. Clark, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Resolved, That the following dispensations issued by the M. W. G. Sire, viz: Lodge, No. 7, Tampa, Florida; Mechanics' Lodge, No. 8, Navy Yard, Washington; St. Paul, No. 2, St. Paul, Minnesota; and for Peoria Camp No. 15, and Prairie State Camp, No. 16, Springfield, Illinois, be, and the same is hereby confirmed, and that charters be granted for the same.

H. N. CLARK,
B. CONLEY,
J. CHESTER.

Rep. Clark, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Resolved, That the dispensation issued by the M. W. G. Sire to open an Encampment in Little Rock, Arkansas, to be known as Arkansas Camp, No. 2, be, and the same is hereby confirmed, and that a charter be granted for the same

H. N. CLARK,
B. CONLEY,
J. CHESTER,

Rep. Corneau, of Ill., moved the following resolution, which on his further motion was referred to the Committee on Petitions:

WHEREAS, at the last session of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois, resolutions were adopted requesting a vote of the subordinate Lodges for or against a removal of said Grand Lodge from the city of Peoria to the city of Springfield, Illinois; and whereas such vote has been taken, which resulted in favor of said removal; therefore,

Resolved, That the prayer of the majority of the subordinate Lodges, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, be granted, and that the charter of said Grand Lodge be so amended.

Rep. Woodruff, of Ga., moved the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Petitions:

WHEREAS the Grand Lodge of Georgia, at its Annual Session in June, 1850, so amended its Constitution as to remove the seat of said Grand Lodge from Savannah to Macon, Georgia; therefore,

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge approve of said amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, and that the charter of said Grand Lodge is hereby amended, so that its sessions shall hereafter be held in the city of Macon.

Rep. Frost, of Mass., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That printed copies of the Journal be presented to such members of this Grand Lodge and of the last Adjourned Session as have not before received the same, and that Vol. iii, be presented to such members of the present session as have received the two first volumes.

Rep. Ely, of Mass., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge will close its session on Thursday night next, September 19, and that all committees be directed to govern themselves accordingly.

Rep. Colfax, of Ind., moved to amend by striking out "Thursday night," and inserting "Friday, at noon."

Rep. Martin, of Miss., moved to lay the whole subject on the table, which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Rep. Colfax, of Ind., it was agreed to, and the motion of Rep. Ely, of Mass., as amended, was adopted.

Rep. Wood, of N. J., moved a resolution of instruction to the Committee on the State of the Order, touching the Encampment branch.

Rep. Magruder, of the D. of C., moved to amend, by directing the committee to inquire into the expediency of the subject.

Rep. Bayley, of Md., moved indefinitely to postpone the whole subject, which was resolved in the negative: the yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

YEAS — Bayley, of Md. Barnard, Brown, of Ind., Colfax, Corneau, Carrier, Curtis, Ellison, Ely, Garritt, Hunt, (2 votes,) Kennedy, (2

votes,) Libby, Manchester, Meredith, Potts, Smith, of N. N. Y., Stokes, (2 votes,) Tewksbury, Ward, Webster, Wheeler—25.

NAYS.—Abell, Andrews, of La., Askew, Bayly, of D. of C., Bebee, Brown, of N. H., Brunet, Chase, Chester, Conley, Egan, Flint, Frost, Kingsbury, Larue, McEwen, Magruder, Martin, (2 votes,) Narine, Page, Penny, Read, Rice, Shaw, Smith, of Del., Stewart, of Del., Stuart, of D. of C., Trippe, Vennigerholz, Willey, Williams, of Ohio, Wood, Woodruff, Past G. Sire Sherlock—35.

Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., moved that the Lodge now adjourn, which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Rep. Magruder, of D. of C.

Rep. Ellison, of Mass., moved to lay the whole subject on the table without printing.

Rep. Barnard, of N. N. Y., asked a division of the question, and the question being on the first branch of the resolution, to wit, "to lay the subject on the table," it was agreed to. The question recurring on the second branch of the resolution, to wit, "without printing," it was agreed to.

Rep. Magruder, of D. of C., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That no State or District Grand Lodge or Encampment shall be in good standing in this Order on the first day of March, 1851, which shall not previously have paid the assessment, ordered to meet the payment of mileage and per diem allowance of the officers and members of this Grand Lodge; and that the Grand Sire be directed to issue his proclamation to the Order as soon as possible after that day, informing it of the names of all such recusant Grand Bodies.

Rep. Curtis, of Pa., moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Rep. McEwen, of Ohio, moved to refer the resolution to the Legislative Committee, and a motion to refer having precedence over a motion to lay on the table, the question was on the motion to refer.

Rep. Martin of Miss., moved to amend the motion to refer by substituting the Special Committee already raised on the subject for the Legislative Committee.

Rep. Ely, of Mass., moved that the Lodge adjourn, which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Rep. Martin, to refer to the Special Committee already raised, it was agreed to.

And the motion to refer, as thus amended, was adopted.

The Chair named Reps. Martin, of Miss., Smith, of Ky., Magruder, of D. of C., Holmes, of Mo., and Manchester, of R. I., as the committee.

Rep. Read, of N. J., moved that the Lodge adjourn, which was not agreed to.

Rep. Conley, of Ga., moved the following resolution, which was referred to the Special Committee already raised on that subject:

Resolved, That all Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments in arrears to the Grand Lodge of the United States for assessments or charges of any kind, at the commencement of the session of the Grand Lodge in the year 1851, be disqualified to vote by its Representative or Representatives in this body, in accordance with the provisions of the 12th Article of the By-Laws, page 69 Digest.

Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Legislative Committee be discharged from the consideration of the several references of matters connected with recusant Grand Lodges and Encampments, and that the same be referred to the Special Committee already raised on that subject.

Rep. McEwen, of Ohio, moved to adjourn, which was not agreed to

The question recurred on the resolution of Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y.

Rep. McEwen, of Ohio, moved to lay the subject on the table, which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the motion of Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., which was agreed to.

Rep. Curtis, of Pa., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to return to the various Grand Bodies the assessment tax paid by them to this Body, and that any Grand Body which has failed to pay the same be, and is hereby exonerated from its payment.

Pending which, on motion of Rep. Ellison, of Mass., the Lodge adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18—9 o'clock A. M.

The R. W. Grand Lodge assembled this day pursuant to adjournment. Present, Robert H. Griffin, M. W. Grand Sire, all the Grand Officers, and a quorum of Representatives

Prayer by Rev. E. M. P. Wells, R. W. G. Chaplain.

On motion, the reading of the Journal of the session of yesterday was dispensed with

Rep. Larue, of La., from the majority of the Legislative Committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Legislative Committee to whom was referred the resolution relative to instituting appropriate honorary degrees for the wives and daughters of scarlet degree members and past officers, respectfully report that the institution of such degrees is unadvised and inappropriate.

J. C. LARUE,
J. A. KENNEDY.

Rep. Colfax, of Ind., from the minority of the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The undersigned, a minority of the Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Rep. Smith, of N. New York, to be found on page 1576 Journal, relative to instituting appropriate honorary degrees for the wives and daughters of age of Scarlet Degree members, also one for the wives and daughters of Past Officers, begs leave respectfully to report:

That he agrees with the majority of the committee in reporting *against* a special degree for the wives and daughters of Past Officers, as distinguished from the wives and daughters of Scarlet Degree members. If a system of this kind is adopted, it should be as little complicated as possible, and avoid the error of attempting too much at once.

But in regard to the main question, that of instituting a Ladies Degree for the wives of Scarlet Degree members, he is compelled to differ widely from his associates.

The subject may be calculated to excite a smile, but he takes the liberty of briefly presenting, in serious language, the reasons for the views he entertains. They are all governed solely, in the consideration of matters affecting our system, by a regard for the prosperity and progress of the Order.

1. It would tend to increase the resources of Subordinate Lodges by the advance of members in the degrees. The experience of other Orders which have adopted kindred systems have proved this. It affords an additional incentive for brethren, and an additional argument for those allied to them, to induce them to progress upwards in the Order. The undersigned is willing to test the correctness of this prediction by the experience of the future, if the new Degree is adopted.

2. It would complete the present imperfect system in force in most of the jurisdictions, by which wives and widows' cards are now authorized. By sections 12, 13 and 14 of Digest, p. 37, wives and widows' cards can be granted to run for a year, and to be signed by the officers of the Lodge, and countersigned by the recipient on the margin. This is for the purpose of affording protection in times of difficulty, to those who, by the theory of our Order, have an eminent right to claim their friendly assistance, and many instances are on record proving that this purpose has often, and most happily been carried out.

We thus consider them as enjoying a quasi membership in the Order. This would make the system more symmetrical, and render that connection more pleasant and honorary.

3. It would lessen and ultimately destroy the prejudice felt against the Order, by many of the fairer sex in various portions of the Union, and which undeniably often tends to prevent accessions of members in subordinate Lodges. We appear to exhibit a distrust of them, which other prominent Orders do not. In many of the states the Masonic Lodges are authorised to confer a similar degree upon those ladies connected with their members. The Sons of Temperance have a kindred branch of their Order, called the Daughters of Temperance, and the Rechabites have also their Daughters of Rechab. Others in addition might be named. It would seem to require no argument to prove that Ladies becoming connected with the two latter Temperance organizations, knowing that Odd-Fellowship apparently exhibits no confidence, reposes no trust in them, would endeavor to induce those related to them to join the other more courteous Orders, while a different number, who are not connected with such, and do not desire to participate in the details and labor

of business incidental to such organization, but who would prefer simply to have a tie in common with the Order of which their companions are members, would strive to incline the undecided mind of such husbands to this argument, tending of course decidedly against the increase of our Order.

4. Such a degree could be made to assist Odd-Fellowship in peculiar and difficult cases of brothers' sickness. In many such, the kindly nursing of woman is needed far more than the assiduous and constant attendance of man, for she was formed to minister at the couch of affliction; and in the watching which our laws so strictly and properly provide for, we only strive to compel the observance by laws and penalties of what in her is Instinct, the promptings of Nature, the impulse of the Heart. By making such assistance in cases of peculiar exigency, at the crisis of a tedious or dangerous disease, a *duty* known to be expected by the Order, as well as due in like cases to those of their own sex thus associated with them, —a valuable and systematic aid will be secured. The promotion by this association of warm friendship between the lady members, thus afflicted, is not in addition, an unimportant consideration.

Other arguments might be presented, but these are deemed sufficient to justify the undersigned in presenting this report. If the adoption of this plan should, as it undoubtedly would, increase the interest felt in the prosperity and growth of the Order among that sex who wield an influence that few deny and all obey, the purposes of its friends would have been accomplished. Northern New York have unanimously approved of and recommended such a system. Indiana and Mississippi, without knowing of such a decision, have also by a large majority adopted similar views. Whether others have acted similarly, is not within the knowledge of the undersigned. But he has full confidence that, whatever may be the present decision of this question, this step of Progress will ultimately be taken.

He presents for adoption the following resolution, which is intended simply to prepare the way for the definite consideration of such a degree at the next session. SCHUYLER COLFAX.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three members be appointed to prepare an appropriate honorary degree, with an accompanying sign or signs and pass-word, to be conferred upon the wives of scarlet degree members who are in good standing in the Order; and that such Committee report such degree for consideration at the next communication of this Grand Lodge.

Rep. Williams, of Ohio, by unanimous consent, moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That P. G's Samuel Shaffer and William Andrews, of Ohio, be admitted to witness the deliberations of this Grand Body.

Rep. Brown, of Ind., by unanimous consent, moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That P. G. Pogue, of Ind., be admitted to visit the Grand Lodge during the session.

The Lodge proceeded to the consideration of the business pending at the hour of adjournment, to wit, the resolution of Rep. Curtis, of

Pa., touching the refunding of the assessment tax to such Grand Bodies as may have paid the same.

Rep. Curtis, asked and obtained leave to withdraw the resolution.

Rep. Read, of N. J., seconded by Rep. Davies, of S. N. Y., both of whom voted in the affirmative on the resolution passed at the session of yesterday, ordering to lay on the table, without printing, the resolution of Rep. Wood, of N. J., now moved to reconsider said vote, which was unanimously agreed to.

The question being on the first branch of the resolution, to wit, to lay the motion of Rep. Wood, of N. J., on the table, it was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Rep. Magruder, of the District of Columbia, it was adopted; and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Rep. Ellison, of Mass., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That when this Grand Lodge adjourns on Friday next, it adjourn without day; and that the next Communication of this Body shall be holden in the city of Baltimore.

Rep. Ely, of Mass., moved the following resolution, which the Chair ruled out of order, being a reflection on the last Grand Lodge of the United States:

Resolved, That the fourth resolution on page 1490 of Vol. III. of Proceedings, as subsequently amended and adopted, was unconstitutional in its character, and unequal in its operation.

Rep. Conley, of Ga., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge will hold a Secret Session this evening at half past seven o'clock, for instruction in the Work of the Order.

Rep. Ely, of Mass., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is always competent for this Grand Lodge to consider and decide upon the constitutionality of any law which it may have passed in its legislative capacity.

The Chair ruled that the resolution was virtually an appeal from a decision of the Chair, since which decision other business had been introduced and acted on. The appeal comes too late.

Rep. Ely, of Mass., appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Rep. Barrows, of Miss., moved to lay the appeal on the table, which was resolved in the affirmative, on which the yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

YEAS—Abbett, Abell, Andrews of La., Askew, Bayly of D. of C., Bayley of Md., Barrows, Brown of Ind., Brown of N. H., Chase, Chester (2 votes,) Colfax, Conley, Corneau, Currier, Egan, Flint, Holmes, Hunt, Kingsbury, Libby, Magruder, Manchester, Martin, Meredith, Penny (2 votes,) Pindell, Potts, Sanford, Smith of Tenn., Smith of Del., Stewart of Del., Tewksbury, Trippe, Vennigerholz, Wakeley, Ward, Wheeler, Willey, Williams of Maine, Wood, Woodruff—45.

NAYS—Bebee, Brunet, Curtis, Davies, Ellison, Ely, Frost, Hale, (2 votes,) Kennedy, Larue, McEwen, Narine, Read, Rice, Smith of Ky., Stokes, Williams of Ohio—20.

Rep. Chester, of Mich., seconded by Rep. Colfax, of Ia., proposed the following amendment to the Constitution, which was laid on the table for consideration at the next Annual Session:

Resolved, That Article XIV of the Constitution of the R. W. Grand Lodge of the U. S. be, and the same is hereby amended, by inserting the words "Past Grand Patriarch or Past Grand High Priest," after the words Past Grand Master.

Rep. Garritt, of Ark., presented the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, which was referred to the Committee on Constitutions.

The hour fixed for the special order, to wit, the consideration of the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business, page 1574 Journal, having arrived, the Lodge proceeded to that subject.

On motion of Rep. Vennigerholz, the Lodge agreed to take up the subject under consideration, in the order it was presented in the report, and the question being on the amendment to the Constitution, proposed by Rep. Webster, of R. I., to Article VIII, page 1407 Journal,

Rep. Conley moved the following resolution, upon which he called the previous question:

Resolved, That all amendments to the Constitution proposed at the last Communication of the Grand Lodge be postponed to the next Session of the Grand Lodge, to be held in the year 1851; and that the proposed amendments be entered upon the journal of the present session.

The previous question being seconded by the Lodge, was taken in the form following: "Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The main question was then put, as follows: "Will the Lodge adopt the resolution of Rep. Conley, of Ga.?" which was resolved in the negative. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

YEAS—Andrews, of La., Askew, Bayly, of D. C., Bayley, of Md., Conley, Curtis, Davies, (2 votes,) Ellison, (2 votes,) Ely, Flint, Frost, Hale, (2 votes,) Holmes, Kingsbury, Larue, Libby, Magruder, Penny, (2 votes,) Pindell, Potts, Smith, of Del., Stewart, of Del., Stuart, of D. C., Stokes, Tewksbury, Wheeler, Williams, of Me., Woodruff—34.

NAYS—Abbett, Abell, Barnard, (2 votes,) Barrows, Bebee, Brown, of Ind., Brown, of N. H., Brunet, Chase, Chester, Colfax, Corneau, (2 votes,) Currier, Egan, Garritt, Hunt, McEwen, Manchester, Martin, Meredith, Narine, Read, Rice, Sanford, Smith, of Tenn., (2 votes,) Smith, of Ky., (2 votes,) Trippe, Valteau, Vennigerholz, Wakeley, (2 votes,) Ward, Webster, Willey, Williams, of Ohio, (2 votes,) Wood—40.

Rep. Williams, of Me., moved that the whole subject under consideration be postponed until 3½ o'clock P. M., on Thursday, which was agreed to.

Rep. Ely, of Mass., moved to lay the amendment of Rep. Webster, of R. I., to the Constitution, on the table, which was agreed to.

On motion of Rep. Ely, of Mass., the Lodge agreed to take up out of its order the amendment to the 8th Article of the Constitution, reported by the committee, as proposed by Rep. Colfax, of Indiana, page 1522 Journal

Rep. Frost, of Mass., moved to postpone the proposed amendment to the Constitution indefinitely.

Rep. Meredith, of Ind., moved to lay the motion of Rep. Frost, to postpone indefinitely, on the table.

Rep. Penny, of Ala., moved to lay the whole subject on the table.

Rep. Conley, of Ga., called the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was taken as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative; the main question was then put as follows: "Will the Lodge adopt the proposed amendment to the 8th Article of the Constitution, submitted by Rep. Colfax, of Ind., on page 1522 Journal of last communication?"

Rep. Barnard, of N. N. Y., called for a division of the question: and the question being on the first branch of the proposed amendment, as follows:

"Past Grand Sires shall be admitted to seats in this Grand Lodge, with the power of debating and making motions, but shall not have the privilege of voting unless they be Representatives."

The yeas and nays were required and taken, and before the announcement of the result, Rep. Abell, of Connecticut, asked leave to have his vote recorded as two votes for the State of Connecticut, (his colleague being absent,) which leave was granted. Rep. Smith, of Del., asked leave to change in part the vote of Delaware, his vote having been cast adverse to his wishes in his temporary absence by his colleague: objection being made, the Chair decided that the leave could be granted only by a majority of the Lodge.

The yeas and nays appeared as follows; and the chair announced that two-thirds of the Lodge having voted in the affirmative, the amendment was adopted, and forms part of the Constitution:

YEAS.—Abbett, Abell, (2 votes,) Bayly, of D. C., Bayley, of Md., Barnard, (2 votes,) Barrows, Bebee, Brown, of Ind., Brown, of N. H., Brunet, Chase, Colfax, Corneau, (2 votes,) Currier, Egan, Ellison, (2 votes,) Ely, Flint, Garritt, Hunt, McEwen, Magruder, Manchester, Martin, Meredith, Narine, Page, Penny, (2 votes,) Potts, Read, Sanford, Stewart, of Del., (2 votes,) Tewksbury, Trippe, Val-leau, Wakeley, Ward, Webster, Wheeler, Williams, of Ohio, Wood—48.

NAYS.—Andrews, of La., Askew, Chester, (2 votes,) Conley, Curtis, Davies, (2 votes,) Frost, Hale, Holmes, Kingsbury, Larue, Pindell, Rice, Smith, of Tenn., (2 votes,) Stuart, of D. C., Stokes, Vinnegerholz, Williams, of Maine, Woodruff—23.

Rep. Stokes, of Pa., moved that Rep. Smith, of Delaware, have leave to record his vote.

Rep. Martin, of Miss., moved to lay the motion of Rep. Stokes on the table, which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the second branch of the amendment to the Constitution under consideration, on motion of Rep. Ward, of N. N. Y., it was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Rep. Pindell, of Ky., the remainder of the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business not already acted upon, was laid on the table.

On motion of Rep. Pindell, of Ky., the Lodge agreed to consider

the amendment to the 11th Article of the Constitution, offered by Rep. Conley, of Georgia, page 1557 Journal of the Adjourned Session; pending the consideration of which, on motion, the Lodge adjourned until 3½ o'clock, P. M.

3½ o'clock P. M.

The R. W. G. Lodge assembled pursuant to adjournment. Present Robert H. Griffin, M. W. G. Sire, all the Grand Officers, and a quorum of Representatives.

The Lodge proceeded to the consideration of the subject pending at the adjournment, to wit, the amendment of Rep. Conley, of Ga., to the 11th Article of the Constitution, page 1557 of the Journal.

Rep. Pindell, of Kentucky, moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put in form following: "Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The main question was then put as follows: "Will the Lodge adopt the amendment proposed to the 11th Article of the Constitution by Rep. Conley, of Ga.? which was resolved in the negative. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

YEAS.—Askew, Barnard, Bebee, Brown, of Ind., Colfax, Conley, Corneau, Currier, Egan, McEwen, Manchester, Meredith, Page, Pindell, Potts, Smith, of Ky., Wakely, Ward, Webster, Wheeler, Williams, of Ohio, Wood, Woodruff.—24.

NAYS.—Abbett, Abell, Andrews, of La., Bayly, of D. of C., Bayley, of Md., Brown, of N. H., Brunet, Chase, Clark, Ellison, Ely, Flint, Garritt, Hunt, Kennedy, Kingsbury, Larue, Libby, Martin, Penny, Read, Shaw, Smith, of Del., Steel, Stewart, of Del, Stuart, of D. of C., Stokes, Vennigerholz, Willey, Williams, of Maine—39.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Smith, of Kentucky, moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Past Grand Charles Henry, of Kentucky, be permitted to visit during the session.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Egan, of N. N. Y., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That G. H. Priest Parsons, of Northern New York, be admitted as a visitor during the sitting of this Grand Lodge.

Rep. Read, of N. J., from the Committee on Credentials moved the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Credentials beg leave to report, they have examined the credentials of P. G. M. Geo. W. Woodward, Representative from the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and find the same correct.

SAMUEL READ,

D. N. BARROWS,

H. PORTER ANDREWS.

Rep. Curtis, of Pa., submitted the following communication from the Grand Lodge of Pa.:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

SIRS AND BROS.:—At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Pa., held July 18th, the following among other proceedings were had, viz:

Resolved, That we protest sternly and solemnly against the assessment made by order of the Grand Lodge of the United States, as being unconstitutional in every portion of the mode by which the law therefor was passed, and consequently in the operation of the law itself.

Fraternally yours,

WM. CURTIS, *G. Secretary.*

On motion to refer the paper to the Committee on the State of the Order, the yeas and nays were required, and appeared as follows:

YEAS.—Abbett, Abell, Andrews of La., Bayly, of D. C., (2 votes,) Barnard, (2 votes,) Barrows, (2 votes,) Bebee, Brown, of N. H., Brunet, Chase, Clark, Corneau, Curtis, Davies, Ellison, (2 votes,) Ely, Frost, Garritt, Hunt, Kennedy, Larue, (2 votes,) McEwen, Narine, Pindell, Smith, of Ky., (2 votes,) Steel, (2 votes,) Stuart, of D. of C., Stokes, Ward, Willey, Williams, of Ohio, Wood, Woodward.—40

NAYS.—Askew, Barrows, Brown, of Ind., Colfax, Conley, Currier, Egan, Flint, Holmes, Kingsbury, Libby, Manchester, Martin, Meredith, Page, Penny, Potts, Read, (2 votes,) Sanford, Shaw, Smith, of Del., Stewart, of Del., Trippe, Vennigerholz, Wakeley, Webster, Wheeler, Williams, of Maine.—29.

Rep. Tewksbury, of Md., presented the following paper, which on his motion was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

We, the undersigned, Representatives of the R. W. Grand Encampment of Maryland, by direction of that Right Worthy Body, and in her behalf, do most solemnly and earnestly protest against the legality and constitutionality of the following enactments of your R. W. Body at the session held September, 1849.

1st. We protest against any meeting of your R. W. Body out of Maryland, as a violation of the original compact by which the Grand Lodge of Maryland surrendered her power as Grand Lodge of the United States, which surrender was made upon certain *conditions*, among which is the following: "That the Grand Charter of Maryland and of the United States be vested in the P. G's of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and that Maryland shall receive a Grand Charter from the same, and thereupon resign all claims or title to or from it, other than in common with the other Grand Lodges, which said Grand Charter shall have and contain in the engrossing thereof a clause representing the said investment and condition, and further, that the Grand Lodge of Maryland and of the United States doth give said Charter on *condition* that *they keep the Grand Lodge of the United States in Maryland.*

2d. We protest against the "*mileage and per diem law*," on the ground that it was not passed in the manner required by the Constitution, viz: that it was part of an amendment legally proposed as a whole, but became by its division an amendment to an amendment, which did not lay over a constitutional term; in which shape it has frequently been ruled as unconstitutional, and we deny the right of

your R. W. Body to do by indirection that which it is acknowledged it cannot do by direct and lawful means.

Rep. Abbett, of Md., presented the following paper, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

By direction of the Grand Lodge of Maryland her Representatives respectfully present the following

PROTEST.

Referring to a compact existing between the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the Grand Lodge of the United States, to be found in the Journal of Grand Lodge United States proceedings, Vol. 1, p. 66, in which among other things, is contained the following words:

"That the Grand Charter of Maryland and of the United States be vested in the Past Grands of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and that Maryland shall receive a Grand Charter from the same, and thereupon resign all claim or title to or from it, other than common with the other Grand Lodges, which said Grand Charter shall have and contain in the engrossing thereof a clause representing the said investment and condition; and further, that the Grand Lodge of Maryland and of the United States doth give the said Charter on condition that they keep the Grand Lodge of the United States in Maryland."

Now, the Grand Lodge of Maryland, by her Representatives, doth solemnly protest against the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the United States in any place out of the State of Maryland as a violation of the compact above referred to.

And the Grand Lodge of the State of Maryland doth further protest, by her Representatives, that the fact of their presence here shall not be construed to prejudice the right of Maryland to insist upon a strict compliance with the original compact between the two bodies.

And Maryland, by her Representatives, doth *solemnly protest* against the Mileage and Per Diem Law, on the ground that it was not passed in the manner contemplated by the Constitution. The Law was part of an amendment, legally proposed as a whole, but became by its being divided an amendment to an amendment, which did not lay over a constitutional term, in which shape it has frequently been ruled unconstitutional; and the Grand Lodge of Maryland questions the right of the Grand Lodge of the United States to do that by indirection which it is acknowledged it cannot do by direct means.

We *most solemnly protest* against the contemplated tax to meet the Mileage and Per Diem expenses—

1st. Because it was voted down when presented as an amendment to the Constitution, where a two-third vote is required, and

2d. It was passed *as a law* by a majority vote, in direct violation of the 12th Article of the Constitution, and

3d. That the doctrine of "necessity," questionable at best, should not be extended to a case directly in violation of a long standing constitutional provision, and especially just after the Grand Lodge had determined, in the most solemn form known to it, that it should not be engrafted on the Constitution.

We ask that this our solemn and earnest Protest shall be entered on the minutes of the proceedings.

JOHN W. HUNT, }
THOS. M. ABBETT, } Reps. of Md.

Rep. Bayly, of the D. of C., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Legislative Committee enquire into the expediency of restoring the three months term for subordinate Lodges.

Rep. Clark, of Ohio, from the Committee on Petitions, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred the resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, together with certain proceedings of the Subordinate Lodges relative to the removal of said Grand Lodge, respectfully report:

That the location of said Grand Lodge is fixed by the Charter, the fundamental law of that body, under which it exists—and that in order to justify the Grand Lodge in changing the fundamental law of any State Grand Body, it should be clearly shown either that there is a strong and evident necessity for the change sought to be made, or that a clear and decided majority have expressed themselves in its favor; and that such expression is made in conformity with law.

If these principles are correct, and we presume they will not be disputed, it only remains for the committee to apply the facts in the case as shown by the papers accompanying the resolutions.

In reference to the first point, we presume it will not be contended that such necessity exists—we therefore shall pass that point, without further remark.

It appears from the printed proceedings of that body, that out of 157 Lodges, the number in the State at the time, 85 voted for the removal, a majority of 12. It also appears that these 85 Lodges were composed of 566 P. G's and 4,610 contributing members—and that the Lodges which did not vote in favor of it, were composed of 866 P. G's and 5,553 contributing members, thus showing a majority of 300 P. G's and 943 members opposed to the removal.

In reference to the third point, your committee beg leave to present an extract from the report of the committee of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, to whom this subject was referred, as follows:

“Your committee have no evidence in their possession (further than the accompanying papers, which appear to be only memorandums belonging to the Grand Secretary,) that such election was held pursuant to the resolutions of this Grand Lodge, or, in fact, that such elections were held at all.”

We therefore submit the following resolution.

H. N. CLARK,
B. CONLEY,
JOHN CHESTER.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be not agreed to.

Rep. Clark, of Ohio, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred the communication and resolution of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, respectfully report, that the paper appears to contain two separate propositions, one to amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of said State, the other to change the location of said Grand Lodge, from Trenton to Newark and Camden, alternately. Your committee are of the opinion that the first proposition properly belongs to the Committee on Constitutions—and that the second proposition, viz. a moveable Grand Lodge, has been so repeatedly acted upon and refused, that it may be regarded as the settled policy of this Grand Lodge to refuse all such applications—they, therefore, submit the following resolutions.

H. N. CLARK,
B. CONLEY,
JOHN CHESTER.

Resolved, That so much of the communication as relates to the amendments to the Constitution be referred to the Committee on Constitutions.

Resolved, That so much of it that relates to the removal of said Grand Lodge be not agreed to.

Rep. Clark, of Ohio, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred the resolutions of Rep. Woodruff, of Ga., asking the consent of the G. Lodge to the removal of the seat of the G. Lodge of Georgia from Savannah to Macon, beg leave to report the following resolution.

H. N. CLARK,
B. CONLEY,
JOHN CHESTER.

Resolved, That the consent of the Grand Lodge of the United States is hereby given to the amendment of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Georgia, changing the location of the Grand Lodge from Savannah to Macon, in said State.

On motion of Rep. Smith, of Ky., leave of absence was granted to Rep. Pindell, of Ky., for the remainder of the session.

Rep. Askew, of Del., from the Committee on Constitutions, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Constitutions beg leave to report: That they have had referred to them, and have examined the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Northern New York, and also the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Northern New York, and find that they each recognize *moveable Grand Bodies*.

Your Committee being obliged to act under the rule, and the various marked decisions which have from time to time been made by this Grand Lodge, upon reports from Standing and Special Committees on this subject, and which are spread over the Journal from the year 1844 to 1849, inclusive, all of which *disapprove* of *moveable* Grand Bodies, respectfully recommend that the Grand Lodge of Northern New York and the Grand Encampment of Northern New York shall be each instructed to amend their Constitutions by locating permanently their place of meeting.

Your committee would also recommend that the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Northern New York shall be amended so as to recognize the continuance of certain Subordinate Lodges in that jurisdiction, who had elected prior to the 1st day of January, 1850, to be under the jurisdiction of Southern New York.

The committee would therefore propose the following resolutions; all of which is respectfully submitted.

H. F. ASKEW,
FRED. S. GARRITT,
H. A. PINDELL,

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Northern New York be required to amend their Constitution, in Article III, Section I, by erasing the words after the word "shall," in the 6th line, and inserting the words "hold its session at Utica, in the northern judicial district of the State of New York."

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of N. N. York be required to amend their Constitution, by inserting after the word "section," in the 9th line of Article I, Section 2, the words "except those bodies located therein as may have elected prior to the 1st day of January, 1850, to attach themselves to the Grand Lodge of S. N. York."

Rep. Askew, of Del., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Constitutions beg leave to report that they have had referred to them the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, have carefully examined it, and recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. ASKEW,
FRED. S. GARRITT,
H. A. PINDELL,

Rep. Askew, of Del., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Constitutions beg leave to report that the Constitution of Fort Smith Encampment, No. 3, of Arkansas, has been referred to them, and they have examined the same, and recommend that it be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. ASKEW,
FRED. S. GARRITT,
H. A. PINDELL.

Rep. Askew, of Del., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Constitutions, to whom have been referred sundry amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Southern New York, beg leave to report that they have examined said amendments carefully, and finding them correct, recommend that they shall be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. ASKEW.
FRED. S. GARRITT,
H. A. PINDELL.

Rep. Askew, of Del., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Constitutions beg leave to report that they have had referred to them for examination certain amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Mississippi, and finding them correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. ASKEW,
FRED. S. GARRITT,
H. A. PINDELL.

Rep. Conley, of Ga., seconded by Rep. Chester, of Mich., laid on the table the following amendments to the Constitution:

Strike out of Article XI. the following words: "*third Monday in September,*" and insert the "*third Monday in August.*"

Strike out of Article XI. the word "*third,*" on the second line, and insert the word "*first.*"

Rep. Potts, of Illinois, from the Committee on Grand Bodies not Represented, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Grand Lodges not Represented beg leave to report, that at the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, in July last, the same Grand Body adopted certain amendments to their Constitution requiring only one session a year of their Grand Body, diminishing the Representative bodies: also requiring the D. D. G. Masters to report to the Grand Master: also making the Annual Communication to be holden in January of each year; also the right to reduce the salary of their Grand Secretary; also giving the Grand Master the casting vote in cases of tie in the legislation of said Body; also the right to remove the seat of their Grand Lodge to Iowa City, in said State, if a majority of the Subordinates under the jurisdiction thereof should approve of said removal.

Your Committee find nothing in the contemplated change conflicting with the rights of the Grand Body, and would therefore recommend the approval by this R. W. G. Lodge of the amendments made and contemplated by said State Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. POTTS,
J. B. FROST, Jr.,
BENJ. KINGSBURY, Jr.

Rep. Martin, of Miss., from the majority of the Special Committee, to whom the subject was referred, made the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Special Committee appointed for the purpose have had under consideration the refusal of various subordinates under this jurisdiction to pay the amounts assessed upon them for the purpose of paying the mileage and per diem of Grand Representatives, and beg leave to report,

That they regret the existence of a question so serious in its character, but feel no hesitation in meeting it with the promptness and decision which its importance demands.

The Grand Lodge of the United States, in the language of the first

Article of the Constitution, "possesses original and exclusive jurisdiction in Odd-Fellowship over the territories comprising the federal government of the United States." Its powers are not derived from the State Grand Bodies. The Subordinate Grand Lodges possess only such powers as are granted them by this Grand Lodge. All power not so granted is reserved and remains in this Grand Lodge. Your committee therefore deem the said assessment to have been made under the power vested in the Grand Lodge of the United States, to be constitutional and binding, and recommend that compliance therewith be required. The policy of such assessment is no longer a question of debate.

Your committee cannot recognise the right of a State Grand Lodge to nullify the laws of this Body. Any attempt to do so should be met with firmness, and be promptly condemned. This Grand Lodge will cease to deserve respect if we fail to require it from subordinates. Submission in one instance will invite a repetition of acts of insubordination, and this body will cease to preserve its dignity and become powerless to enforce its edicts. It becomes necessary, therefore, to rebuke those who have refused to comply with the legitimate requisitions of the Grand Lodge of the United States. Before our next regular communication, twelve months will have expired, and it will then properly devolve upon this Lodge to exclude recusant Grand Bodies from representation, and to take such other steps as the nature of the case may require. Your committee recommend the passage of the following resolutions, to wit:

1st. *Resolved*, That the action of the Grand Lodge of the United States in levying assessments upon Subordinates to pay the mileage and per diem of Grand Representatives was a legitimate exercise of its powers.

2d. *Resolved*, That the various Subordinates which have refused to pay such assessment have virtually asserted a right to nullify the acts of the Grand Lodge of the United States, which cannot be recognised.

3d. *Resolved*, That the payment of said assessment be and the same is hereby required.

4th. *Resolved*, That the question of depriving recusant Grand Bodies of representation in the event they shall persist in refusing to pay said assessment, be referred to this Grand Lodge at its next Annual Communication, when its consideration will more properly arise.

W. T. MARTIN,
HENRY HOLMES,
WM. B. MAGRUDER,
H. A. MANCHESTER.

Rep. Smith, of Ky., from the minority of the same committee, made the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The undersigned, a minority of the committee to whom was referred the subject of the per diem and mileage assessments, would respectfully submit the accompanying resolutions, which are in accordance with the opinion of his constituents.

This Grand Lodge has heretofore declared by a large majority that the enactment levying the assessment was legal, which opinion is entitled to respect until it shall be otherwise decided by proper judicial appeal. Yet although the Grand Lodge has undoubted right, by le-

gal enactment, to make a direct assessment upon the several subordinates, as a wise and just ruler it should not insist upon its stern rights, or rigidly enforce a law that may have been hasty, ill digested, and in its operation oppressive. The law was presented and passed at the same session, and without advising with its subordinates, who were the parties actually interested, and without giving them time to prepare for the radical change; the law therefore was a hasty one.

That it was ill digested is evident from the fact that it was repealed at the first communication after its enactment, and that it was oppressive is proven by the communications which have come up from many of the subordinate Grand Lodges.

Under the circumstances, therefore, the undersigned is of opinion it would be neither directly or indirectly yielding a right or prerogative, but on the contrary it would be wise and just policy to remit the assessments that have been levied under said law.

Respectfully submitted,

BALLARD SMITH.

Resolved, That the assessments made at the last communication upon the several subordinate Grand Lodges to meet the payment of the per diem allowance and mileage, be remitted.

Resolved, That the respective amounts which have been paid by the several subordinate Grand Lodges, in discharge of said assessments, be refunded or credited to such subordinates on account of the indebtedness which exists, or may hereafter accrue.

Rep. Stokes, of Pa., moved that the rule requiring reports to lay over one day be suspended, which was agreed to.

Whereupon he further moved that the report of the minority of the committee be adopted.

Rep. Penny, of Ala., moved to lay the motion to adopt on the table, which was not agreed to; the yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

YEAS.—Andrews, of La., Askew, Barrows, Brown, of Ind., Brown, of N. H., (2 votes,) Chester, (2 votes,) Clark, Colfax, Conley, Currier, Garritt, Holmes, (2 votes,) Larue, (2 votes,) Libby, Manchester, Martin, Meredith, Penny, Potts, Shaw, Smith, of Del., (2 votes,) Vennigerholz, Webster, Woodruff—29.

NAYS.—Abell, Abbett, Bayly, of D. C., (2 votes,) Bayley, of Md., Barnard, (2 votes,) Bebee, Brunet, Corneau, Curtis, Davies, Egan, Ellison, (2 votes,) Ely, Frost, Hunt, Kennedy, Kingsbury, (2 votes,) McEwen, Narine, Page, Pindell, Read, Sanford, Smith, of Ky., (2 votes,) Steel, (2 votes,) Stuart of D. C., (2 votes,) Stokes, Tewksbury, Wakeley, Ward, Wheeler, Willey Williams, of Ohio, Wood, Woodward—42.

The question recurring on the motion to adopt the minority report,

Rep. Page, of Wis., moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The main question was then put, "Will the Lodge adopt the report and resolution of the minority of the committee?"

Rep. Larue, of La., asked a division of the question, and the question being on the first resolution reported by the minority of the committee, it was resolved in the negative. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

YEAS.—Abbett, Abell, Bayley, of Md., Barnard, (2 votes,) Bebee, Curtis, Davies, Ellison, (2 votes,) Ely, Frost, Hunt, Kennedy, Kingsbury, (2 votes,) McEwen, Narine, Pindell, Read, Sanford, Smith, of Ky., (2 votes,) Stokes, Tewksbury, Ward, Willey, Williams, of Ohio, Wood—29.

NAYS.—Andrews, of La., Askew, Bayly, of D. C., Brown of Ind., Brown, of N. H., (2 votes,) Brunet, Chester, (2 votes,) Clark, Colfax, Conley, Currier, Garritt, Holmes, (2 votes,) Larue, (2 votes,) Libby, Magruder, Manchester, Martin, (2 votes,) Meredith, Page, Penny, Potts, Shaw, Smith, of Del., (2 votes,) Steel, (2 votes,) Stewart, of Del., Stuart, of D. C., Trippe, Vennigerholz, Wakeley, Webster, Wheeler, Woodward, Woodruff—41.

Rep. Magruder, of D. C., moved to reconsider the vote just had, which motion, on motion of Rep. Larue, of La., was ordered to lie on the table.

The question recurring on the second resolution reported by the minority of the committee, it was resolved in the negative. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

YEAS.—Abbett, Abell, Bayley, of Md., Barnard, (2 votes,) Bebee, Curtis, Davies, Ellison, (2 votes,) Ely, Frost, Hunt, Kennedy, Kingsbury, (2 votes,) McEwen, Narine, Read, Sanford, Smith, of Ky., Stokes, Tewksbury, Ward, Willey, Williams, of Ohio, Wood—29.

NAYS.—Andrews, of La., Askew, Bayly, of D. C., Brown, of Ind., Brown, of N. H., (2 votes,) Brunet, Chester, Clark, Colfax, Conley, Currier, Garritt, Holmes, (2 votes,) Larue, (2 votes,) Libby, Magruder, Manchester, Martin, (2 votes,) Meredith, Page, Penny, Pindell, Potts, Shaw, Smith, of Del., (2 votes,) Steel, (2 votes,) Stewart, of Del., Stuart, of D. C., Vennigerholz, Wakeley, Webster, Wheeler, Woodward, Woodruff—42.

Rep. Magruder, of D. of C., moved to reconsider the vote just had, which motion, on motion of Rep. Larue, of La., was ordered to lie on the table.

The question recurring on the majority report, Rep. Martin, of Miss., moved the adoption of the report and resolutions of the majority of the committee, upon which motion he called the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The main question was then put, "Will the Lodge adopt the report and resolutions of the majority of the committee, which was resolved in the affirmative. The yeas and nays were required, and appeared as follows:

YEAS.—Andrews, of La., Askew, Brown, of Ind., Brown of N. H., (2 votes,) Brunet, Chester, (2 votes,) Clark, Colfax, Conley, Currier, Garritt, Holmes, (2 votes,) Libby, Magruder, Manchester, Martin, (2 votes,) Meredith, Page, Penny, Potts, Shaw, Smith, of Del., Steel, (2 votes,) Stewart, of Del., Trippe, Vennigerholz, Wakeley, Webster, Wheeler, Woodward, (2 votes,) Woodruff—37.

NAYS.—Abell, Bayly, of D. C., Bayley, of Md., Barnard, (2 votes,) Bebee, Curtis, Davies, Ellison, (2 votes,) Ely, Frost, Hunt, (2 votes,) Kennedy, Kingsbury, (2 votes,) Larue, McEwen, Narine, Pindell, Read, Sanford, Smith, of Ky., (2 votes,) Stuart, of D. C., Stokes, Tewksbury, Ward, (2 votes,) Willey, Williams, of Ohio, Wood—33.

Rep. Conley, of Ga., moved a reconsideration of the vote just had.
Rep. Davies, of S. N. York, moved that the Lodge adjourn, which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider,

On motion of Rep. Meredith, of Ind., it was ordered to be laid on the table.

Rep. Ellison, of Mass., from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred so much of the G. Secretary's Report as relates to the Estate of Brother Wildey, would ask leave to submit the following statement and recommendation:

The amount of loan to P. G. Sire Wildey is	-	-	\$8,000 00
Amount received from Lodges last year,	\$1,113	50	
“ “ “ “ this year,	225	00	—1,338 50

Total,	-	-	-	-	-	\$6,661 50
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The committee would recommend that when this balance has been received, either from Lodges or from P. G. Sire Wildey, or his heirs or devisees, that the estate of Brother Wildey be released; provided, that after the decease of said Wildey the balance remaining due on account of said loan shall be paid by his heirs or devisees within twelve months from the time of his decease.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM ELLISON,
WM. CURTIS,
STEPHEN BROWN.

Rep. Manchester, of R. I., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be instructed to report to the present session of this Grand Lodge a particular statement of the funds, stocks, notes, dues, mortgages, or other securities or investments held by or due to this Grand Lodge. Also, the manner and the form of evidence of the investment of all moneys which have been received, paid out, or invested, under any resolutions of this Grand Lodge establishing or relating to the Wildey fund or Annuity.

Rep. Wakeley, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Appeals respectfully submit the following report in relation to the appeal of Jefferson Lodge, No. 9, of the State of Maryland, from a decision of the Grand Lodge of that State.

The case as shown by the papers and documents submitted to the committee is as follows:

On the 2d day of January, 1850, Brother J. J. Griffith, a member of Jefferson Lodge, was suspended. The cause of suspension was his alleged failure for fifteen months to pay his dues, (amounting to six dollars and twenty-five cents,) and fines to the amount of one dollar and seventy-five cents; making in the whole, eight dollars. By its laws, this was sufficient cause for suspension. Previously, however, and in March, 1848, Bro. Griffith, then clear of the books, was reported sick. According to the by-laws of Jefferson Lodge, it was the duty of the Visiting Committee to examine into the case of any sick brother, and in conjunction with the N. G. draw upon the

Treasurer for such amount of benefits as they considered him entitled to.

The committee visited Bro. Griffith, and offered to allow him two weeks benefits, amounting to six dollars. This he refused to accept, conceiving himself entitled to more. The matter was then reported to the Lodge; but it does not appear that any action was taken upon it. No further proceedings were had in the case until the suspension of Bro. Griffith, at the time stated above.

Bro. Griffith appealed to the Grand Lodge of Maryland, which at its communication in April last sustained his appeal. From this decision, Jefferson Lodge has appealed to this Grand Lodge.

There is but a single question in this case. If Jefferson Lodge was obliged to deduct Bro. Griffith's claim for benefits from the amount of his dues and fines, the balance due would not have authorized his suspension. The language of the General Law of Maryland relative to suspension is as follows:

"Any member failing to pay his weekly dues for thirteen regular Lodge meeting nights, shall be suspended from receiving weekly or funeral benefits, and should he fail during the space of one year thereafter to pay all arrears that shall lawfully accrue against him, he shall be suspended in full from visiting any Lodge in the Order."

It appears that Bro. Griffith had a valid claim upon the Treasury of Jefferson Lodge for six dollars; a claim audited and sanctioned in the manner prescribed by its own by-laws, and not questioned by itself, when brought directly before it by the report of the Visiting Committee.

Your committee conceive that it would be a strained and very technical construction of the above law, and would do violence to justice and fairness, to hold that brother Griffith was, at the time of his suspension, in arrears to the Lodge for more than two dollars. They, therefore, consider that his suspension was not warranted, and report the resolution hereto appended. Respectfully submitted,

E. WAKELEY,

JOS. WOOD,

C. THEODORE VENNIGERHOLZ.

Resolved, That the appeal of Jefferson Lodge, No. 9, from a decision of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Maryland, at its April Communication, A. D. 1850, concerning the appeal of Bro. J. J. Griffith, be dismissed.

Rep. Wakeley, of Wis., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Appeals submit the following report upon the appeal of P. G. Jacob Levi, from a decision of the R. W. G. Lodge of Ohio.

The facts of the case appear to the committee as follows:—P. G. Levi was a member of Magnolia Lodge, No. 83. On the 8th day of January, 1849, he applied for a final card. Objection to its being granted was made by a member. In accordance with the rules of the Lodge, a committee was appointed to investigate the objection. Before the committee reported, Bro. Levi had handed to the Secretary a written withdrawal of his application. On the 19th day of February the committee reported in favor of granting the card. Before a vote was taken upon the adoption of the report, Bro. Levi's withdrawal was read by the Secretary. The N. G. decided that the

application could not be withdrawn without the consent of the Lodge. Brother Lévi in person then desired the Lodge to vote against it. A vote was then taken, by which the card was granted.

From this action, P. G. Levi appealed to the Grand Lodge of Ohio, which sustained the proceedings of Magnolia Lodge. From this decision P. G. Levi has appealed to this body.

The only question involved in the case is whether a brother has the right to withdraw an application for a final card before a vote upon granting it has been taken.

The committee have no doubt he has such a right. They therefore report the appended resolutions. Respectfully submitted

E. WAKELEY,

JOS. WOOD,

C. THEODORE VENNIGERHOLZ.

Resolved, That the decision of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ohio, at its session in January last, dismissing the complaint of P. G. Jacob Levi, concerning the proceedings of Magnolia Lodge, No. 83, was erroneous.

Resolved, That the appeal of P. G. Levi from said decision of the G. Lodge of Ohio is sustained.

Rep. Wakeley, of Wis., from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Appeals report as follows upon the appeal of Concordia Lodge, No. 4, of the State of New Jersey, from certain proceedings of the Grand Lodge of that State:

In November, 1849, Hutchinson Moon, a member of Concordia Lodge, preferred a claim for benefits to the amount of twenty-seven dollars. His right to the benefits depended upon the question of fact, whether, in the month of May previous, he had paid to the Secretary one dollar for dues. The Lodge referred this question to a committee. The committee reported in favor of giving Bro. H. Moon credit for the amount of one dollar. A vote was taken by yeas and nays upon the adoption of the report. The result was ayes 6, nays 18.

Bro. Moon appealed from this action to the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, which, at its session in February last, reversed the decision of Concordia Lodge, and directed it to pay to Bro. Moon his benefits. From this decision Concordia Lodge has appealed to this body.

The case involves a mere question of fact. The evidence furnished to the committee, and which is all that has ever been elicited, is very meagre, and inconclusive. In the opinion of the committee, it was insufficient to warrant the Grand Lodge of New Jersey in reversing the decision of Concordia Lodge. They therefore report by the annexed resolution. Respectfully submitted,

E. WAKELEY,

JOS. WOOD,

C. THEODORE VENNIGERHOLZ.

Resolved, That the appeal of Concordia Lodge, No. 4, from the decision of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, at its session in February last, sustaining the appeal of Bro. Hutchinson Moon, is hereby sustained, and said decision of the G. Lodge reversed.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, September 19, 1850, }
9 o'clock A. M. }

The R. W. Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to adjournment. Present, Robert H. Griffin, M. W. Grand Sire, all the Grand Officers, and a quorum of representatives.

Prayer by Rev. Bro. E. M. P. Wells, R. W. Grand Chaplain.

On motion, the reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Read, of N. J., from the Committee on Credentials, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Credentials report they have examined the credentials of P. G. Josiah H. Bonney, representative from the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and find them correct.

SAMUEL READ,
H. PORTER ANDREWS,
D. N. BARROWS.

The M. W. Grand Sire announced the A. T. P. W.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Andrews, of La., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That P. D. G. M. Augustus S. Phelps, of Louisiana, be admitted to witness the deliberations of this Grand Lodge during its present session.

Rep. Stokes, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the resolutions of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania requesting the translation of the Work of the Order into the Welch Language, report:

That it is inexpedient to do so, there being no demands for it from any other quarter. To the second resolution, your committee see no good reason why the present law on that subject should be disturbed, and therefore consider it inexpedient.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. STOKES,
W. B. MAGRUDER,
H. A. MANCHESTER.

On motion, the rule requiring reports to lay on the table for one day was suspended, and the question being on the adoption of the report,

Rep. M'Ewen, of Ohio, asked a division of the question.

The question being on the first branch of the report, it was adopted.

The question recurring on the second branch of the report, it was adopted.

Rep. Stokes, of Pennsylvania, from the same committee, made the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred so much of the Grand Secretary's report as relates to contracting for supplies during the recess of this Grand Lodge, report:

That the most practicable mode would be to authorize that officer to procure such supplies by contract, from time to time, as the wants of the Order may require. Respectfully submitted,

J. W. STOKES,
W. B. MAGRUDER,
H. A. MANCHESTER.

On motion, the rule was suspended, and the report considered and adopted.

On motion of Rep. Vennigerholz, of Mississippi, the rule requiring reports to lay over for one day was generally suspended for the remainder of the session.

Rep. Colfax, of Indiana, from the Legislative Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Bayly, of D. of C., relative to a restoration of the three months official terms in Subordinate Lodges, beg leave to report:

That at the two last Annual Communications this question was agitated, and on both occasions the Grand Lodge decided by large majorities against any change in the present official terms. In 1848 the vote stood (see page 1321 printed Journal) 49 for declaring it inexpedient to legislate in reference to the subordinate terms, while 23 only voted against such resolution, and in favor of a change. In 1849 the Grand Lodge again decided, (see page 1480,) by the still more decisive vote of 52 to 23, against a return to the three months term. Believing that it would be now highly inexpedient to make any change in this matter, and thus unsettle what is now considered by the great bulk of the Order as permanent and fixed, they recommend that the existing laws remain unaltered.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,
J. A. KENNEDY,
JOHN C. LARUE.

Rep. Sanford, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Returns, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Returns beg leave to report: That since their former report there have been received full and correct reports from the Grand Lodge of Indiana. Also, the relief report of the Grand Lodge of Southern New York, making the report from that Grand Lodge full and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. SANFORD,
G. D. TEWKSBURY.

Rep. Smith, of Tennessee, from the Committee on Correspondence, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Correspondence respectfully report that there is nothing in the correspondence submitted to them requiring the special action of this Right Worthy Body.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. P. SMITH,
HENRY HOLMES,
R. O. SHAW.

Rep. Kennedy, of S. New York, seconded by Rep. Ward, of N New York, moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby instructed to adjust the assessment levied on the Grand Lodge of Southern New York, by remitting so much thereof as corresponds with the number of subordinate members attached to the Lodges, which, under the legislation of this Grand Lodge at the session of 1849, elected to attach themselves to the jurisdiction of Northern New York.

On motion of Rep. Hale, of S. New York, leave of absence was granted to Rep. Kennedy for the remainder of the Session, on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Rep. Sanford, of Connecticut, leave of absence was granted to Rep. Willey, of Connecticut, on account of indisposition.

On motion of Rep. Shaw, of Alabama, the Grand Lodge agreed to consider the report of the Committee on the State of the Order, (page 1613 Journal,) touching the conferring of P. O. Degrees.

Rep. Shaw moved the adoption of the report, which was agreed to.

Rep. Shaw, of Alabama, moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Alabama be and is hereby authorized to confer the Past Official Degrees on Bro. John Seary, of Huntsville, Alabama.

Rep. Colfax, of Indiana, moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The main question was then put—will the Lodge adopt the resolution submitted by Rep. Shaw, of Alabama? which was resolved in the affirmative.

Rep. Vennigerholz, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred a copy of the Journal of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Louisiana, purporting to contain an appeal of P. G. Rep. Mott, of Louisiana, from the decision of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, beg leave to report:

That although your committee do not consider the said appeal as coming before this Grand Lodge in the proper form as prescribed by

a resolution to be found on the Journal, page 1127, second volume, yet as the subject matter contained in said appeal seems to be of so simple and plain a construction, your committee beg leave respectfully to state the point at issue, which appears to be simply this: Have a number of brethren residing in one parish or county the right to apply in regular form for a charter to open a Lodge in another parish or county of the same State, where there is no Lodge in existence? Your committee are unanimous in their opinion that they have that right; hence they would recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

In Friendship, Love and Truth,

J. WOOD,

C. THEODORE VENNIGERHOLZ.

Resolved, That the appeal of P. G. Rep. Mott, from the decision of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, be dismissed, and the decision of said Grand Lodge be sustained.

On motion of Rep. Ellison, of Massachusetts, the Grand Lodge agreed to consider the report of the Committee on Finance, page 1612-3 Journal.

On motion of Rep. Conley, of Georgia, the resolutions were considered seriatim, and the question being on the first resolution,

Rep. Askew, of Delaware, moved to amend the resolution by striking out "two" and inserting "three;" which was agreed to.

The question being on the resolution as amended, it was adopted.

The second resolution being under consideration,

Rep. M'Ewen, of Ohio, moved to amend as follows: "strike out four and insert five," which was agreed to.

The question recurred on the resolution as amended—

When Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., moved further to amend as follows:

But should any Grand Officer or Grand Representative fail to report himself as present at the session prior to the morning of the third day, he shall be only entitled to half mileage.

Rep. Penny, of Ala., moved to amend the amendment, by inserting the "second day" instead of the "third day"—which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the amendment of Rep. Kennedy of S. N. Y., which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the second resolution of the Committee on Finance, as amended by the motion of Rep. McEwen, of Ohio, which was adopted.

The question recurred on the third resolution of the Committee on Finance.

Rep. Ely, of Mass., moved to amend the resolution as follows, which was agreed to:

Strike out after the word "Secretary," and insert "and these resolutions shall go into effect from and after the close of this communication; all laws inconsistent therewith shall be from thenceforth repealed.

By unanimous consent, the business pending was suspended, to enable the Lodge to pass upon the following resolution, submitted by Rep. Ely, of Mass., which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Sire be authorized to dispose of the State bonds now held by this Grand Lodge, for the use of the Treasury, at his discretion.

The Lodge proceeded again to the consideration of the third resolution of the Committee on Finance, as amended by the resolution of Rep. Ely, of Mass., which was adopted.

The question recurred on the 4th resolution of the Committee on Finance.

Rep. Larue, of La., moved to amend as follows, strike out the last line of the resolution, and insert:

“Paid all amounts due by said Grand Body to this Grand Lodge.”

Which was agreed to.

The question recurred on the resolution as amended.

Rep. Magruder, of D. of C., moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Grand Lodge, was put in form following: “Shall the main question be now put?” which was resolved in the affirmative; the main question was then put, “Will the Grand Lodge adopt the fourth resolution of the Committee on Finance, as amended by the motion of Rep. Larue, of La.?”

Rep. Abbett, of Md., asked a division of this question, and the question being on the first branch of the resolution as amended, to wit, down to and including, “&c.” it was resolved in the affirmative. The question being on the second branch of the resolution as amended, it was agreed to.

On motion the Lodge adjourned until 3½ o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, Sept. 19, 3½ o'clock P. M

The R. W. G. Lodge assembled pursuant to adjournment. Present, Robert H. Griffin, M. W. G. Sire, all the Grand officers, and a quorum of Representatives.

The Lodge proceeded to the consideration of the business pending at the adjournment, to wit, the report of the Committee on Finance, page 1612-3.

The question being on the fifth resolution reported by the Committee,

On motion of Rep. Conley, of Ga., indefinitely to postpone the resolution, it was resolved in the negative.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, it was agreed to.

The question recurred on the sixth resolution of the Committee on Finance, to wit, to repeal the 12th article of the By-Laws, when,

On motion of Rep. Conley, of Georgia, it was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Rep. Ely, of Mass., to reconsider the vote adopting the fourth resolution, it was not agreed to.

On motion of Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., to reconsider the vote by which the sixth resolution was indefinitely postponed, it was agreed to, and the question being again on the sixth resolution of the Committee on Finance,

Rep. Conley, of Ga., asked whether a two-third vote was not necessary to repeal a By-Law? The chair ruled that the adoption of the fourth resolution, by a two-third vote, was a virtual repeal of the 12th Article of the By-Laws; a two-third vote therefore, was not necessary, yet to put all doubt to rest on the subject, he suggested that a two-third vote be given. Whereupon the sixth resolution was agreed to, two-thirds voting therefor.

The question recurring on the report and resolutions of the Committee as a whole, the same were adopted.

Rep. Ellison, of Mass., seconded by Rep. Curtis, of Pa., laid on the table the following proposed amendment to the Constitution:

Amend Article XII, Section 4, of the Constitution, as follows: In the second line, strike out the figures "20" and insert "50."

Rep. Colfax, of Ind., presented the following paper, which on his further motion, seconded by Rep. Abell, of Conn., was ordered to be spread upon the Journal:

The undersigned, Representatives in the Grand Lodge of United States, who voted for the constitutional amendment abolishing the votes of the P. G. Sires, desire to place upon the Journal the following statement:

From the fact of this reform having been adopted during the official term of the present G. Sire, Bro. ROBERT H. GRIFFIN, it might be inferred that some act or acts of his had caused discontent, or that his course had been such as to prompt us to give the votes we have. Such an inference would be totally false. Nothing could be more erroneous. Every one of us entertain the highest regard and esteem, personally and officially, for the present popular and excellent Head of the Order. And none of us could do anything that would wound his feelings. He has received the highest honors of the fraternity, and his best encomium is that his official course has proven that he deserved them. In the vote we gave on the P. G. Sire amendment, we were governed by no personal considerations or prejudice, but solely by principle, believing that there should not be a constantly increasing number of members of the G. Lodge, without constituents, and responsible for their acts only to themselves, and still

more, that in a representative body like this, life members should not be tolerated.

SCHUYLER COLFAX, Grand Encampment of Indiana.

D. P. BARNARD, Grand Lodge, N. New York.

THEO. A. WARD, Grand Encampment, N. New York.

HORACE A. MANCHESTER, G. Lodge, Rhode Island.

J. M. WHEELER, " "

JOSEPH WOOD, G. Encampment of N. Jersey.

A. B. CURRIER, " " N. Hampshire.

WM. E. SANFORD, Connecticut.

DAVID D. EGAN, Northern New York.

H. L. WEBSTER, Grand Encampment, Rhode Island.

STEPHEN BROWN, N. H.

TOWNSEND P. ABELL, G. Lodge of Connecticut.

FRANK R. CHASE, G. Lodge, N. H.

S. MEREDITH, Indiana.

SAMUEL PENNY, G. Lodge, Alabama.

HORACE Y. BEBEE, G. Lodge of Ohio.

T. C. M'EWEN, " "

RICHARD WILLIAMS, G. Encampment of Ohio.

C. M. VALLEAU, G. Lodge of Missouri.

GEO. BROWN, " Indiana.

WILL. T. MARTIN, " Mississippi.

D. N. BARROWS, " "

SAMUEL READ, " New Jersey.

JAS. R. NARINE, " "

W. B. MAGRUDER, " D. of C.

WM. F. BAYLY, " "

JOHN W. HUNT, " Maryland.

TH. M. ABBETT, " "

WM. BAYLEY, G. Encampment of Maryland.

G. D. TEWKSBURY, " "

E. WAKELEY, Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

D. C. TRIPPE, G. Encampment "

FRED. S. GARRITT, Grand Lodge of Arkansas.

S. A. CORNEAU, " Illinois.

B. M. FLINT, " Maine.

JAMES STUART, " Delaware.

HERMAN L. PAGE, " Wisconsin.

J. M. H. BRUNET, Grand Encampment of Virginia.

On motion of Rep. Bebee, of Ohio, the Lodge agreed to consider the report of the Committee on Petitions touching the removal of the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, page 1626 Journal, which being under consideration,

Rep. Bebee, of Ohio, moved to amend as follows:

By striking out all after the words "in conformity to law," and inserting "and whereas it appears in accordance with resolutions adopted by the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ohio, at its annual session in January, 1850, a vote has been taken in the Subordinate Lodges of Ohio for and against a removal of said Grand Lodge

to the City of Columbus, and for and against making said Grand Lodge a moveable body, which has resulted in favor of removal to Columbus, and locating it permanently in that city. Therefore,

Resolved, That the prayer of the majority of the Subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ohio be granted, and that the charter of said Grand Lodge be so amended that its sessions shall hereafter be held in the city of Columbus.

Rep. Meredith, of Indiana, moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put in form following: "Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The main question was then put, "will the Lodge adopt the report and resolution of the Committee on Petitions, page 1626 Journal," which was not agreed to.

Rep. Hunt, of Md., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the subject of the removal of the Grand Lodge of Ohio be referred to that Grand Lodge, to ascertain the real desire of that Grand Lodge, to be communicated to this G. Lodge at its next communication in Baltimore.

Rep. Ely, of Mass., moved to amend as follows:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Ohio be allowed to remove from Cincinnati to Columbus in accordance with the request of said Body, and that the charter thereof be altered accordingly.

Rep. Clarke, of Ohio, moved further to amend as follows:

Resolved, That the whole subject be referred back to the Grand Lodge of Ohio to determine at her next annual session whether she will hold her sessions in Cincinnati or Columbus.

Rep. Read, of N. J., moved the previous question, which was not seconded by the Lodge.

The question recurred on the amendment of Rep. Clarke, of Ohio, to the resolution of Rep. Hunt, of Md., and upon the vote had, the Lodge being equally divided, the chair voting in the affirmative, determined the amendment of Rep. Clarke adopted.

The question recurring on the resolution of Rep. Hunt, of Md., as amended by the motion of Rep. Clarke, of Ohio, it was adopted.

Rep. Brunet, of Virginia, from the Committee on Printing, made the following report, which was ordered to lie on the table:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Printing recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, in order to supply the demands for the journals.

J. M. H. BRUNET,
GEO. BROWN,
WM. BAYLEY

Resolved, That there be published a new edition of 1,000 copies of the journals of this body, including its proceedings up to the close of the present session; that, previously to the printing of said edition, the present first volume be revised and amended, so as to exclude therefrom all extraneous or irrelevant matter; that a portion of the second volume be added to the first; and the proceedings of the last and present sessions be added to the second volume, in order to make two volumes of 800 pages each; and that the indexes be revised and re-arranged upon a uniform plan.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary make the necessary corrections in the first volume, and prepare the indexes; and the present Committee on Printing make

the contract for the execution of that branch of the work, as well as the binding; the proposals to be sent to the chairman, through the Grand Secretary, who shall at as early day as practicable, after the close of the present session, invite proposals by advertising for four successive weeks in one of the newspapers of Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Resolved, That this edition of the journals, when completed as above provided, be sold at five dollars for the two volumes; and if it be not sufficient to supply the demand, that the Grand Secretary be authorized to print another edition of the same number of copies.

Rep. Brunet, of Virginia, from the same committee, made the following report, which was ordered to lie on the table:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Printing respectfully report that but one proposal has been received for printing the journal of the proceedings of this R. W. Grand Body. They recommend that the committee be authorized to accept the offer of Bro. James Young, of the City of Baltimore, and enter into a contract for the faithful execution of the work.

J. M. H. BRUNET,
GEORGE BROWN,
WM. BAYLEY

Rep. Clark, of Ohio, from the Committee on Petitions, made the following report, which was ordered to lie on the table:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred the petition of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, asking the consent of this body to remove the seat of the Grand Lodge of that State from Peoria to Springfield, beg leave to report the following resolution.

H. N. CLARK,
B. CONLEY.

Resolved, That the consent of the Grand Lodge of the United States is hereby given to the Grand Lodge of Illinois to remove the seat of the Grand Lodge of that State from Peoria to Springfield, in same State.

On motion of Rep. Askew, of Delaware, the Lodge agreed to consider the report of the Committee on Constitutions, page 1627-8 Journal.

Rep. Ely, of Massachusetts, moved to amend as follows:

Resolved, That the articles in the Constitutions of the Grand Lodge and Grand Camp of N. New York relating to places of meeting be stricken out, and that the Constitutions be adopted, together with the recommendation of the committee regarding certain Subordinate Lodges.

Rep. Conley, of Georgia, moved the previous question, which was not seconded.

The question recurring on the amendment of Rep. Ely, of Massachusetts,

Rep. Barnard, of N. New York, moved further to amend as follows, which was not agreed to:

Resolved, That the Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of N. New York and Grand Encampment of N. New York be approved, except that part of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of N. New York which relates to the Subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of S. New York, which shall be amended in accordance with the report of the Committee on Constitutions.

The question recurring on the amendment of Rep. Ely, of Massachusetts, it was agreed to, and the report of the committee, as amended, was adopted.

Rep. Colfax, of Indiana, from the Legislative Committee, made the following report, which was ordered to lie on the table:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the request of the Grand Lodge of Ohio for "making the prices of degrees uniform throughout the jurisdiction," respectfully report:

That if any policy has been firmly established by this Grand Lodge, it is that of non-interference in the financial concerns of the several localities. The value of money varies in the several jurisdictions equally with the value of labor, and the several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments are the best judges of the rates that ought to be charged within their limits for degrees, as well as initiations, dues, &c.

The committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,
JOHN C. LARUE,
JOHN A. KENNEDY.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient for the Grand Lodge to legislate on the subject of uniform price of Degrees.

Rep. Barnard, of N. New York, seconded by Rep. Hunt, of Maryland, laid on the table the following amendments to the Constitution:

In Article I strike out the whole Article, and insert as follows: "This Grand Lodge shall be known by the name, style and title of the 'Grand Lodge of the United States of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows,' and possesses such powers and jurisdiction in Odd Fellowship over the territories comprising the Federal Government of the United States as are provided in this Constitution, and none other. All State, District, and Territorial Grand Lodges and Encampments assemble under its warrant, and cannot legally exist without its sanction. With the consent of any Grand Lodge or Encampment, it may receive an appeal of a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment, or a member thereof, from the decision of a Grand Lodge or Encampment—such consent, however, not being necessary when an expelled or suspended Lodge or Encampment, after having delivered up its charter, books and effects, appeals from the decision of its Grand Lodge or Encampment. To it belongs the exclusive power to regulate and control the work of the Order, and the several degrees belonging thereto; and to fix and determine the customs and usages in regard to all things which concern Odd Fellowship; and also the exclusive power to publish all books or papers relating to the work of the Order, or any part thereof, and all cards, diplomas and certificates connected with the Order. It has power to establish Lodges or Encampments in States, Districts, Territories and Foreign Countries, where no Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment exists, and to regulate the intercourse between the Order under its Territorial jurisdiction and the Order in Foreign Countries."

In Article X strike out the words "more than one thousand members, one additional vote," and instead thereof insert as follows: "One thousand members, two votes; five thousand members, three votes; and for each additional five thousand members, one additional vote; but no Grand Body shall be entitled to more than two Representatives. Should the Representatives vote on different sides, the excess of votes, beyond one for each, shall not be counted."

In Article XII, add at the end of the Article as follows: "5th. Proceeds of the sale of books, cards, diplomas, odes and certificates.

Assessments to make up deficiencies in the revenue to pay claims, to be assessed upon each Grand Body equally, in proportion to the number of votes such Grand Body shall be entitled to, according to Article X of this Constitution."

Rep. Conley, seconded by Rep. Chester, of Michigan, laid on the table the following amendment to the Constitution:

Strike out the 8th Article, and insert in lieu thereof as follows: "Past Grand Sires shall be admitted to seats in this Grand Lodge, and be entitled to vote on all questions coming before the Grand Lodge; provided they be not Representatives."

On motion, the Lodge adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, Sep. 20, 9 o'clock A. M.

The R. W. Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to adjournment. Present, Robert H. Griffin, M. W. Grand Sire, all the Grand Officers, and a quorum of Representatives.

Prayer by Rev. Bro. E. M. P. Wells, R. W. Grand Chaplain.

On motion, the reading of the Journal of the session of yesterday was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Curtis, of Pennsylvania, presented a communication from Rep. Wells, of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, informing this body that in consequence of the late freshet on the Schuylkill, and consequent loss of property to himself, he was unable to attend the session of the Grand Lodge of the United States.

Rep. Ely, of Massachusetts, moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the reports of Committees on Constitution, Mileage and Finance have preference; second, that all amendments to Constitution be presented; third, that the Secretary present all business in order as it appears on the record.

Whereupon the Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of business, in conformity to the order just adopted.

On motion of Rep. Askew, of Delaware, the report of the Committee on Constitutions, (page 1628 Journal,) approving Constitution of Grand Lodge of Ohio, was considered and adopted.

Also, the report of same committee, (page 1628 Journal,) approving Constitution of Fort Smith Camp, No. 3, Arkansas, was considered and adopted.

Also, the report of same committee, (page 1628 Journal,) approving of sundry amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Southern New York, was considered and adopted.

Also, the report of same committee, (page 1629 Journal,) approving certain amendments to the Constitution of Grand Camp of Mississippi, was considered and adopted.

Rep. Ellison, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Finance Committee have examined the Books and vouchers of the Grand Secretary and Treasurer, and find as follows:

The Grand Secretary has received from September 19, 1849, to September 19, 1850, the following amounts:

For Balances,	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,157 84
" Warrants,	-	-	-	-	-	270 00
" Dues from Subordinate Lodges and Encampments,	-	-	-	-	-	627 28
" Books,	-	-	-	-	-	838 71
" Diplomas,	-	-	-	-	-	48 00
" Odes,	-	-	-	-	-	155 00
" Cards,	-	-	-	-	-	1,977 23
" Representative Tax,	-	-	-	-	-	1,370 00
" Miscellaneous,	-	-	-	-	-	2,229 33
" Assessment Tax,	-	-	-	-	-	3,495 75
Total,						<hr/> \$12,169 14 <hr/>

Which has been paid to the Grand Treasurer, as per the receipts of that officer.

The Grand Treasurer had balance on hand, as per report

of last year, - - - - - \$3,041 90

He has received from the G. Secretary the sum of - 12,169 14

\$15,211 04

The Treasurer has paid as follows:

For Officers Salaries,	-	-	-	-	\$1,900 00
" " Travelling expenses,	-	-	-	-	542 50
" Portraits,	-	-	-	-	402 00
" Printing,	-	-	-	-	2,039 84
" Postage,	-	-	-	-	150 00
" Binding Books,	-	-	-	-	137 00
" Interest account,	-	-	-	-	58 75
" Incidental expenses	-	-	-	-	278 96
" Discount on uncurrent funds,	-	-	-	-	9 71
" Cost on suit,	-	-	-	-	245 62
" Wildey Annuity,	-	-	-	-	263 19

For Protested Draft, - - - - -	329 00
" Note in Savings' Bank, - - - - -	4,000 00
" Saving Fund, - - - - -	1,500 00
" Per Diem and Mileage, - - - - -	3,124 74
By cash on hand September 17, - - - - -	229 73

Total, - - - - - \$15,211 04

The assets of the Grand Lodge of the United States are as follows.
 Amount loaned to P. G. Sire Wildey. - - - \$8,000 00
 Less amount rec'd. form Sub. Lodges last year, 1,113 50
 " " " " this " 225 00

1,338 50

	6,661 50
Amount of Maryland Stocks, - - - - -	2,800 00
" Ohio Bonds, - - - - -	6,017 00
" Cash in Treasury, - - - - -	229 73
" Due from Grand Bodies, - - - - -	13,589 81

Total, - - - - - \$29,298 04

The amount loaned to P. G. Sire Wildey is secured by bond and mortgage on real estate.

The committee have examined and approved the following bill:
 J. E. Chamberlain, for expenses, transporting boxes, &c., \$37 76

In conclusion the committee would respectfully offer the following resolutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM ELLISON,
 WM. CURTIS,
 STEPHEN BROWN.

Resolved, That the sum of nineteen hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the payment of officers salaries, viz: Grand Secretary, \$1,200 00, Grand Treasurer, \$200 00; Grand Messenger, \$500 00; payable quarterly on their own orders, by the Grand Treasurer.

Resolved, That the sum of ninety-five dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the following purposes: To James L. Ridgely, for extra expenses, \$50 00 John E. Chamberlain, for extra expenses, \$30 00; Stark R. Reed, Grand Messenger of Grand Lodge of Ohio, for cleaning Hall, \$15 00.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be and he is hereby directed to forward to each State Grand Body a copy of the resolution in reference to arrearages, adopted by this Grand Lodge, together with a statement of their indebtedness to this Body.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-seven dollars 76 cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of monies expended by the Grand Messenger in transporting boxes, &c. to this city from Baltimore.

Rep. Askew, of Delaware, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The committee on mileage and per diem respectfully report a tabular statement. A few slight errors have been detected in the mileage of the previous report to the adjourned session, which the committee have endeavored to correct. They suggest the adoption of the following resolution. H. F. ASKEW,

JOHN A. KENNEDY,
SCHUYLER COLFAX

Resolved, That the per diem and mileage as set forth in the tabular statement be and the same is hereby ordered to be paid.

NAMES.	Residence.	Miles from Cincinnati.	Date of arrival.	Days of attendance	Amount of mileage to Cincinnati.	Amount of per diem.	Amount due to G. Rep's and Officers holding seats last session.	Amount due to G. Rep's and Officers holding seats this session only.
MAINE.								
Benjamin M. Flint,.....	Calais,.....	1350	Sept. 16,	5	\$81 60	\$15 00	.....	\$178 20
Benjamin Kingsbury,....	Portland,....	1110	" 16,	5	66 60	15 00	.....	148 20
John H. Williams,.....	"	1110	" 16,	5	66 60	15 00	.....	148 20
NEW HAMPSHIRE.								
Stephen Brown,.....	Concord,.....	1075	" 16,	5	64 50	15 00	\$79 50	
Amos B Currier,.....	"	1075	" 16,	5	64 50	15 00	79 50	
Frank. R. Chase,.....	Conway, ...	1150	" 16,	5	69 00	15 00	.....	153 00
MASSACHUSETTS.								
William Ellison,.....	Boston,.....	1000	" 16,	5	60 00	15 00	75 00	
Joseph B Frost,.....	"	1000	" 16,	5	60 00	15 00	75 00	
Alfred B Ely,.....	"	1000	" 16,	5	60 00	15 00	.....	135 00
RHODE ISLAND.								
H. A. Manchester,.....	Providence, .	1000	" 16,	5	60 00	15 00	75 00	
H. L. Webster,.....	" ..	1000	" 16,	5	60 00	15 00	75 00	
J. M. Wheeler,.....	" ..	1000	" 16,	5	60 00	15 00	.....	135 00
CONNECTICUT.								
Townsend P. Abell,....	Middletown,.	1007	" 16,	5	60 42	15 00	75 42	
Junius M. Willey, . . .	Stonington,...	1025	" 16,	4	61 50	12 00	73 50	
William E. Sanford,....	New Haven,.	987	" 16,	5	59 22	15 00	74 22	
SOUTHERN NEW YORK.								
John A. Kennedy,	New York,...	900	" 16,	4	54 00	12 00	.....	120 00
John J. Davies,.....	"	900	" 16,	5	54 00	15 00	69 00	
James W. Hale,.....	"	900	" 16,	5	54 00	15 00	69 00	
NORTHERN NEW YORK.								
W. L. G. Smith,.....	Buffalo,...	470	" 16,	2	28 20	6 00	34 20	
David D. Egan,.....	New York,...	900	" 16,	5	54 00	15 10	69 00	
Theodore A. Ward,....	"	900	" 16,	5	54 00	15 00	....	123 00
Daniel P. Barnard,.....	Brooklyn,....	902	" 16,	5	54 12	15 00	.....	123 24
NEW JERSEY.								
Samuel Read,.....	Mount Holly,	830	" 16,	5	49 80	15 00	64 80	
Joseph Wood,.....	Trenton,...	830	" 16,	5	49 80	15 00	64 80	
James Narine,	Jersey city,.	900	" 16,	5	54 00	15 00	.....	123 00
PENNSYLVANIA.								
John W. Stokes,.....	Philadelphia,	800	" 16,	5	48 00	15 00	63 00	
William Curtis,.....	" ..	800	" 16,	5	48 00	15 00	63 00	
DELAWARE.								
John Fairfax Smith,....	Wilmington,	772	" 16,	5	46 32	15 00	61 32	
Henry Ford Askew,....	" ..	772	" 16,	5	46 32	15 00	61 32	
James Stuart,.....	Middleford,...	830	" 16,	5	49 80	15 00	.....	114 60
MARYLAND.								
John W. Hunt,.....	Baltimore,....	700	" 16,	5	42 00	15 00	57 00	
Thomas M. Abbott,....	"	700	" 16,	5	42 00	15 00		99 00
George D Tewksbury,.	"	700	" 16,	5	42 00	15 00	57 00	
William Bayley,.....	"	700	" 16,	5	42 00	15 00	57 00	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.								
William B. Magruder,..	Washington,	740	" 16,	5	44 40	15 00	59 40	
William F. Bayly,	" ..	740	" 16,	5	44 40	15 00	.....	103 80
Frederick D. Stuart,....	" ..	740	" 16,	5	44 40	15 00	59 40	

Rep. Ely, of Massachusetts, seconded by Rep. M'Ewen, of Ohio, laid on table the following amendment to the Constitution:

Article 11, by striking out the word *third* in second line, and inserting the word *second*.

Rep. Ely, of Massachusetts, seconded by Rep. Wood, of New Jersey, laid on the table the following proposed amendment to the Constitution:

In all elections by ballot, after the second balloting, all names except those of the highest three candidates shall be dropped from the list.

Rep. Ely, of Massachusetts, seconded by Rep. M'Ewen, of Ohio, laid on the table the following proposed amendment to the Constitution:

5th, all sums accruing from sales of books, cards, odes and diplomas.

Rep. Ely, of Massachusetts, seconded by Rep. Narine, of New Jersey, laid on the table the following amendment to the Constitution:

The Grand Lodge shall choose a committee of five from among the present or past members of the Body, which shall be called the Judicial Committee of the Grand Lodge of the United States, who shall rank as officers of this Grand Lodge, and whose duty it shall be to hear and pass upon all constitutional and legal questions that may arise between this Grand Lodge and any state Grand Lodge or Encampment, or any representative of any state Grand Body.

The Committee shall be chosen at first one for one, one for two, one for three, one for four, and one for five years, and subsequently one shall be chosen each year, for the period of five years. They shall be chosen separately by ballot, and by a majority of the votes cast. If there be no election on the second ballot, the names of all candidates except the highest three on the list, shall be dropped.

The Grand Lodge may at any meeting fill any vacancy in this committee.

The Committee shall meet and sit at and during the sessions of the Grand Lodge, when all questions shall be argued before them orally or in writing, and their decisions shall be final, unless reversed by a three-fourth vote of the Grand Lodge.

Any state Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, or any Grand Representative, may at any time appeal from any decision of this Grand Lodge, or the Grand Sire, upon any legal or constitutional question, to this committee, and shall be heard.

Members of this committee shall be entitled to speak in Grand Lodge, but not to vote, unless they be representatives.

On motion, the Grand Lodge agreed to consider reports of the Committee on Petitions.

And the question being on the first report of the committee, (page 1613 Journal,) authorising the institution of a Lodge at St. Anthony's Falls, Minesota, it was adopted.

The second report of the same committee, (next page,) touching a convention of Odd-Fellows, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, was considered and adopted.

The third report of the same committee, (same page,) authorizing a Grand Charter for a Grand Lodge at Tallahassee, Florida, was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of the same committee, page 1614 Journal, confirming charter of Fort Smith Camp, Arkansas, was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of the same committee, page 1615 Journal, confirming dispensation for Tampa Lodge, No. 7, Florida; Mechanics Lodge, No. 8, Navy Yard, Florida; St. Paul's, No. 2, Minnesota; Peoria Camp, No. 15; and Prairie State Camp, No. 16, Illinois, was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of the same committee, page 1614 Journal, confirming warrant for Arkansas Camp, No. 2, Arkansas, was considered and adopted.

On motion of Rep. Corneau, the Lodge agreed to consider the report of the Committee on Petitions, amending the charter of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, so as to locate the sessions of said Grand Lodge at Springfield, page 1644 Journal.

Rep. Vennigerholz, of Mississippi, moved to refer the subject to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, with power to said Grand Body to change her location, at her next annual communication, according to her constitutional provisions, if she so desired.

Rep. Read, of New Jersey, moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put as follows: "Shall the main question be now put," which was resolved in the affirmative: the main question was then put, "Will the Lodge adopt the report and resolutions of the Committee on Petitions?" which was agreed to.

On motion of Rep. Clark, of Ohio, the Lodge agreed to take up the report of the Committee on Petitions, page 1627 Journal, touching the application of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey for power to change the location of said body, and for approbation to certain amendments to her constitution, which being under consideration,

Rep. Davies, of S. New York, asked a division of the question.

The question being on the first resolution reported by the committee, it was adopted.

The question recurring on the second resolution,

Rep. Magruder, of District of Columbia, moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put as follows: "Shall the main question be now put," which was resolved in the affirmative; the main question was then put, "Will the Lodge adopt the second resolution reported by the Committee on Petitions?" which was agreed to—the yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

YEAS.—Reps. Abbett, Abell, (2 votes,) Andrews of La., Askew, Bayley of Md., (2 votes,) Bonney, Brown of Indiana, (2 votes,) Brown of N. H., Brunet, Chase, Chester, (2 votes,) Clark, Conley, Currier, Davies, (2 votes,) Ellison, (2 votes,) Ely, Flint, Frost, Hale, (2 votes,) Holmes, Hunt, Kingsbury, Larue, Libby, McEwen, Magruder, (2 votes,) Manchester, Martin, (2 votes,) Page, Penny,

Potts, Rice, Sanford, Smith of Tenn., Smith of Ky., (2 votes,) Smith of Del., Steele, Stewart of Del., Stuart of D. C., Stokes, Valleau, Vennigerholz, Webster, Williams of Me., Wood, Woodruff—58.

NAYS.—Reps. Barnard, (2 votes,) Bebee, Corneau, Curtis, Egan, Narine, Read, Trippe, Wakeley, Ward, Wheeler, Williams of Ohio, Woodward—14.

The question recurring on the report and resolution as a whole, they were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Clarke, of Ohio, the Lodge considered the report of the same committee, Journal 1627 authorising the amendment of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Georgia changing the location of the same from Savannah to Macon, which was adopted.

Rep. Clarke, of Ohio, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred an application for a Grand Camp in Iowa, which was declined by the Grand Officers during the recess of this R. W. Grand Lodge because of the failure of Subordinates to report, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

H. N. CLARK,
J. CHESTER.

Resolved, That the action of the Grand Officers be approved, and the application denied.

Rep. Ellison, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the matter of mileage between Southern and Northern New York, would respectfully submit the following report:

The committee have had presented to them an official statement from the Grand Lodge of S. New York of the number of Lodges which elected on the first of January, A. D. 1850, to unite with the Grand Lodge of N. New York, (said Lodges having formerly been under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of S. New York,) and find it to be fifty-five Lodges, with a membership of 3,673; and from a comparison with the report presented to this body from the Grand Lodge of N. New York, we find said account to be correct, and would therefore recommend that the assessment on 3,673 members, charged to the Grand Lodge of S. New York, be taken from their account and placed to the account of the Grand Lodge of N. New York; and would offer the following resolution.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM ELLISON,
WM. CURTIS,
STEPHEN BROWN.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of N. New York be charged as assessment tax the sum of \$229 56-100, it being the amount of said tax on 3,673 members charged to the Grand Lodge of S. New York.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of S. New York be credited with the sum of \$229 56, it being the amount over-charged them as assessment tax.

Rep. Curtis, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Finance Committee would respectfully report that they have examined and approved the following bills, and recommend that the same be paid, viz:

To Isaac Hefley, for printing daily journal of adjourned
and stated session of this body, - - - - \$127 87

To Joseph Jones, for sweeping Grand Lodge room, - 9 50

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM ELLISON,
WM. CURTIS,
STEPHEN BROWN.

On motion of Rep. Brunet, of Virginia, the Lodge agreed to consider the report of the Committee on Printing, authorising a contract with James Young for printing revised Journal of the present and late adjourned session, which was adopted.

Also the report of same committee authorising the re-publication and revision of vols. 1 and 2 and 3 of the Journal.

Rep. Ely, of Massachusetts, moved to amend the resolutions of the committee as follows, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be and he is hereby authorised to employ such aid as he may need.

The question recurring on the reported resolutions of the committee, as amended,

Rep. Magruder, of District of Columbia, moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put as follows: "Shall the main question be now put," which was resolved in the affirmative; the main question was then put, "Will the Lodge adopt the report and accompanying resolutions of the committee, as amended?" which was resolved in the affirmative.

Rep. Askew, of Del., from the Committee on Constitutions, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Constitutions beg leave to report that they have had referred to them sundry amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of the State of Louisiana, which proposes changing the time for the nomination of officers, the holding of "semi-annual" instead of "quarterly sessions," and reducing the charter fee for Subordinate Encampments from "\$100" to "\$50." They recommend their approval by this Grand Lodge.

H. F. ASKEW,
F. S. GARRITT.

Rep. Askew, of Del., from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Constitutions, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, to repeal so much of a section as reads "all regular sessions shall be held in the city of Trenton," beg leave to report that it is *inexpedient* to grant the approval of this Body to such amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. ASHEW,
F. S. GARRITT.

On motion of Rep. Wakeley, of Wis., the Lodge agreed to consider the report of the Committee on Appeals, page 1633 Journal, being the appeal of Jefferson Lodge, No. 9, of Maryland, which was adopted.

Also, the report of same committee, page 1634 Journal, being the appeal of P. G. Jacob Levi, from the decision of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

Rep. Magruder, of D. of C., moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative: the main question was then put, "Will the Lodge adopt the report and resolutions of the committee in the matter of appeal of P. G. Jacob Levi?" which was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Rep. Wakeley, of Wis., the Lodge took up the report of the Committee on Appeals, touching the matter of appeal of Concordia Lodge, No. 4, of the State of New Jersey, page 1635 Journal.

Rep. Magruder, of D. of C., moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative: the main question was then put, "Will the Lodge adopt the report and resolutions of the committee?" which was agreed to.

On motion of Rep. Potts, of Ill., the Lodge agreed to consider the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business, page 1629 Journal, which was adopted.

Rep. Magruder, of D. of C., from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the inquiries of Rep. Stuart, of D. of C., report: (P 1575)

That a suspended member arraigned for trial and punishment must be temporarily admitted to his Lodge for the purpose of making his defence, without being restored to his rights of membership.

The committee answer the second question in the affirmative.

J. W. STOKES,
W. B. MAGRUDER,
H. A. MANCHESTER.

Rep. Stokes, of Pa., from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the enquiry of Rep. Askew of Del., as follows:

"A Past Grand may be refused admission to a seat in his Grand Lodge, by a two-third vote of that Lodge, if the Subordinate Lodge over which he presided has refused or neglected to furnish the report, and pay over to the Grand Lodge the per centage which was due for the term during which he presided as Noble Grand."

The committee report that the above rule would conflict with the law, as it is laid down in the Digest, page 43, and therefore is not admissible.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. STOKES,
W. B. MAGRUDER,
H. A. MANCHESTER.

Rep. Magruder, of D. of C., moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put in form following, "Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative: the main question was then put, "Will the Lodge adopt the report of the committee?" which was agreed to.

Rep. Stokes, of Pa., from the same committee made the following report, which, on motion of Rep. Wakeley, of Wis., was laid on the table:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the protest and resolutions of the R. W. G. Lodges of Pennsylvania and Maryland and the Grand Encampment of Maryland,

Report, that your committee, feeling the responsibility that all should, who consider that the perpetuity of our time-honored institution is of great value to all that has had the privilege of worshipping at its shrine, and the incalculable benefit it may confer upon thousands yet unborn; its impress can be plainly seen wherever its standard has been firmly fixed; the sharp corners of sectarianism have yielded almost at its first approach; education, the cardinal principle of our Order, has become almost universal, and a higher order of Charity is rapidly developing itself everywhere. In emulation of that charity that Odd-Fellows can so well appreciate, we approach the subject of your reference with a full view of these things before us, and in a matter involving probably the destruction of so grand a superstructure. Let us unite then for its preservation, each one yielding his part to make up the sum total of our difference, and lay it down on the altar of our Order, for our Order's good. The papers referred to use strong and generally respectful language; they may have been unnecessarily alarmed, and had they have been led to suppose that the obnoxious law would have been so speedily repealed, no notice in all probability would have been taken of it.

A crisis then having arisen in our government not anticipated by those who participated in the adoption of the law, the policy of which has been admitted by all to be bad, and its operations generally complained of as exceedingly burthensome.

Under the action which has been had by this Grand Lodge since the reference of these papers, the necessity for an enquiry which would have divided your committee has been removed, and they believe they can now approach the remainder of that question before them, divested of those objectional features, with one opinion.

Laying aside, therefore, the question of its constitutionality, your committee believe that it should be the united policy of this Grand Lodge to carry out its purposes without taxing its Subordinates for the purposes of the accumulation of surplus funds, to remain an idle investment, creating additional duties and responsibility for its officers, and not designed in any manner to further the great objects of our affiliation, and this has been not only a prominent but overpowering objection to the late law, the Order believing it to be an unnecessary burthen at the time, and that its tendency would be to divert from legitimate channels of relief and philanthropic action large sums to swell the already existing idle accumulation of this Grand Body. A conclusion just in itself, and which should be of weight in our deliberations upon this question. Your committee, whilst they believe that this Grand Body should always be possessed of a proper contingent fund at its command, to meet any emergency which might arise under its laws, are fully persuaded that the large accumulations of invested means would tend to embarrass our legislation, and endanger our harmony of action, and to divert our laws from a character of philanthropy to money changing. That the operations of the late assessment law tended to fix and perpetuate a system of this character upon us, there can be no doubt, and that this impression has mainly actuated the individual members of our Order, your committee fully believe. With these views, your committee, deprecating any further agitation of this question than shall be needful to meet what they believe to be the unequivocal expression of opinion and fixed wishes of the Order, are fully impressed with the necessity that this Grand Lodge at an early day should adopt such measures as will meet the views of the great body of our Order upon this matter. Already your Committee on Finance are preparing to submit information which can determine the propriety of our action, and upon which laws may be based at least by the time of our next session, which will be certain to meet the wishes of all, and will serve, as your committee believe, to fix a policy which will promote the best interests of this Body. Whilst your committee believe that a contingent fund of \$3,000 would be ample to meet every possible contingency, they feel also that the members of the State constituencies would always be prompt to meet the occasion to sustain a policy which should be so fixed and moderate, and that at all times the means of renewal would be ready to realize a fund—should unforeseen contingencies arise demanding their contributions. Your committee believe that such a fund, with ordinary fixed sources of revenue, will at all times ensure to this Grand Lodge ample means for carrying out the purposes of its organization.

Your committee believe that measures should be taken as soon as

our certain means can be ascertained, to establish this system, and that to effect it the surplus shall be credited to the State Grand Bodies, in the proportion in which it has been paid into our treasury, so far as that proportion can be determined.

As this result cannot be had at this present communication, your committee would urge that measures be had to secure the prompt consummation of this purpose at an early day of the next communication, so that the Order shall be assured that the result, so in accordance with their views, shall be certainly effected.

In passing to the next subject which comes up in the protest of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Maryland, upon the ground that the Grand Lodge of the United States had not the right to hold a session at any other place than the city of Baltimore, Maryland, your committee believe that the views that these R. W. Bodies seem to hold on the subject should be put straight before the Order; they are undoubtedly erroneous, and the history of the Order warrant no such conclusions. In 1824, the Grand Lodge of Maryland, conceiving the importance and propriety of forming a Grand Lodge of the United States, a committee being formed for that purpose, passed resolutions and formed a Constitution, to be submitted to the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania, which went to fix the seat of government permanently in the city of Baltimore; this feature was objected to by New York, and Pennsylvania absolutely refused to consent, unless the word permanent was first stricken out and present inserted; and you find that on the 25th of September, 1825, after Grand Master Wildey had returned from a visit to these Grand Bodies, for the express purpose of inducing them to accept it, it was unanimously stricken out by Maryland herself, and you will see that at the next meeting Pennsylvania did appear in the person of a representative; so that it is clearly shown when and how the compact was established, and that it only existed in the imagination of Maryland herself.

In the Constitution of 1829 this matter was settled beyond all doubt, the word present at Baltimore being inserted; and again in 1833, when the present Constitution was adopted, it was provided that they should meet at such place as the Grand Lodge should from time to time determine, and this view has until now been quietly acquiesced in by those Grand Bodies, as will be shown by the session held in Philadelphia, 1833, Washington City, January 1834, New York, August 1834, and again in Philadelphia, 1839, at all of which places their representatives were present, without protest.

Respectfully submitted, with the following resolution.

J. W. STOKES,
W. B. MAGRUDER,
H. A. MANCHESTER.

Resolved, That the position assumed by the R. W. Grand Lodge and R. W. Grand Encampment of Maryland, in claiming to be the permanent seat of government of this Grand Lodge, never existed either in law or in fact, and it is perfectly competent for us to meet at such places as we shall from time to time determine.

On motion of Rep. Ellison, of Mass., the Lodge agreed to consider the report of the Committee on Finance, touching the "Wilkey loan," page 1633 Journal, which was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Larue, of La., the Lodge agreed to consider the majority and minority reports of the Legislative Committee, page 1617-8, Journal, touching honorary degrees for wives and daughters of members of the scarlet degree.

On motion of Rep. Hunt, of Maryland, to adopt the majority report, Rep. Ely, of Massachusetts, moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put as follows: "Shall the main question be now put," which was resolved in the affirmative; the main question was then put, "Will the Lodge adopt the majority report of the Legislative Committee?" which was resolved in the negative.

Rep. Martin, of Mississippi, moved to adopt the minority report of the committee; upon which motion, Rep. Magruder, of District of Columbia, moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative; the main question was then put, "Will the Lodge adopt the minority report and resolution of the Legislative Committee?" which was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Rep. Larue, of Louisiana, the Lodge agreed to consider the report of the Legislative Committee, page 1637 Journal, touching the restoration of the three months term, which was adopted.

Also the report of the same committee, page 1645 Journal, touching the proposition to make the price of degrees uniform, which was adopted.

Rep. Stokes, of Pennsylvania, moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the claim set up by the R. W. Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Maryland to the permanent seat of government of this Grand Lodge is unfounded, and is not sustained by law or fact.

Rep. Martin, of Mississippi, moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put as follows: "Shall the main question be now put," which was resolved in the affirmative; the main question was then put, "Will the Lodge adopt the resolution of Rep. Stokes, of Pennsylvania?" which was agreed to.

Rep. Manchester, of Rhode Island, moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary withdraw from the printer the proceedings of this Grand Lodge not already printed: that as soon as may be after the rising of this Grand Lodge, at its present session, the Secretary cause the proceedings of this session to be printed; and ten copies thereof forwarded to each Officer and Representative entitled to receive the same.

Rep. Magruder, of District of Columbia, moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put as follows: "Shall the main question be now put," which was resolved in the affirmative; the main question was then put, "Will the Lodge

adopt the resolution of Rep. Manchester, of Rhode Island?" which was agreed to.

Rep. Davies, of S. New York, moved the following amendment to the Rules of Order, which was laid on the table:

Amend 37th Rule of Order, to read as follows:

37. The previous question being ordered, shall cut off all further debate, and the Grand Lodge shall then proceed to vote on all amendments pending in their regular order.

Rep. Narine, of New Jersey, moved the following resolution, which was laid on the table:

Resolved, That all Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments in any State, District or Territory, that now are or may hereafter be chartered, shall have the power and privilege to determine at their annual session where the next communication shall be held.

Rep. Clarke, of Ohio, presented the following paper from the Grand Camp of that State, which was ordered to lie on the table:

I. O. O. F.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF OHIO.

Office of Grand Scribe—Cincinnati, February 27th, 1850.

To the R. W. Grand Representatives of the

Grand Encampment of Ohio:

Patriarchs:—At an adjourned meeting of the Grand Encampment, held this evening, the following, among other proceedings, were had:

P. P. H. Crane offered the following, which, after discussion, was adopted, and a copy ordered furnished to the Grand Representatives:

"Resolved, That our Representatives in the Grand Lodge of the United States be and they are hereby instructed to present the following subject for the consideration of that body:

1st. Can a member, having been unanimously expelled in one jurisdiction, be legally or honorably reinstated in another jurisdiction, without the action or consent of the Lodge from which he was expelled?

2d. Can a member from such reinstatement ever become a member in the State or Lodge from which he was expelled, without the further action of the Lodge that expelled him, or by a dispensation from a Supreme Body?

3d. Can a member who has given his note for initiatory fee, or for degrees, and suffers said note to be destroyed as worthless, be considered a member in good standing in the Order?"

I certify the foregoing to be a correct extract from the proceedings.

BENJ. C. TRUE, *Grand Scribe*.

Rep. Hale, of S. New York, from the committee on that subject, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The undersigned, appointed at the session of 1849 to obtain a portrait of Past Grand Sire Horn R. Kneass for this Grand Lodge,

respectfully report that the portrait has been painted, and will soon be placed in the office of the Grand Secretary. The accompanying resolution is offered for the consideration of the Grand Lodge; and all is respectfully submitted by

JAS. W. HALE,
SAMUEL READ

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be hereby appropriated to defray the expenses for portrait of Past Grand Sire Kneass.

Rep. Holmes, of Missouri, moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed, whose duty it shall be to prepare and report to the next session of this Grand Lodge forms of ceremony to be used at the laying of corner stones and at the dedication of Odd Fellows' Halls.

The chair named Rep's Holmes, of Missouri, Smith of Tennessee, and Larue, of Louisiana, as the committee.

Also, Rep's Colfax, of Indiana, Martin, of Mississippi, and Steel, of Tennessee, as the special committee provided for in the resolution of the minority report of the Legislative Committee, to prepare an appropriate Honorary Degree, to be conferred on the wives and daughters of members of the Scarlet Degree

Rep. Meredith, of Indiana, moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we tender the thanks of the Grand Lodge of the United States to the members of the Order in the city of Cincinnati, for their kindness and attention during the present session of this Grand Lodge.

Rep. Stokes, of Pennsylvania, asked and obtained leave to place upon the Journal the following statement:

"The absence of Rep. Smith Skinner, of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, is occasioned by the mortal illness and hourly expected death of an interesting and lovely daughter, just budding into womanhood."

The hour having arrived, (1 o'clock,) fixed by resolution for adjournment,

The R. W. Grand Chaplain, Bro F. M. P. Wells, addressed the throne of Grace, in earnest thanksgiving for the continued prosperity vouchsafed to our beloved Order, beseeching the further interposition of Almighty power in its behalf, and eloquently invoking the blessings of Heaven upon its membership at large, and the advancement of the cause of humanity throughout the world.

Whereupon the M. W. Grand Sire declared the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

JAMES L. RIDGELY, C. & R. Secretary.

SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS

FROM THE ORDER DURING THE YEAR 1849-50.

MARYLAND.

Expulsions.—No. 17, P. G. Phillip Culbreth, embezzlement of Lodge funds; 25, Elijah H. Reynolds, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; 40, Nathan C. Bateman, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; 51, John Smith, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; 53, Joseph Carey, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; 55, John Muller, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; 58, George R. Curtis, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; John R. Shepherd, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; Paulen Nelson, adultery; Joseph Andrews, drunkenness.

Suspensions.—No. 1, Thomas Smart, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; 2, Jesse M. Lowe, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; 3, Allison Gardner, intoxication, Frederick Hickman, keeping disorderly house; 5, Robert A. McAllister and Thomas Kirby, conduct unbecoming Odd Fellows; 9, Robert Applegarth, intoxication; 14, David Field, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; 16, Joseph Hunter and John Charlton, contempt, Wesley W. Thorington, defrauding; 18, Isaac Benjamin, intoxication and abuse of family; 25, W. L. Spencer, intemperance; 35, Henry Kelly, Jr., conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; 44, John Klein, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; 47, Raphael Goldschmid and John Hans, conduct unbecoming Odd Fellows; 51, August Reermas, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; 52, Rinaldo Brown, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; 53, W. H. Stewart, drunkenness and contempt; 55, E. Grosberry and George Wahl, conduct unbecoming Odd Fellows; 60, F. Finley Horner, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; 61, James H. Wilson, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; 62, John P. Bennett, Joseph Roach, and F. A. White, conduct unbecoming Odd Fellows; 63, W. Obenhausen, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Suspensions.—14, immoral conduct, names not given.

Expulsions.—23, immoral conduct, names not given.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Suspensions.—Edward McGarvey and Thomas Dowering of No. 1, improper conduct; Samuel Scott and Wm. Cassiday, 6, improper conduct; W. B. McCarty, 9, defrauding the Lodge; John W. Cade and Aaron B. Fithian, 11, intoxication; Thomas Brooks, 18, improper conduct; Wm. Mathews, 29, improper conduct; Richard Burns and Andrew Thompson, 40, improper conduct; H. C. McCauley, 60, improper conduct; James Farrows, 62, improper conduct; John Davies, 64, improper conduct; Jacob Gable, 67, intoxication; Sturgis Gillan, 75, improper conduct; A. L. Grim and John Snyder, 117, improper conduct; David Ban, 119, intemperance; Samuel Mowry, 124, intemperance; John B. Taylor, J. Brooks and Chris. Plumber, 129, intemperance; R. H. Bell, 133, improper conduct, George Smith, intemperance, P. Lowry, 135, improper conduct; Emanuel Closen, 159, fornication; A. Dolph, 168, improper conduct; P. Livengood, 191, improper conduct; Jos. F. Bruah, 192, improper conduct; James Mann, 199, improper conduct; James Donalson, 209, contempt; Josh. Griffith, 216, improper conduct; John Bennisford, 229, improper conduct; James Downey, 242, intemperance; Philemond Dowd, 274, improper conduct; R. T. Anderson, 272, improper conduct; H. Mitchell, 289, improper conduct; Saml. G. McClain, 297, improper conduct; B. Rodman, 294, intoxication; Benj. Niblick and F. Boyles, 304, improper conduct; George Shillenger, 312, improper conduct; Josh. L. Madison and Josh. Williams, 315, improper conduct; Micht. Miller, 345, improper conduct; J. H. Brud, 347, improper conduct; John Hunter, fornication, Alexander Gilchrist, 346, intoxication.

Expulsions.—Samuel Johnson and Josh. D. Miller, of No. 6, improper conduct; Edward Greenwood, 8, improper conduct; David Chambers, 9, improper conduct; Joseph Miller, 16, dishonesty; E. Charles Abrams, 18, improper conduct; Josh. Walton, 54, intemperance; George Keen, 57, improper conduct; James Dawson, Jr., 63, fraud; Conrad Anne, 67, improper conduct; George T. Hammond, drunkenness, Clifford D. Brown, drunkenness and immorality, A. M. Ruteledge, 81, improper conduct; A. Y. Houck, 83, defrauding the Lodge; W. Romie, intemperance, and Samuel Smith, 85, improper conduct; W. Pearson, 86, improper conduct; Henry J. Riles, 87, improper conduct; John L. Rebuck, 90, embezzling goods; James Fayssoux, 93, improper conduct; John Bannard, 95, improper conduct; Charles Moody, 100, contempt; P. Fries, John May and L. Lowenburg, 106 improper conduct; Henry Korbe, 111, improper conduct; Samuel Grumell, 118, improper conduct; Henry Myers, 128, improper conduct; John Lerch, 138, improper conduct; Saml. J. Bogart, 139, improper conduct; John R. Howell, 149, improper conduct; David Atkison and P. G. Thompson, 152, improper conduct; James L. Williams, 156, improper conduct; John G. Anderson, improper conduct; Moses Pauli, 158, improper conduct; David Arnold, 159, adultery; John Adams and John Sheirman, 168, contempt; David F. Miller, violating his obligation, and Jas. F. Wil-

liamson, 172, drunkenness; R. A. Robinson, 184, improper conduct; J. J. Updegraff, 192, improper conduct; John Burt, 199, improper conduct; Isaac Cline, 195, drunkenness; Josh. Ellinger, 204, improper conduct; Josh. A. Simpson, 201, improper conduct; Charles Gubernorter, 202, improper conduct; A. Maden, 212, improper conduct; Jerh. McGee, improper conduct, and Jacob Bubb, 218, drunkenness; John Eivey, 244, wronging the Lodge; John H. Shannon, 255, adultery; Abel Fowler, 261, fraud; David Sharp, 263, improper conduct; Josh. A. Randall, 265, improper conduct; John Schaeffer, 260, improper conduct; R. Cadwallader, 265, intemperance; Jas. McCauley, 282, improper conduct; John Nelson, 286, improper conduct; Thomas R. Law, 277, imposition on the Lodge; W. L. Christy and Jas. Cunningham, 293, improper conduct; Josh. Horn, 300, intemperance; James Roler, contempt, and H. B. Nappenburger, 315, improper conduct; George W. Hattan, 313, improper conduct; A. Schillenged, 312, improper conduct; John Bart, Jr., 327, forgery; L. E. Guigan, 333, improper conduct; Isaac B. Clark, 340, improper conduct; James McNeil and Mathew Frane, 343, improper conduct; A. Clinton, 362, improper conduct.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK.

Suspensions —Hector M'Cullum, of No. 11, intoxication; John Hays, Samuel Kirk and John Craven, 18, intoxication; Henry R. Winstanley, 23, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; Edward Brettelle and B. A. Sherwood, 183, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; Joseph Bennett, 246, false answers as to health; James W. Sell, 248, conduct unbecoming, &c. &c., Eliphalet Snedecor, 301, improper conduct; James Samuels, 321, unbecoming conduct; James J. Philips, 370, drunkenness; Thomas Baimebeger, immoral conduct; Philip Coben, 374, unbecoming conduct; Stephen S. Terwilleger, 379, drunkenness; John Scott, 237, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; Thomas C. Whipple, 368, drunkenness; G. W. Graham, 310, improper conduct.

Expulsions.—Wm. McCracken, of No. 9, immoral conduct; Wm. Lockwood, 18, drunkenness; George Reeves, 28, contempt; James S. Martin, 42, contempt; Isaac Post, 46, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; Uriah Hughes, 49, contempt authority of Lodge; Oliver B. Bagley, 50, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; H. Meyer, 52, abusing benefits of Lodge; Samuel Potler, 63, habitual drunkenness; Jacob Harb, 89, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; Courtlandt S. Hulse, 112, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; P. G. John Kesse, 129, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; James Hughes and E. B. Vreiler, 181, conduct unbecoming Odd Fellows; Wm. W. Smith, 194, exposing part of form of initiation; Lev. Van Velson, 228, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; G. Asannders, 243, contempt; Ainos B. Howland, 346, intemperance.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Expulsion.—William Smith, of No. 7, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.

DELAWARE.

Expulsions.—Thomas Creranand, of No. 2, for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; Charles G. Temple, 6, for contempt; Edward Bewley, 8, intoxication; William Cullin, 11, for threatening the life of a brother; Perry C. Johnson, 14, for contempt; James Hayden, 15, for bigamy.

OHIO.

Suspensions.—No. 2, B. B. Hazleton, for drunkenness; 3, John Shield, for intoxication; 4, C. G. Geyer, for habitual intoxication; 6, Stephen W. Hill, for drunkenness; 9, John T. Blaire, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; 11, Nelson Parker, for wilful falsehood and defrauding a brother, John N. Dill, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, Jesse Lee, wilful falsehood and conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; 10, W. W. Maynard, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; 36, Alex. Coutner, for intoxication; 25, Joseph Bell, for drunkenness; 41, Harmon Ransom, drunkenness and profane swearing; 56, P. H. Hardy, for drunkenness; 61, Nehemiah H. Coffan, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; 75, E. T. Bates, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, R. I. S. Hollis and George T. McClure, drunkenness; 78, Alfred T. Oxley, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; 71, Francis Preston, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; 90, John S. Deth, drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; 96, Jerome M. White, aiding in fraudulent transactions; 121, Anthony Stalen, Wm. H. Morgan, intoxication; 117, C. H. Pratt, habitual drunkenness; 113, Louis Kallenberger, drunkenness; 129, John Holmes, for fraud; 151, Zachariah O. Connell, using language in the hall unbecoming an Odd Fellow.

Expulsions.—No. 2, Daniel Robinson, for contempt; 3, A. A. Pruden, G. W. Howell, for contempt; 4, Arthur F. Patterson, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; 6, Wm. L. Cooper, drunkenness, card of John Kell, revoked for wantonly abandoning his family; 10, A. B. Brown, for borrowing money from the Lodge and suffering his securities to pay it; 13, Henry W. Seymour, for contempt; 18, A. O. Lindsly, for drunkenness; 20, James F. Parker, for gambling, D. McDonel, contempt; 21, Samuel Petefish, for absconding, leaving his wife and children; 25, Wm. A. Shepherd, immoral conduct; 32, Amos S. Leist, Mathew Littleton, contempt, A. J. Clark, lying, theft and perjury; 33, Rudolph Shaffer, habitual drunkenness; 37, Robbins Hicks, contempt, Wm. Waters, drunkenness; 48, David Thayer, defrauding brothers; 50, Wm. H. Smith, fraud, H. T. Van Sickle, intemperance; 58, L. P. Mead, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, James Rainey, intemperance; 52, Benj. Tanquary, contempt; 69, H. J. Crawford, drunkenness and fraudulent transactions in business; 72, J. S. Dawson, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; 73, Jefferson T. Morrison, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; 81, Richard McLure, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; 79, Archibald Campbell, drunkenness, profanity, &c. &c.; 87, Marshal Clark, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; 88, Jeremiah McLaughlin, drunkenness; 96, Wm. Elliott, for clandestinely leaving the country,

defrauding members of the Order and others, his card is revoked; 97, John B. Robinson, contempt, Philip Broomer, drunkenness; 100, John R. Brewster, conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, Terry Cowan, cohabiting with a woman of ill-fame, H. E. Perry, contempt; 111, Eli S. Warner, divulging secrets of the Order, Rufus Brush, defrauding a brother; 117, John L. Reed, contempt; 120, John U. Pease, contempt, and revealing secrets of the Order; 130, D. S. Willing, ill-treatment of his family; 135, Benj. Saxton, speaking disrespectfully of officers and members.

LOUISIANA.

Suspensions.—No. 1, Wm. Wilson; 3, E. A. F. Mitchell; 18, F. Agudo; 28, C. A. Bigelow; 29, John Massorang, for conduct unbecoming Odd Fellows; 6, F. S. Bartlette; 20, G. B. Shepherd, for improper use of funds in the Treasury.

Expulsions.—No. 1, Andrew Jenire; 6, C. W. Parmlee, C. S. Looma; 9, John Beaumont; 12, E. W. Herrick; 14, John Noman, L. Berniand; 21, L. D. Nash, for conduct unbecoming Odd Fellows; 11, Jackson Duplessis defalcation; 19, L. A. A. Parillier, forgery.

NEW JERSEY.

Suspensions.—No. 10, Henry C. Ritingier, unbecoming conduct; 35, Martin L. Green, unbecoming conduct; 38, Wm. McDaniel, intemperance; 45, Charles Asson, Jr., intemperance; 47, Daniel Pettit, immorality; 49, Samuel Rigsinger, unbecoming conduct; 52, Charles Brown, unbecoming conduct; 65, John Haney, 68, Wm. McKennon, intemperance, Eliphalet Stutevant, attempting to defraud the Lodge; 89, John H. Aggins, intemperance.

Expulsions.—No. 4, J. W. Wilson, immoral conduct; 5, William Dannen, fraudulently obtaining money; 8, Henry Bartow, dissipation, abusing and deserting family; 17, James Parent, Sen., drunkenness, 23, Mark Conrow, contempt; 33, Charles Moiker, drunkenness, James Preston, contempt; Enoch S. Jones, fraud, 41, Frederick F. Thomson, for default to the Grand Lodge; 45, Edward M. Arson, giving false testimony; 47, John Aunks, immorality; 57, William S. Hunt, robbing the mail; 61, Edward H. Woolly, 78, Ebenezer Reed; 80, Henry Peters, X. Granett, Phillip Klein, contempt; 83, Andrew Stoll, seduction.

KENTUCKY.

Suspensions.—J. Sechrist, 36, misdemeanor; Parris Peter, 66, do.

Expulsions.—Isaac H. Adams, 2, conduct unbecoming; B. F. Cumins, 6, swindling and drunkenness; M. Krauss, 6, swindling; James G. Yeiser, 8, conduct unbecoming; J. E. Lockwood, 11, adultery. J. Kershner, 12, swindling; John Heuhe, Francis Hobel, J. J. Meyire, 17, conduct unbecoming; Wm. S. Spear, 20, swindling; Michael Joyce, 28, fraud; J. W. Mulchy, 29, adultery, J. M. Hiddelson, 30, drunkenness; George White, James Hewitt, Henry Martin, 36, misdemeanor; N. E. Malry, 88, embezzlement; J. C. Dean, Geo. W. Saunders, 38, fraud; C. D. Spiers, 43, dishonesty.

John Proctor, Barnabas Pulliam, W. H. Shannon, 44, misdemeanor; George W. Brown, 45, contempt; M. L. Marsh, 46, fornication.

VIRGINIA.

Suspensions.—Thomas Llewelyn, John Russell, 1, drunkenness; Wm. L. Tart, 2, fraud; Wm. Barrett, 4, drunkenness; Lewis H. Cohen, 5, conduct unbecoming; Henry Young, Wm. J. Reed, Alfred Seal, Geo. W. R. Seal, 6, drunkenness; Wm. D. Siggins, Jno. Enroughty, L. W. Dove, Wm. A. Bozell, 8, do.; Nicholas Terrill, Samuel R. Veale, 9, do., John Bennett, William Watson, 13, do.; Thos. Garraghty, 17, do.; Nathaniel G. Roberts, 19, conduct unbecoming; James D. McPherson, 26, drunkenness; John T. Williams, George Rabbitt, 31, do.; Jno. C. Heiskell, 31, conduct unbecoming; Wm. Hall, A. W. Kercheval, 31, drunkenness; John E. Clower, Geo. B. Clower, Geo. S. Hupp, 32, conduct unbecoming; Robt. G. Hoffman, 32, drunkenness; Herman Hess, Conrad Staib, 33, conduct unbecoming; James McConnell, Matthew F. Logan, 37, drunkenness; Robt. T. Ramsay, 38, do.; Geo. W. Peacher, 43, do.; Alex. Leech, 47, do.; James Wharton, 49, do.; John C. Clark, 52, gross immoral conduct; W. S. Berry, 55, drunkenness; Robert Blundell, 56, do.; James R. Wriglet, 58, do.; D. A. Weatherford, 69, do.; F. B. Reed, 70, conduct unbecoming; John Jones, 75, drunkenness; John A. Garrett, 76, gross immoral conduct; John Alsanett, 76, drunkenness.

Expulsions.—John Lackey, 1, contempt; Henry W. Earle, 1, conduct unbecoming; Thos. Dunbar, 2, drunkenness; Wm. D. Dobbs, 4, do.; Peter Crutchfield, Wm. T. Drake, Chas. S. Davis, Hans P. Fallstead, Saml. B. Jarvis, Francis Lanmaster, Lewis Lambright, John L. Newby, Sanford S. Perry, Wm. W. Taylor, 4, non-payment of dues; Benj. F. Evans, Joseph S. Cummings, H. M. Hill, 6, fraud; Jos. Ruffin, 8, drunkenness; John M. Merett, Beverly G. Wade, 12, do.; Thos. Brooks, 13, do.; George W. Langley, 15, gross immoral conduct; Mat. Streaner, 17, conduct unbecoming; Jno. Lucas, Saml. Love, Robt. E. Turner, Henry Winter, 23, non-payment of dues; Charles A. Keyser, 23, drunkenness; David Warwick, 24, non-payment of dues; Nich. McGouvien, 25, drunkenness; Thomas W. J. Long, 25, fraud; Richd. Birkley, 26, drunkenness; Jas. W. James, Saml. Chilton, 27, do.; John J. Suman, Lawrence W. Packett, Jos. G. Packett, Wm. E. Micklin, Braxton D. Smith, Jno. H. Campbell 29, non-payment of dues; Fred. Fink, 31, drunkenness; C. J. H. Kerr, 31, non-payment of dues; Abraham Saum, Saml. M. Bowman, 32, non-payment of dues; John E. Clower, 32, conduct unbecoming; A. J. Downey, A. J. Culler, 32, non-payment of dues; Geo. Zackler, 33; M. P. Gardner, 34, non-payment of dues; R. F. Shanklin, N. G. Holmes, 37, do.; Somerset W. Aubinoe, drunkenness, Henry Bower, 38, gross immoral conduct; Francis Manley, J. Newton Harper, Ed. Jones, Jno. Moore, Wm. W. Adams, Michael Mickey, Levi Pittman, Jno. M. Mossett, Geo. A. Hupp, A. J. Turner, 41, non-payment of dues; Morgan Orndoff, 41, gross immoral conduct; John A. Fitzsimmons, 41, non-payment of dues; Geo. W.

Peecher, 43, drunkenness; Robt. P. Kenney, Thos. H. Evans, 45, drunkenness; Wm. B. Entwisle, Francis E. Johnson, Lucien Peyton, J. G. Peach, 46, non-payment of dues; William M. Harris, 49, drunkenness; Alex. H. Shaw, 53, do.; W. S. Berry, 55, do.; Robt. Blundell, 56, do.; Thos. P. Lewis, 58, do.; James Perry Arnell, 64, contempt; Joseph M. Drumwright, 69, conduct unbecoming; Allen Halcombe, 69, non-payment of dues; Israel Minnick, 74, drunkenness; John Jones, 75, do.; Wm. Palmer, 81, do.; James T. Ewers, 85, conduct unbecoming.

INDIANA.

Expulsions.—Six, names and cause not given.

MISSISSIPPI.

Suspensions—No. 1, H. F. Robinson, intemperance, 5, J. W. Murphy, intoxication; 15, Martin Shaw, intoxication; 20, W. Ezell, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow, W. P. Townsend, contempt; 22, S. K. Kunkil, drunkenness; 25, W. W. Welborne, intoxication; 26, Philip Brice, contempt; 34, E. J. Bailey, drunkenness.

Expulsions—No. 3, Isaac Sartinus, unbecoming conduct; 5, J. H. St. John, drunkenness, J. B. McNemar, swindling, J. W. Murphy, obtaining money under false pretenses; 6, W. L. Taylor, unbecoming conduct; 9, John E. Smith, immoral conduct; 10, G. W. Kline, embezzling Lodge funds; 11, W. H. Stamps, false accusation against a brother; 14, J. M. Tally, embezzling Lodge funds; 15, B. D. Fields, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 16, C. H. Fleckenstien, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; 25, D. Hall, intoxication; 28, F. Bahr, conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow, C. F. Schilling, intoxication, &c.; 29, J. M. Harral, unbecoming conduct; 32, T. S. Saxton, intemperance; 33, C. H. Sanders, petty larceny; 36, Morgan McClury, drunkenness.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Suspensions—No. 1, H. Slawson, intemperance; 3 Frederick Albers, intoxication; 17, W. H. Atkinson, intemperance; the balance of the suspensions are for non-payment of dues.

Expulsions—No. 1, E. A. Bolles, F. Backus, E. Curtes, J. M. Curtes, J. H. Carrier, R. Forbes, J. Frazier, G. M. Goodwyn, W. R. Webb; W. K. Barclay, G. W. Bacchus, C. B. Bolles, W. H. Concklin, I. L. Doty, A. Doane, B. W. Donnell, C. R. Grantham, S. Hawes, C. R. Hains, Thomas Kendrick, S. T. Murphy, G. Mansfield, J. Reynolds, D. P. Russell, W. H. Thompson, J. V. Walch, J. P. Yates, J. M. Keeby, W. C. Sully, B. W. Donnell, W. Dale, C. A. Whitney, C. Togbaum, J. Steifvater, S. P. Taylor, J. H. Ihnen, J. Heaney, G. H. S. Duffus, W. Hatch, W. McCarroll, J. McInnis, non-payment of dues; No. 2, J. L. Chaplin, M. N. DeLettre, James R. Bee, E. B. Broughton, J. W. Cleaper, G. W. Grigett, W. S. Martin, W. J. Ansley, H. Ransford, J. B. Smith, J. C. Calhoun, Jr., J. W. Goldsmith, Thos. G. Lewis, H. J. Raine, D. McDougal, J. W. Haynes, E. H. Locke, H. G. Guerri, Dr. W. H. Banks, non-payment

of dues; No. 3, Thos. Curtis, Davis Taft, J. W. Johnson, J. C. Richbourg, Charles Wm. Simons, A. J. Greenwald, J. D. Boyd, Alfred Weed, E. C. Kelting, H. McNotty, M. Thompson, E. B. Baker, J. Faysoux, M. D., L. Joseph, Ed. Milligan, J. H. Seyle, non-payment of dues; No. 4, J. Gillette, G. W. Johnston, R. N. Lord, C. H. Axson, O. C. Lord, C. Mills, A. B. Waters, M. H. Pooser, Alex. Mott, E. G. Herrot, G. W. King, J. A. Kelley, J. R. F. Danzler, J. N. Lord, J. Gellabert, V. A. Causse, non-payment of dues; No. 8, B. W. Macon, Wm. L. Picket, John Davis, Jordan Bennett, C. Robbins, D. N. Harden, W. J. L. Boyd, D. Pinchback, J. S. Wilson, R. C. West, B. H. Ragsdale, G. G. Heathe, R. Richmond, D. R. Stephenson, W. J. Stephenson, John Tims; R. Jameson, J. W. Wilks, Jno. Atkinson, Rev. John Newland, J. W. Woods, P. Harden, J. C. McCammon, S. S. Elam, G. B. Montgomery, D. T. Simms, non-payment of dues; John H. Salterwhite, shooting a brother; J. M. Blackman, improperly stating transactions of the Lodge; No. 9, W. J. Gerald, W. H. Wells, B. A. James, W. B. Carlisle, N. S. Punch, non-payment of dues; No. 11, Joseph Thompson, non-payment of dues; No. 15, W. K. Easley, Elias Earle, A. F. Irvine, B. P. Tyler, non-payment of dues; No. 17, W. P. Butler, non-payment of dues

ALABAMA

Suspensions.—48, names and cause not given.

Expulsions.—7, names and cause not given.

GEORGIA.

Suspensions.—134, names and cause not given.

Expulsions.—20, names and cause not given.

MAINE.

Suspensions.—579, names and cause not given.

Expulsions.—31, names and cause not given.

TENNESSEE.

Suspensions.—H. S. King, James Johnston, 35, fighting.

Expulsions.—G. D. Fulmer, 1, drunkenness; H. G. Tuckers, J. A. Balridge, 3, contempt; Jno. Marshall, 5, swindling Lodge; W. Nichol, 8, drunkenness; J. M. Smalling, R. A. Caldwell, Hiram Harris, C. C. Pitts, J. A. Moore, 11, do.; Wm. T. Haskill, 16, neglect of family; George W. Davis, 25, fraud; J. W. Whiteman, 27, fornication; W. Eichbaum, 30, abuse of family; Daniel Orem, James Hall, J. B. Armstrong, H. S. Colez, 41, drunkenness; P. H. Vance, 43, do.

CONNECTICUT.

Suspensions.—575, names and cause not given.

Expulsions.—13, names and cause not given.

MISSOURI.

Suspensions.—William Beck, 15, intemperance; Elbert Ront, 20, selling spirits by the glass contrary to By-Laws; John Jennings, 24, intoxication; Saml. S. Allen, 34, mistreatment of a brother; Eugene

Durfee, 35, licentiousness and immoral conduct; Timothy Warren, 39, fraudulent conduct and contempt of Lodge.

Expulsions.—O. Reeves, 1, swindling and intoxication; James Johnson, 2, fraudulent conduct; George Jacobs, 2, absconding and swindling; Isaac Wickliff, No. 7, seduction; Hiram Bledso, Jr., 9, intoxication; Wm. M. Withers, 23, wronging a brother; Elijah Tabler, 25, do.; James Stone, 28, malicious slander of a brother; Benj. B. Kunkle, 29, abusive language of a brother; Wm. Taylor, 29, embezzling Lodge funds; Emory L. Willard, 34, swindling creditors.

ILLINOIS.

Suspensions.—No. 12, John Merker, conduct unbecoming; 13, H. H. Wilkinson, do.; 18, Jacob Goldsmith, do.; 36, Geo. D. Aldrich, suspicion of forgery; 38, B. F. Callen, intoxication; 38, Warner Sanks, non-payment of dues; 46, Wm. P. Pilkinton, conduct unbecoming; 52, F. B. Anderson, drunkenness.

Expulsions.—No. 3, S. B. Holcomb, conduct unbecoming; F. Berry, non-payment of dues; 4, Rev. J. P. Lancaster, embezzling money; 6, Henry Ransdale, conduct unbecoming; 7, James McReave, theft, V. L. Williams, non-payment of dues; 11, Thos. Whitlock, dishonesty; 12, G. W. Goodlader, conduct unbecoming; Benjamin Smith, intoxication; 17, D. K. Hinkle, forgery and absconding; 18, W. S. Pierce, H. F. Slatter, H. S. Webber, N. D. Morse, William Neale, William Dotz, non-payment of dues; John A. Puniton, dishonesty; Jacob Goldsmith, drunkenness; 21, F. A. McNeal, Thos. T. Halstead, non-payment of dues; 28, L. H. Meagher, conduct unbecoming; 31, William P. Davis, non-payment of dues; 35, C. H. Harrison, non-payment of dues; 36, George D. Aldrich, forgery; 38, John J. Sloan, intoxication; John W. Hartless, swindling a brother; 52, F. B. Anderson, Wm. A. Worman, contempt; 64, Emanuel Stover, entering the Lodge intoxicated.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Suspensions.—99, names and cause not given.

Expulsions.—56, names and cause not given.

RHODE ISLAND.

Suspensions.—Henry Loogton, 11, intemperance.

Expulsions.—David P. Bukee, Job F. Knight, Freborn Johnston, refusing to watch with a sick brother, George Updike, 2, contempt; Asa Cushman, 4, defrauding Lodge; Noah Wickes, 4, intemperance; John Govelt, 11, immoral conduct.

WISCONSIN.

Suspensions.—Frederick Lang, 11, disclosing the secrets of the Order, J. B. King, 14, default as P. G.; George Howe, 33, drunkenness and conduct unbecoming; F. W. Miller, Miner Porter, H. Brown, 33, conduct unbecoming; Cromwell Laith, 34, divulging private business of the Lodge.

Expulsions.—A. A. Parker, 6, conduct unbecoming; John Newman, 10, obtaining goods through false pretences; A. W. Dexter,

14, deceiving the Lodge by gaining admittance while an expelled member of the Order; Leland C. Patch, 15, default in paying over fund received as P. G.; P. G. Geo. W. Taggart, 18, for making known the secrets of the Lodge to the uninitiated and for maliciously injuring members of this Lodge; Samuel T. Foster, absconding with others' funds, Nelson Langton, 19, contempt; Aryal P. Locke, 27, contempt of committee by not obeying summons; Chas. J. Bell, 29, contempt; M. C. Eaton, 30, contempt in not paying fines; Henry Snyder, 38, contempt.

MICHIGAN.

Suspensions.—L. H. Norris, 3, falsehood; S. S. Burfree, 5, contempt; Chas. S. Abiel, 6, fraudulent conduct; John Fulmer, J. L. Hartsuff, 40, disorderly conduct.

Expulsions.—Stephen Gilbert, 1, intemperance; M. Oppenheimer, 4, fraud; Hiram Adams, 5, contempt; J. M. Easterly, 5, bad conduct; M. B. Danielson, 9, dishonesty; David S. Hicox, 9, embezzlement of Lodge funds; Ira S. Hatch, 11, non-payment of dues; Ezra W. Houck, do., Lewis Van Vleit, 18, robbing the grave; Russel Howe, 19, unbecoming conduct; Charles D. Little, 24, improper conduct; J. C. Dickerson, 26, unbecoming conduct; Alfred Townsend, dishonesty, J. H. Fountain, 27, immoral conduct; Nathan Kenyon, 29, seduction; William F. Parsons, 33, intemperance; J. A. Higgins, 34, non-payment of dues; Frederick Briggs, 40, neglect of family; B. W. Dennis, 43, unbecoming conduct.

VERMONT.

Suspensions.—Lorenzo Dow, 2, immoral conduct; Alvin W. Patch, 10, intemperance and neglect of family; Geo. H. Slade, 14, gaming.

Expulsions.—Timothy W. Lovell, 1, dishonesty; Philander Perin, John W. Ball, S. Minot Flint, Levi Tracy, H. H. Palmer, R. S. Dana, 4, non-payment of dues, Benj. Peck, Sere Peck, Jr., 11, defrauding a brother.

IOWA.

Suspensions.—A. T. Ault, 16, imposing on the Lodge; S. D. Thompson, 18, drunkenness.

Expulsions.—John Fullerton, 1, conduct unbecoming; Darius Gibbs, 6, defrauding brothers; Joseph Morehead, 7, accusing a brother of fraud without cause; Wm. H. Baldwin, Wm. W. Johnson, 9, conduct unbecoming; Neilson Gorsuch, 16, seduction; Ira Babcock, insubordination, Samuel H. Houser, 17, conduct unbecoming; D. G. Harris, 18, drunkenness and profanity; Jacob Y. Blackwell, 15, conduct unbecoming.

ARKANSAS.

Suspensions.—12, names and cause not given.

Expulsions.—2, names and cause not given.

NORTHERN NEW YORK.

Suspensions—No. 22, Thos. Nule, intemperance; 24, J. F. Battershall, defalcation; 25, George N. Schultz, conduct unbecoming.

62, P. G. G. Langley, do.; 89, T. C. Morgan, do.; 98, J. H. Roberts, neglect of family; 126, E. P. Morgan, A. D. Peterson, A. Perval, conduct unbecoming; 128, Samuel Darien, intemperance; 153, P. Wilbur, contempt; 178, F. Aroui, conduct unbecoming; 202, P. Quick, do.; 212, C. Hunter, intemperance; 222, O. Briton, conduct unbecoming; 235, A. Frim, immorality and neglect of family; 255, G. O. Moore, non-payment of fine and conduct unbecoming; 260, L. Wollenweber, bad conduct, and Charles Luciens, conduct unbecoming; 269, L. H. Turner, intemperance.

Expulsions.—No. 9, Samuel Tappan, Reml. Seag, withholding funds of Lodge; 10, D. P. Hoag, contempt, 17, S. B. Davis, intemperance, George Smith, misrepresentation of health, N. G. C. Francis, intemperance; 22, W. M. Wyville, intemperance; 25, C. A. Carter, fraud; 27, John Smith, conduct unbecoming; 28, R. Latson, do.; 29, J. T. W. Reynolds, intemperance; 31, J. W. Steves, conduct unbecoming; 31, G. Enders, violating Constitution; 46, H. H. Quitman, non-payment of dues; 48, A. Pfeifer, abuse of Order; 51, N. S. Gardner, defrauding Lodge; 55, F. J. Church, seduction; 62, George Percy, intemperance, M. Love, intemperance, C. A. Stevens, contempt; 67, George Sanks, adultery; 76, Alexander Wardhouse, misconduct; 78, F. J. Mills, robbing U. S. mail; 80, D. B. Sittser, conduct unbecoming, W. McCorvat, intemperance; 89, E. P. Leggett, conduct unbecoming, A. Rogers, non-payment of dues; 92, J. A. D. Collins, contempt; 94, J. G. Weir, intemperance; 106, S. A. Barras, conduct unbecoming; 109, J. Rowland, intemperance; 110, E. Kenyon, C. A. Tucker, intemperance and gambling, S. G. House, conduct unbecoming; 116, B. A. Sheppard, contempt; 122, F. Carpenter, conduct unbecoming, G. M. Lytle, contempt; 123, P. C. Creppin, P. S. Lemer, intemperance; 126, J. P. Mills, contempt; 128, J. Squire, not paying over funds of Lodge; 131, R. Reed, intemperance; 137, G. Daniels, adultery; 146, H. Ryant, intemperance; 152, P. S. Jayne, immorality; 153, Cyrus Taber, seduction; 154, C. W. Braman, illicit intercourse; 155, J. L. Mitchell, contempt; 167, E. M. Gates, conduct unbecoming, S. S. Boynton, contempt; 171, G. C. Bowen, do.; 174, G. Stoliker, intemperance, J. Winkle, conduct unbecoming; 184, P. Crooley, bigamy; 186, A. Gardner, Jr., intemperance; 193, William H. Jewett, James Robinson, do.; 195, R. Jenkins, petit larceny; 197, P. G. F. A. Floyd, conduct unbecoming; 199, R. H. Kirck, slander, M. Heusler, intemperance, gambling and fighting; 200, R. Carr, M. Lake, contempt; 208, A. Minturn, perjury; 210, B. F. Dryer, intemperance; 211, S. L. Beardsley, intemperance; 212, P. Philips, abuse of family and contempt, 213, J. B. Paulding, fraud; 214, A. D. Slater, intemperance; 218, J. W. Pool, do.; 220, R. C. Garelson, fraud; 223, M. Moulton, contempt; 224, N. J. Taft, conduct unbecoming; 232, S. E. Hudson, failing to pay over money of Lodge; N. Salisbury, immorality; 235, E. A. Firm, immorality and neglect of family; 237, F. F. Howe, rape; 249, S. R. Barber, H. E. Quivy, J. H. Minor, H. Loomis, A. Taylor, N. W. Green, D. Truax, M. Brown, E. Seeley, non-payment of dues; 254, J. C. Curtis, conduct unbecoming; 255,

G. D. Moore, W. C. Thompson, no cause assigned; 264, A. H. Crutenden, contempt; 265, C. W. Forman, no cause assigned; 273, John J. Bacon, intemperance; 280, M. B. Sabbs, do.; 284, A. A. Matthewson, immorality; 296, George Hall, intemperance, S. W. Morehouse, contempt; 299, L. Perry, G. W. Knowlton, John Beach, H. C. Coon, S. S. Clarke, J. H. Reed, insubordination; 320, A. L. Rice, conduct unbecoming; 325, P. P. Frink, intemperance; 327, P. G. J. Leech, Jr., F. Faron, T. S. Day, P. Maguire, E. Theal, D. Downs, Chas. Brown, A. P. Smith, D. L. McKee, Jas. Biggart, Andrew Cropsey, James Dunlap, Jeremiah Bedell, John Frick, contempt of the Lodge; 330, G. H. F. Van Horne, criminal offence; 338, Herman Myers, contempt.

FLORIDA.

Suspension.—No. 1, P. G. Lawrence Ryan, conduct unbecoming.

Expulsion.—No. 6, Chas. Hepburn, absconding with the funds of the Lodge.

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PENNSYLVANIA.

Suspensions.—Wm. Newcomb, 50, intemperance; P. Lowry, 53, improper conduct; Geo. Smith, 53, intemperance; Thompson Mettlin, 75, improper conduct; J. B. Taylor, 76, intemperance.

Expulsion.—George T. Hammond, 20, improper conduct.

OHIO.

Suspension.—Stephen W. Hill, 3, intoxication.

Expulsion.—Edward McGowan, 13, intoxication.

NEW JERSEY.

Expulsion.—1, name and cause not given.

VIRGINIA.

Suspensions.—John Cameron, 2, conduct unbecoming; Robert T. Ramsey, 6, intemperance; Robert S. Smith, 19, cause not stated.

Expulsions.—Edw. L. Crowder, 2, selling property not his own; Joseph Mary, 4, stealing; Thos. Dunbar, S. S. Griggs, 4, cause not stated; Benjamin F. Evans, 5, fraud; Matthew Strema, 8, cause not given; John E. Clower, 14, conduct unbecoming.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Suspensions.—3, names and cause not given.

Expulsions.—4, names and cause not given.

KENTUCKY.

Suspensions.—9, names and cause not given.

Expulsions.—7 names and cause not given.

MAINE.

Suspensions.—45, names and cause not given.

Expulsions.—3, names and cause not given.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Suspensions.—11, names and cause not given.

Expulsions.—7, names and cause not given.

MISSISSIPPI.

Suspension.—Wm. Ezell, 6, conduct unbecoming.

Expulsions.—John W. Murphy, 7, obtaining money under false pretences; J. H. St. John, 7, conduct unbecoming.

MISSOURI.

Expulsions.—Loren Pickring, 1, fraud; Wm. Henning, 7, improper conduct.

LOUISIANA.

Suspensions.—26, names and cause not given.

Expulsion.—1, name and cause not given.

ALABAMA.

Suspensions.—7, names and cause not given.

Expulsions.—2, names and cause not given.

RHODE ISLAND.

Expulsions.—Joseph Chappell, 2, contempt; Asa Cushman, 2, embezzlement; Elisha Shearman, 3, intemperance.

WISCONSIN.

Suspensions.—6, names and cause not given.

NORTHERN NEW YORK.

Expulsions.—John C. Curtis, 3, conduct unbecoming; Frederick M. Smith, 36, defrauding Wayne Lodge; W. H. Dwinelle, 54, expulsion from Owahana Lodge.

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" " Horn R. Kneass, - - - -	Philadelphia, Pa.

D. D. GRAND SIRES FOR THE YEAR 1851.

Vermont—Eli Ballou, - - - -	Montpelier, Vt.
Florida—John N. Lewis, - - - -	Savannah, Ga.
Arkansas—Frederick S. Garritt, - - - -	Little Rock, Ark.
Minnesota—John G. Potts, - - - -	Galena, Illinois.

APPENDIX.

Rep. Narine, of New Jersey, presented the following paper, containing interesting information concerning Odd-Fellowship in California:

Extract of a Letter from a Past Grand of New Jersey, now in California, to the Grand Representatives of the Grand Lodge of the United States from the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, dated

SACRAMENTO CITY, California, July 26th, 1850.

“In the absence of general news, perhaps it will not be uninteresting to the Brothers of Iroquois to know something of Odd-Fellowship in California, so I will briefly relate their doings up to this time. Early last fall, as you have already been informed, was very sickly here, and among the number were many Odd-Fellows. In the absence of any regular Lodge, the Brothers called a meeting, which was well attended, and they at once decided to provide some place for the care of their sick. About the same time the Masons held a similar meeting, and by a union of the two societies, they at once purchased a part of what was then Sutter's fort, at a cost of purchase and fitting up of \$30,000. Two of our most skilful physicians were selected, and a board of trustees were appointed, and the building was opened for the sick of the two societies, with divine service every sabbath. The necessary expense attending all this has been great, and the burthen, so far, on a few. Of late, however, it has fast grown into favor. They have had two volunteer benefits; one at the theatre and one at the circus; which have netted about \$2,500; besides, they have administered to many of the city patients, for which the councilmen have agreed to pay \$6,000. This amount will greatly relieve the drafts on the treasury; and it is hoped soon to see it entirely free from debt, and will soon become, if not already, the best institution in all California. There has been admitted nearly 600 patients, a number of whom have died; and while we deeply sympathize with the friends of those who have died, so far separated from families and homes, we have the consolation to know that while our holy men were unceasing in their petitions to the Throne of Grace in their behalf, they were attended by friends; yes! more than friends, who watched and administered to their wants until the last spark had left.”

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ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE UNITED STATES,

Held at the City of Baltimore, September, 1851.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15, 1851—9 o'clock A. M.

The R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States convened this day, being the regular Annual Communication, when, upon a call of the roll, the following were present:

OFFICERS.

ROBERT H. GRIFFIN, - - -	M. W. G. Sire.
ASHER S. KELLOGG, - - -	R. W. D. G. Sire.
JAMES L. RIDGELY, - - -	R. W. G. C. and R. Secretary.
ANDREW E. WARNER, - - -	R. W. G. Treasurer.
Rev. E. M. P. WELLS, - - -	R. W. G. Chaplain.
H. A. CRANE, - - - - -	R. W. G. Marshal.
JNO. E. CHAMBERLAIN, - -	W. G. Messenger.
S. H. LEWYT, - - - - -	W. G. Guardian.

And Representatives from seventeen Grand Lodges and nine Grand Encampments.

The Secretary having reported a quorum present, the Deputy Grand Sire examined the Representatives, and reported them duly qualified; whereupon, by order of the M. W. Grand Sire, he proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

Prayer by Rev. E. M. P. Wells, R. W. Grand Chaplain.

The Chair announced the following Committee on Credentials: Reps. Ely, of Mass., Meredith, of Ind., and Woodruff, of Ga.

The Grand Secretary presented the credentials of Representatives elect, which were referred to the Committee on Credentials.

Rep. Ely, of Mass., from the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Credentials respectfully report the certificates of the following Representatives as in form and duly authenticated, and that the Representatives named are entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge:

FROM GRAND LODGES.

P. G. Joshua Vansant,	-	-	-	Maryland.
P. G. M. Samuel Wells,	}	-	-	Massachusetts.
P. G. <i>Philip K. Hills,</i>				
P. G. R. James W. Hale,	}	-	-	Southern New York.
P. G. <i>John G. Clayton,</i>				
P. G. Henry F. Anners,	-	-	-	Pennsylvania.
P. G. M. Frederic D. Stuart,	-	-	-	District of Columbia.
P. G. William H. Gear,	-	-	-	Delaware.
P. G. William Chidsey,	-	-	-	Ohio.
P. G. G. W. Shaw,	}	-	-	Louisiana.
P. G. M. <i>John Crickard,</i>				
P. G. Joseph N. Taylor,	-	-	-	New Jersey.
P. G. M. Israel Robinson,	-	-	-	Virginia.
P. G. P. A. Hackleman,	-	-	-	Indiana.
P. G. <i>E. R. Woodward,</i>	}	-	-	Missouri.
P. G. Luther Perkins,				
P. G. M. <i>Geo. S. Sandford,</i>	}	-	-	Connecticut.
P. G. M. Lloyd E. Baldwin,				
P. G. W. S. Munday,	-	-	-	Tennessee.
P. G. M. Oscar Farish,	-	-	-	Texas.
P. G. M. W. G. DeSaussure,	-	-	-	South Carolina.
P. G. Charles R. Hansford,	-	-	-	Alabama.
P. G. John Winslow,	}	-	-	North Carolina.
P. G. <i>John N. Washington,</i>				
P. G. Benjamin Conley,	-	-	-	Georgia.
P. G. Nathan Emerson,	-	-	-	Maine.
P. G. M. Horace Manchester,	-	-	-	Rhode Island.
P. G. Stephen H. Simes,	-	-	-	New Hampshire.
P. G. M. Asher S. Kellogg,	-	-	-	Michigan.
P. G. <i>A. G. Langworthy,</i>	}	-	-	Wisconsin.
P. G. M. Henry B. Hinsdale,				
P. G. M. <i>James Mitchell,</i>	-	-	-	Vermont.
P. G. Thomas Hardie,	-	-	-	Iowa.
P. G. Edgar C. Dibble,	-	-	-	Northern New York.
P. G. M. D. Papy,	-	-	-	Florida.

FROM GRAND ENCAMPMENTS.

P. G. P. Richard Marley,	-	-	-	Maryland.
P. G. M. William Ellison,	-	-	-	Massachusetts.
P. G. M. Wilson Small,	-	-	-	Southern New York.
P. G. John Alex. Simpson,	-	-	-	Pennsylvania.
P. G. William B. Magruder,	-	-	-	District of Columbia.
P. G. M. H. F. Askew,	-	-	-	Delaware.
P. C. P. <i>Thomas J. McLain,</i>	}	-	-	Ohio.
P. C. P. Wm. G. Williams,				

P. C. P. J. O. Nixon,	-	-	-	Louisiana.
P. G. H. P. James M. Cassady,	-	-	-	New Jersey.
P. G. M. E. C. Robinson,	}			Virginia.
P. G. M. <i>Edward H. Fitzhugh,</i>				
P. H. P. Schuyler Colfax,	-	-	-	Indiana.
P. G. C Theodore Vennigerholz,	-	-	-	Mississippi.
P. C. P. W. H. Remington,	-	-	-	Missouri.
P. G. Elijah Morton,	-	-	-	Tennessee.
P. G. P. W. E. Jennings,	-	-	-	Alabama.
P. G. M. James Wood,	-	-	-	Rhode Island.
P. G. M. Timothy G. Senter,	-	-	-	New Hampshire.
P. G. <i>John Winder,</i>	-	-	-	Michigan.
P. G. Edward S. Kempton,	-	-	-	Georgia.
P. G. Roland F. Russell,	-	-	-	Northern New York.
P. C. P. R. W. Seymour,	-	-	-	South Carolina.

The committee find in their hands a certificate of the appointment of P. G. Edward C. Webster as Representative to this Grand Lodge from Excelsior Lodge, No. 1, Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, under the signature of the officers and seal of the lodge. It is herewith submitted to the Grand Lodge for their consideration.

A. B. ELY,
M. WOODRUFF,
S. MEREDITH.

[Members names in italics elected for this session only.]

The Journal of the last session being in progress of reading, on motion of Rep. Curtis, of Pa., its further reading was dispensed with.

Rep. Meredith, of Ind., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved unanimously, That Past Grand Edward A. Webster, of Honolulu, be admitted to a seat on the floor of this Grand Lodge as visitor, in consideration of his having been appointed or elected a delegate of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in that region of the world.

Pursuant to the order of installation of Grand Officers, adopted at September session, 1849, the Lodge proceeded to that ceremony.

The Grand Sire announced the following as the form and order of presentation of the Grand Officers elect for installation:

The Grand Sire elect will be presented by P. G. Sires Wildey and Kennedy.

The D. G. Sire elect will be presented by P. G. Masters Askew of Del., and Ellison, of Mass.

The G. C. and R. Secretary elect, by P. G. M. Marley, of Md. and P. G. M. DeSaussure, of S. C.

The Grand Treasurer elect, by P. G. M. S. Smith, of Tennessee, and P. G. M. Manchester, of R. I.

P. D. G. Sire Wm. W. Moore, of the District of Columbia, Grand Sire elect, being now presented by P. G. Sires Wildey and Kennedy at the foot of the chair, was qualified by the M. W. G. Sire, and seated on the right of the chair.

P. G. M. H. L. Page, of Wisconsin, Deputy Grand Sire elect, was then presented by P. G. M. Askew, of Del., and P. G. M. Ellison, of Mass., and qualified, and seated on the right of the chair.

P. G. M. James L. Ridgely, of Md., Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary, was then presented by P. G. M. DeSaussure, of S. C., and P. G. M. Marley, of Md., and qualified by the Grand Sire, and conducted to his seat.

P. G. M. Andrew E. Warner, Grand Treasurer elect, was then presented by P. G. M. Smith, of Tenn., and P. G. M. Manchester, of R. Island, and qualified by the Grand Sire, and conducted to his seat.

The Grand Sire elect, Bro. Wm. W. Moore, then nominated the following Grand Officers :

P. G. M. Junius M. Willey, of Conn., R. W. G. Chaplain;
P. G. M. Jno. Sessford, of D. of Col., R. W. Grand Marshal;
P. G. Jno. E. Chamberlain, of Md., W. G. Messenger;
P. G. S. H. Lewyt, of Md., W. G. Guardian.

These officers having been severally confirmed by the Grand Lodge as required by the constitution, were presented by the Grand Marshal, qualified, and conducted to their respective seats.

The M. W. Grand Sire, ROBERT H. GRIFFIN, then submitted his final report, as follows:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

BROTHERS: The constitutional interval between your regular communications has again elapsed, and you are assembled once more in the familiar dwelling place of the supreme authority of Odd Fellowship, to take counsel together for the purpose of sustaining and advancing the interests of our beloved institution. It has been the good fortune of my predecessors for many years past, as it was also mine, when we were last together, to announce to you the increasing prosperity and onward progress of our Order. I rejoice that I am permitted yet another time to congratulate you on the prosperous condition of your affairs. The details of the work done by the Order during the last twelve months will be exhibited to you in the usual form by the R. W. Grand Secretary, in his regular report. An examination of that paper will satisfy you that we have not yet reached our culminating point. Although in some particular portions of our dominion there appears to be a temporary cessation in the march of the fraternity, yet even there the vantage grounds are maintained, and Odd Fellowship is only breathing between victories. But when you embrace in one comprehensive glance the whole domain which you have from time to time, acquired, you find the most encouraging signs of regular and constant advancement. One generation ago a prophet's eye might have pierced the dark and heavy folds of the curtain which separated the pioneers of the Order from the days in which we live; but a prophet's voice revealing, in the glow of inspiration, the unacted history of that intervening time, would have fallen upon mocking ears. From the pinnacle on which we stand, the retreating shadows of the events which prophecy would have predicted are dimly visible. The bubbling spring has expanded into the rushing river. The pigmy company has swollen into the giant army. The bending sapling has flourished into the anchored oak. The rough foundation stones proudly bear up the towering marble. The humble instrumentality of man has been used, my brothers, to bring about the splen-

did results upon which you look with such admiring affection. But it becomes us always, and more especially on these occasions of solemn reunion, to lay the tribute of our fervent gratitude at the foot of that throne, whose Almighty occupant has nourished our weakness into strength, and suffered us from such small beginnings to increase into so great a community. And with our thank offerings let us send up to our great and good father our earnest petitions, gushing warm from the heart, that his protecting arm may never be withdrawn, but that in his all-wise counsels it may be ordained that our beloved Order shall go on, from good work to good work, prospering and to prosper.

It is with the greatest satisfaction that I announce to you that since your last communication the peace of the order has remained unbroken. The disturbing causes which have occasionally threatened dangerous convulsions, seem to have passed away, or to have lost their potency; and we may now rejoice in the contemplation of the most grateful of all spectacles, the spectacle of a vast band of brothers "dwelling together in unity."

Among the important subjects to which your attention will be directed during your present communication, perhaps the most important will be the ordering your financial system upon a proper, just, and permanent basis. At the session of 1849 the new plan of compensating the members of your body out of the general treasury was adopted, and the means were provided for, by ordering an assessment on the several local grand bodies to be levied in due proportions. This wide deviation from the previous, and apparently settled policy of the Grand Lodge of the United States, was received with disapprobation by the local grand bodies, and it is presumable by the constituencies which they represented. The disapprobation assumed a shape which, to my judgment, appeared to be clearly at war with the recognized rights of the national head of the Order, and the correlative duties of the local grand bodies. A very large proportion of the assessment remained unpaid at the commencement of the regular communication of 1850, and I felt constrained, in my annual report then presented, to recommend that the Grand Lodge of the United States should, then and there, adopt proper measures to vindicate the authority of her laws. But at the same time that I urged this action, I did not hesitate to express my entire dissent from the expediency either of enacting or continuing in force the law which was in question. It gave me great satisfaction to discover that the Grand Lodge of the United States accorded with me in sentiment, and that while she repealed the offensive law, she exacted the payment of the debts which had accrued thereunder. But it gives me infinitely more satisfaction to announce to you that the grand bodies which were in default have resumed their allegiance, either by paying the amounts respectively due by them, or by ordering payment to be made so soon as their treasuries can respond, though the payment, or order for payment, is, in several instances, hampered, and its merit detracted from, by an unnecessary protest. No member of the Order can be less disposed than I am to encroach upon the rights of the local grand bodies, whose representatives form this assemblage, or upon the rights of those wide spread constituencies, the masses of the Order, the breath of whose nostrils the local grand bodies are. My prayer is for peace, and if, in the retirement to which I am about to be ushered, one disturbing thought connected with my service on the floor or in the chair of this exalted body shall intrude itself, that thought will be that I may have allowed my aspirations after the peace and harmony of the order to crowd too much the throne of my judgment. But while I have ever been willing to assign to the local grand bodies at least their due importance to

the system of Odd-Fellowship, I have endeavored to watch with a steady eye over the rights and powers of the national body. Without the Grand Lodge of the United States, my reading of our history teaches me, the Order might have attained comparative importance, but never could have reached its present commanding eminence. Blot from our polity the Grand Lodge of the United States, and to Odd-Fellowship "chaos would come again." The continuance of our prosperity, and as I verily believe, the existence of Odd-Fellowship in very many sections where it now flourishes, depends upon the proper keeping up of that regular and due subordination of individual members to working Lodges, of working Lodges to local Grand Lodges, and of local Grand Lodges to the Grand Lodge of the United States, which is impressed upon every page of our records. Therefore it is, my brothers, that I rejoice "beyond a common joy" in being able to announce to you that no local grand body continues recusant against the law of 1849.

The effect of the non-payment of the assessment was disastrous in the extreme to your treasury. The Grand Lodge of the United States had assumed the obligation of defraying the expenses of Representatives, and it was not for her to shrink from the emergency. The treasury was equal only to a fraction of the demand. The Grand Lodge, true to herself and to the law, authorized the Grand Sire to sell her property. Under this authority I disposed of bonds of the State of Ohio to the amount of six thousand dollars, and the sale, being made upon the spur of the occasion, necessarily involved a sacrifice. Thus, in a single day, by the unwarranted delays of local Grand Bodies, the accumulated savings of many years were scattered, and the Grand Lodge of the United States from a position of proud independence was reduced to the verge of insolvency. The assessment law being repealed, it became the duty of the Finance Committee to devise other ways and means for the payment of Representative expenses in future. In the brief period allotted to them, that committee labored diligently, and their scheme when presented promised to be successful. One portion of it, the increase of the per capita tax on Representatives, was necessarily prospective, and could not apply to the present communication, but there was reason to hope that the sale of supplies at the increased prices would furnish an amount sufficient for the wants of the treasury at this time, and that the amounts due under the assessment law, when paid, might be applied to the replacement of the investment which had been sacrificed. This hope has proved entirely fallacious. All the moneys which have come in from supplies and in payment of the assessment, will be required to meet the demands on the treasury, and unless the outstanding dues shall come in before the close of the present communication, we may be forced to sell the last remnant of our property, except that which is invested in the incumbrances on P. G. Sire Wildey's estate. It is therefore absolutely necessary for you to consider carefully and seriously your financial condition and prospects. I am no advocate of a redundant treasury for this body. It is not my desire to see a vast property accumulated here to become the source of contention and the sport of faction. But I do earnestly believe that your financial policy should be such as to allow scope and room enough for the gradual deposite of a fund which, in times of emergency, similar to the communication of 1850, may protect you against the danger and disgrace of bankruptcy. Careful reflection has convinced me that the old arrangement for the payment of Representatives by the bodies from which they came, was peculiarly suited to our polity. The change has been unfortunate in every particular, and when you shall consider the question of your finances, I respectfully invite your special attention to the propriety of returning to the former plan.

In this connexion your attention is invited to the fourth resolution reported by the Committee on Finance at the last communication, and amended and adopted by the Grand Lodge. Under the stringent provisions of this law, no Representative can occupy a seat at this communication whose constituent Grand Body has not paid all her debts to this Grand Lodge. I sincerely trust that there will be no claimant of a representative seat obnoxious to the penalties of this law.

In the report of the R. W. Grand Secretary you will find the customary abstracts from our foreign and domestic correspondence. It is to be regretted that no communications have been received from our brethren in British North America. During the period of my incumbency, it has seemed to me improper, considering the condition of our finances, to accredit a representative to the R. W. G. L. of that jurisdiction; but it was my intention to have visited in person. In this I was disappointed by unexpected occurrences, which detained me at my residence until the proper time for the proposed visit had passed.

It will be remembered that at the communication of 1848, in answer to a petition from Excelsior Lodge, No. 1, Honolulu, Oahu, Sandwich Islands, a resolution was adopted instructing the Grand Corresponding Secretary to issue "a circular to all the Subordinate Lodges and Encampments within this jurisdiction, through the State Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes, soliciting contributions for the purpose of erecting an Odd-Fellows' Hall in Honolulu." To this appeal nine Lodges only responded in the year 1848-9, and the total amount of their contributions was seventy-five dollars. At the communication of 1849 a resolution of the Grand Encampment of Ohio, favoring a donation out of the treasury of this Grand Lodge for the above purpose, was presented by one of her representatives, and on his motion referred to the Committee on Finance. The committee reported that in their opinion it was "inexpedient to grant a special donation from the Treasury of this Grand Lodge for the specified purpose," but they most respectfully and earnestly urged upon the Order generally a favorable response to the spirit of the resolution adopted at the communication of 1848. This report, after lying on the table for a day, under the new rule, was adopted. The only result was the contribution of \$58.45, by the Lodges in Mississippi, in the year 1849-50. No contributions in aid of this fund have been since received. The total stands, therefore, at one hundred and thirty-three dollars and forty-five cents, (\$133.45,) a sum, it is hardly necessary for me to add, miserably inadequate to accomplish the desired end. Among the letters which will be exhibited to the Committee on Correspondence, will be found two from this distant Lodge. In spite of adversities and uninterrupted embarrassments, these faithful brethren have continued their unaided labors. They are conquering for themselves a position. Their own strong souls have sufficed, thus far, to sustain them in the struggle, not only against the difficulties incident to their residence so many thousand miles away from the usual seat of the general government of the Order, but against the bitter apprehension that their more favored brethren are indifferent to their fate. But the cry again comes up from these "islands of the sea." This missionary Lodge, looking out upon that waste of waters where so many of our brethren pursue their dangerous vocation, sends up once more her supplication for relief. If the true fire from Heaven be yet alive upon the altars of Odd-Fellowship, you will devise some scheme more acceptable to the masses of the Order, by which these half-forgotten brethren shall be re-assured that our friendship and our love are something more than names, and that our truth is indeed imperishable.

For other information touching the Order, within and without the ter-

ritorial jurisdiction of the United States, I beg leave to refer you to the Grand Secretary's report.

I desire to attract your especial attention to the Wildey Fund and Annuity. At the communication of 1848, by a vote approaching near to unanimity, the Grand Lodge of the United States determined to relieve our venerable founder from embarrassments, the result neither of imprudence nor carelessness, but of misfortunes, which had broken his health, and were threatening even his life. The case required immediate action. The machinery of the law was in motion—the sheriff was at his very door. In this state of affairs, the Grand Lodge of the United States felt herself justified in *advancing* the amount necessary to relieve the father of American Odd Fellowship, in the confident expectation that the Order at large would gladly avail themselves of so good an opportunity to evince their gratitude, by sending up, in golden tides, an amount sufficient to disencumber his property, and by solemnly dedicating a yearly sum sufficient for his comfortable maintenance in the decline of his life. It never was contemplated—it was not deemed proper—that the Grand Lodge of the United States should make an absolute donation of the required amount, and therefore it was that formal assignments of all the claims against Mr. Wildey's estate were taken. The appeal was made to the great heart of the Order. Contrary to all expectations, it met a freezing reception. Whence this arose, whether from defects in the plan itself, or from extraneous circumstances, it would not profit us here to inquire. Suffice it to say, the experiment has proved a failure. In the Grand Secretary's Report, submitted in 1849, he acknowledges the receipt of one thousand one hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty cents, contributed to the "Wildey Fund," and one hundred and thirty-six dollars and ninety cents to the "Wildey Annuity." In 1850 the same officer acknowledges the receipt of two hundred and twenty-five dollars towards the "fund," and one hundred and fifty-one dollars towards the "annuity." The report to be presented to you at your present communication will exhibit a contribution of one hundred and twenty-two dollars to the "fund," and one hundred and eighty-four dollars to the "annuity." The total amount of the fund is therefore one thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty cents, (\$1,466 50,) which has been credited against the original indebtedness of eight thousand dollars, (\$8,000.) The total amount received for the annuity is four hundred and twenty-one dollars and ninety cents, (\$421 90,) which has been paid over, pursuant to the resolution of the Grand Lodge, to P. G. Sire Wildey. And this is all that the Order has done, in this cause, in three long years. The honorable object which the Grand Lodge of 1848 had in view has been defeated by this unlooked for lukewarmness on the part of the fraternity. That object, as the proceedings show upon their face, was not only to bring about the redemption of his estate from the claims of the Grand Lodge of the United States, but to afford him the comforts of an easy life for the remainder of his days. The Grand Lodge of the United States, in the general judgment of her members, went as far as it was proper for her to go, in remitting all claim for interest on her advance, and in allowing P. G. Sire Wildey to receive the rents and profits of the property, without accounting to her treasury therefor. But this income is a pittance unequal to his absolute necessities. The annuity, small at first, and annually dwindling, has afforded him no substantial assistance. In his old age, he is once more "naked to his enemies," want and distress. My brothers, this should not be. For very pride we should not allow this state of things to continue longer. This venerable man has spent his life in our service. He has labored for Odd-Fellowship in season and out of season. He has worn out his strength in bearing burdens for us. No

stately monument, rising above his ruins, no swelling anthems over his inanimate dust, no labored recitation, by posthumous panegyric, of his self-denying labors, his unhesitating sacrifices, his noble deeds of charity, will bring back to the children of *his* love, when he is gone, this golden opportunity to show their gratitude. In him we behold personified the early history of our beloved fraternity. Around him cluster all those recollections which, with each passing year, gather to themselves more and more of that melancholy interest which clings to far gone times. His pilgrimage here cannot be much longer protracted. Will not his children smooth his downward path? I pray you to give this subject your attention, my brothers. Examine it by the bright light of our exalted principles. Search out the errors in your former action, and sound, if you can, once more the great deep of the Order. Let not our records carry down to an indignant future the proof that he whom we have solemnly acknowledged as the founder and father of American Odd-Fellowship, was suffered, in the dim twilight of his life, to grope his way, un comforted, to the grave.

Representatives, the term for which I was elected to the distinguished station of the chief executive officer of our order is now almost complete. Yet a few sands to fall and this post of honorable duty, which has known me so long, shall know me no more. The serried ranks of the fraternity, from which, some five years gone, I was called to begin my labors in this body, will open to receive me back. Within those years have been crowded evidences of the esteem and confidence of this dignified assemblage, which have reduced my heart to perpetual bondage. I cannot look back upon the days and nights which I have spent in these halls without emotions of that deep seated pleasure which partakes the character of pain. Familiar faces, from accustomed seats, smile up to me now, as long ago they smiled, but, when I turn my eyes elsewhere, I look in vain for the forms of others who were my constant yoke fellows in the field of labor. Death has been sparing in his blows, but the shifting scenes of life have broken up our fair fellowship. These are the only memories of sorrow which stir my soul on this occasion. I have probed my heart to discover any traces of those austere feelings which service in such bodies so often engenders, and I thank God I have probed in vain. I put off the harness of office with my heart brimming full of friendship for all whom I have ever met under the shadow of this great tent, and overflowing with gratitude to this exalted body for the confidence it has so often manifested, and the honors it has so plentifully bestowed. And in the portion of my life which is yet to come, be that portion long or short, my aspirations for the prosperity and increasing usefulness of my well beloved Order shall ascend in unbroken succession to that Eternal Source whence we have borrowed the great principles of our brotherhood.

I cannot take leave of you without a few words of fraternal counsel. The times in which we act are times of restless motion. The age to which we belong is the transition age. The foundations of society are heaving upwards. Science is peopling the earth with new creations. Art is disinterring her old renown. Grim antiquity is giving up its buried lore. The fair features of the youthful present are wrinkling with struggles to bring back all the conquests of the ancient past. The old law of progress has been re-enacted, and is sweeping the world. The glorious contagion you yourselves have caught, my brothers. Your honorable ambition stimulates you to advance, farther and yet farther, the standard of our Order. God speed you in the good work! But, I beseech you, "make haste slowly." Make your fires glow with seven fold heat, and submit all proffered gold to the fierce trial of the crucible. Remember in your heart of hearts that all changes are not reforms, and that all movement is not progress. Chain down with adamant that portion of your legacy which has passed the ordeal. Scatter to the winds whatever your judgment, deliberately, yes, even painfully matured, shall report to you as worthless.

But, in all coming time, guard well those great features of our time-consecrated institution which have preserved their beauty and integrity, through all mutations of circumstance and fortune. And, as the parting admonition of one whose counsels derive importance chiefly from the position which you have assigned to their author, but in the solemn language of the inspired king, I charge you, "Remove not the ancient landmarks which your fathers have set."

ROBERT H. GRIFFIN.

The final report of the Grand Sire having been read, he proclaimed the ceremony of installation closed, and the officers elect duly inducted into their respective offices in *ample form*, whereupon

WM. W. MOORE, the M. W. G. Sire, was conducted to the Chair by the retiring Grand Sire, and addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

BROTHERS: The first impulse of my heart on entering upon the duties of the high station to which your favor has called me, is to express, though it be done in language very feeble compared with the sincerity with which it is uttered, the profound sense of obligation with which I am impressed by the distinction thus conferred.— From a want of recent practice in the exercise of the functions of a presiding officer, I sensibly feel that I shall require, as I am sure I shall receive, much indulgence at your hands, especially in the discharge of the duties of this chair, during the dispatch of the mass of business which is necessarily pressed upon our very brief sessions. For any deficiency in this or any other respect, I bespeak your kindest indulgence, assuring you at the same time that I shall endeavor to discharge all the duties committed to me with integrity and impartiality.

Neither law nor precedent would justify me, at this moment, in suggesting any measure for your consideration. The annual report of my immediate predecessor, together with those of his associates in the executive department, will afford a clear and comprehensive view of the existing condition of the Order, as well as indicate its present wants, so far as they may have become manifest by experience in the administrative duties of those officers. On the facts and intimations thus laid before you, it will be your province to base appropriate legislation, and my duty cordially to second every effort that shall be promotive of the interests of the Fraternity. The Representatives, however, should constantly bear in remembrance the important fact, that into their keeping is mainly committed the preservation of the character of this body for dignity and decorum in its proceedings; and, also, that on them exclusively devolves the enactment of our laws. For every act which, in its operation, shall exert a beneficial influence, they alone will be entitled to the credit; whilst, on the other hand, they will incur all the responsibility for such as may prove unpopular or prejudicial in their effects. That you will perform your duties with a careful regard for the present welfare and permanent prosperity of an institution that is endeared to us all for its healthful morality and beneficent deeds, the Order has the fullest assurance in the experience of the past, which has abundantly attested the wisdom and fidelity of your acts.

Rep. E. C. Robinson, of Va., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge are eminently due to P. G. S. Robert H. Griffin, for his efficient discharge of the duties of the office of Grand Sire for the past two years, and for the able, impartial, urbane, and courteous manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body during its sessions.

Resolved further, That the Grand Secretary be, and he is hereby instructed, to present, on behalf of this Grand Lodge, to P. G. S. Robert H. Griffin, a diploma embodying on the face thereof the foregoing resolution, duly attested with the seal of the Grand Lodge, and the signatures of the Grand Officers.

Rep. Ellison, of Mass., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to procure for the Grand Lodge a portrait of Past Grand Sire Robert H. Griffin.

The Chair named as the committee Reps. Ellison, Small, and Casady.

On motion of Rep. Meredith, of Ind., the Report of the Grand Sire was referred to a committee, for the purpose of distributing the subjects therein contained to appropriate committees

The Chair named Reps. Meredith, Kennedy, and Skinner as the committee.

On motion of Rep. Askew, of Del., 2000 copies of the Report of the late Grand Sire were ordered to be printed for distribution.

On motion of Rep. Ellison, of Mass., that 1000 copies of the Daily Journal be printed—

Rep. Williams, of Ohio, moved to amend the resolution by striking out 1000 and insert 1500, which was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on the resolution of Rep. Ellison of Mass. to print 1000 copies, it was agreed to.

Rep. Ellison of Mass. moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge meet daily at 9 A. M. and adjourn at 3½ P. M.

Rep. Conley, of Ga. moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That all amendments to the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, presented at the last session, be made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock, and for every day thereafter until disposed of, and that the same be taken up in the order of the several articles of the Constitution, and all amendments to each article be considered in such order.

Rep. Ellison of Mass. moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to report the unfinished business of last session.

The Chair named Reps. Ellison of Mass., Stuart of D. of Col., and Papy of Florida.

Rep. Askew of Del. moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to cause 2000 copies of the Grand Sire's inaugural address to be printed for distribution.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following Committees:

On the State of the Order.—Reps. DeSaussure, of S. C., Small, of North. N. Y., Colfax, of Indiana.

Legislative Committee.—Reps. Washington, of N. C., Conley, of Georgia, Dibble, of N. N. York.

Committee on Correspondence.—Reps. Smith, of Tenn., E. C. Robinson, of Va., Manchester, of R. I.

On Finance.—Reps. Chester, of Michigan, Curtis, of Penn., Crickard, of Louisiana.

On Appeals.—Reps. Ellison, of Mass., Barnard, of N. N. York, Kellogg, of Michigan.

On Constitutions.—Reps. Askew, of Delaware, Vennigerholz, of Miss., Chidsey, of Ohio.

On Petitions.—Reps. Marley, of Md., Pindell, of Ky., Ely, of Mass.

On Returns.—Reps. Chase, of N. H., Remington, of Mo., Winslow, of N. C.

On Grand Bodies not represented.—Reps. Potts, of Ill., Williams, of Maine, Mitchell, of Vt.

On Printing.—Reps. Narine, of N. Jersey, Bayley of Maryland, G. E. Sandford, of Conn.

Mileage and Per Diem.—Reps. Hale, of N. Y., Penny, of Ala., Hinsdale, of Wis.

On motion of Rep. E. C. Robinson, of Va., the Lodge agreed to take a recess until 1 o'clock.

ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

The Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to the order of recess.

The Grand Secretary submitted his Annual Report, as follows:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States :

The twenty-sixth annual return of the period of session of the R. W. G. Lodge of the United States imposes upon the undersigned, in obedience to the law regulating the office of Corresponding Secretary, the duty of presenting a detailed report of the operations of that office during the fiscal year which terminated on the 30th June, 1851. At no time since the undersigned has had the honor of occupying the office has he had greater pleasure in presenting his Annual Report, in view of the universal harmony and general prosperity which prevails throughout the jurisdiction, the evidence of which will abundantly appear from the details herewith submitted. The subjoined resolutions of the Adjourned Session of 1849, and of the Annual Session of 1850, define the several duties charged upon the Corresponding Secretary during the recess :

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to present one blank copy of the Grand Lodge Diploma to each Representative who has not previously received one from the Grand Lodge of the United States.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed to furnish the Officers and Grand Representatives drafts on the Treasurer for the amount ordered to be paid to them respectively for per diem and mileage at this adjourned session, and in case there be a deficiency of funds in the Treasury to pay the amount of said certificates, that the Grand Treasurer dispose of a sufficient amount of the stocks belonging to this body to pay the same.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed to require cash payments for all orders from State Grand Lodges and State Grand Encampments for books, odes, diplomas, cards, &c.; and that no Representative from State Grand Bodies shall be allowed or permitted to occupy a seat as a Representative upon this floor on and after the present Communication of the Grand Lodge of the United States, whose State Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment has not first paid all amounts due by said Grand Lodge to this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be, and he is hereby directed, to forward to each State Grand Body a copy of the resolution in reference to arrearages, adopted by this Grand Lodge, together with a statement of their indebtedness to this Body.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to procure such supplies, by contract, from time to time, as the wants of the Order may require.

Resolved, That there be published a new edition of 1,000 copies of the Journals of this body, including its proceedings up to the close of the present session; that, previously to the printing of said edition, the present first volume be revised and amended, so as to exclude therefrom all extraneous or irrelevant matter; that a portion of the second volume be added to the first; and the proceedings of the last and present sessions be added to the second volume, in order to make two volumes of 800 pages each; and that the indexes be revised and re-arranged upon a uniform plan.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary make the necessary corrections in the first volume, and prepare the indexes; and the present Committee on Printing make the contract for the execution of that branch of the work, as well as the binding, the proposals to be sent to the chairman, through the Grand Secretary, who shall, at as early day as practicable after the close of the present session, invite proposals by advertising for four successive weeks in one of the newspapers of Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Resolved, That this edition of the Journals, when completed as above provided, be sold at five dollars for the two volumes; and if it be not sufficient to supply the demand, that the Grand Secretary be authorized to print another edition of the same number of copies.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to employ such aid as he may need.

Resolved, That the Secretary withdraw from the printer the proceedings of this Grand Lodge not already printed: that as soon as may be after the rising of this Grand Lodge, at its present session, the Secretary cause the proceedings of this session to be printed; and ten copies thereof forwarded to each Officer and Representative entitled to receive the same.

The first and second resolutions have been literally complied with, and the further report of the undersigned, together with that of the Grand Sire, will indicate the precise amount disbursed under the directions of the second resolution, and the amount of the Stocks of the Grand Lodge which it became necessary to dispose of, to enable the Treasurer to meet the demand for the per diem and mileage of the Adjourned Session of 1849 and of the Annual Session of 1850. In obedience to the third resolution, the undersigned has invariably required cash payments for all supplies ordered during the past year, except in extreme cases, where Grand Officers have assured me that payment would be made so soon as their respective Grand Bodies assembled and ordered such payments. This exception was rendered unavoidable from the urgent necessity for the supplies, and

the absence of power in the Grand Officers to draw from their respective Treasuries without specific appropriations. In all such cases, however, payment will doubtless be made before or during your session. With a view to put all the Grand Bodies in possession of the law on the subject, and of the penalty imposed for a continuance of arrearage, he transmitted, in obedience to the requisition of the fourth resolution, a circular letter to each State Grand Body, immediately after the close of the last session, containing a copy of the third resolution, together with a detailed statement of their respective accounts with the Grand Lodge of the United States; a copy of which is herewith submitted, (Doc. B.)

It is a source of great pleasure to report that most if not all of the State Grand Bodies which withheld at the last session payment of the assessment levied under the per diem and mileage law, upon the ground of its unconstitutionality, have, although under protest, made payment into the Treasury of the respective sums due by them. It is much to be regretted that this conformity to the law was thus long deferred, since the delay has produced no other practical result than the forced sale of valuable stocks, belonging to the Order at large, to meet the embarrassment in which the Grand Lodge was involved at the last session, for want of these funds to discharge the mileage and per diem due to the Grand Representatives. The loss always incident to forced sales was peculiarly heavy, on the sale of the Ohio six per cent. stock disposed of by the Grand Lodge to meet that liability. The amount sold was sixty-four shares Ohio six per cents, redeemable in 1860, which produced at Cincinnati nett \$6,464, when on the same day, 18th September, 1850, at the New York Stock Board, the sum of \$6,912, for the same amount of stock of the same character, was offered and refused—in other words, the stock was sold for \$101 per share, when it was worth \$108. The loss thus forced upon the Grand Lodge of the United States, by the compulsory sale, caused by the non-payment of the assessment, does not stop here, but the accruing interest, at 6 per centum for one year, up to your present session, is to be added, being \$384, making the aggregate sacrifice little less than \$1000. Under these circumstances the undersigned considered the interest justly due by the non-paying Grand Bodies, and, although he has not demanded it, yet respectfully submits the question to your judgment. It does appear to him to be a plain proposition, that if the principal was due, the withholding of it necessarily imposes the duty of making good, in some degree, the heavy loss thus superinduced.

During the recess the authority delegated to the Corresponding Secretary has been exercised by that officer in providing such supplies as became necessary to meet the demands of the Order: These consist of three thousand Charge and Degree Books, five hundred Odes, two hundred Diplomas, fifty thousand Cards, and one thousand Circulars—all of which have been paid for. It became necessary, also, in consequence of the wearing out of the old permanent card plate, to substitute a new one which was procured as nearly alike

the old as it was practicable to obtain it, at the reduced cost of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

The sixth, seventh, and eighth resolutions confide an important trust to the Corresponding Secretary, involving, as the authority conferred does, a very laborious and responsible charge. They direct a revision of the Journal of the Grand Lodge of the United States from the institution of that body, and the exclusion therefrom of all extraneous and irrelevant matter; also, a minute examination of the whole work, running through 2,000 pages octavo, with a view to the correction of clerical and typographical errors. Superadded to which they require the revision and re-arrangement of the index of each volume, itself a work of no ordinary magnitude, and demanding to be properly executed not only much patient labor, but a talent so peculiarly appropriate to the task as to be extremely difficult to meet with. In view of the importance of this subject, the Grand Lodge, in the 9th resolution, conferred the authority upon the undersigned of employing such aid as he might deem necessary. I did not hesitate at once to avail myself of the privilege conferred by the resolution, believing that the magnitude of the cost of the work, and its great value to the order, alike required that no means should be left unemployed to meet the expectation as to the character of the book which the resolutions clearly indicated. It was apparent to me, from the tenor of the resolutions, that the Grand Lodge contemplated the production of a much improved edition of the Journal, and I felt assured that, although a book corresponding to the expectation expressed in the order, would involve a very considerable outlay, yet the cost of a work of such a character would very promptly be reimbursed, if properly digested, and its production were committed to competent hands. After mature reflection I adopted the following plan of operation: First—I made a thorough examination of the work myself, and excluded from it all such matter as formed no part of the text, excepting only such marginal notes as had reference to the conceded history and progress of the Order, and were verified by the records. All other matter, consisting of annotations, commentaries, and criticisms upon the text, I considered irrelevant and extraneous, and rejected. These I regarded as the mere individual opinions and partialities of judgment of the original compilers and publishers of the work, who had exercised the right to record such opinions whilst the book was their private property, but which, in a work designed to record only the acts of the Grand Lodge itself, were wholly inappropriate. In the second place, the subject of a general index to the entire work caused me no little difficulty. A proper index is justly regarded as a key to a book which unlocks at a moment every subject of inquiry, and thus saves the labor of a research which occupies much time, and is often fruitless. In addition to which, an index, to be valuable, should concentrate and condense subjects, and at the same time present them in the entirety in which they have been reported, considered and ultimately decided upon. Entertaining this opinion of the proper character of an index, I

reached the conclusion that it should be so arranged as to answer the double purpose of a guide to the detailed contents of the work, and of a copious digest of the laws and decisions of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and thus supersede the necessity of publishing new editions of the Digest from time to time, inasmuch as the work thus produced would supply a model for the index of the journals of all future sessions of the Grand Lodge of the United States, to which the Corresponding Secretary could easily conform. I was aware that an index in an analytical form, such as had suggested itself to my mind, would be a work of much patient labor; and I looked around among the Brotherhood for aid in accomplishing this design with great solicitude. No appropriation having been made to defray the expense of such aid as was authorized, I could only fix my own estimate of the value of such a service in view of its difficulty of performance, and of its great value, if performed according to my expectation. I accordingly opened a correspondence with Bro. Wm. W. Moore, of the District of Columbia, Grand Sire elect, inviting him to take charge of the republication of the Journal and the preparation of the Index, upon the plan which I had arranged, suggesting to him my own opinions of the compensation which ought to be allowed, but leaving that question to be determined by the Grand Lodge at its present session, when that body would be fully possessed of information as to the time and talents the faithful and competent execution of such a work would require. To this invitation Bro. Moore, with much reluctance, and upon my earnest request, at length yielded, and has entered upon the execution of the task with his accustomed zeal and industry. I am very sure that I need offer no explanation of the reasons which influenced me in making this selection, for the eminent fitness of Bro. Moore for such an office will be apparent to all who know him.

Due notice was given to the Brotherhood for proposals for the printing and binding, a copy of which is annexed, and, upon receipt of the various propositions, they were transmitted to Bro. Grand Master J. M. H. Brunet, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, from whom the undersigned received an order, dated 8th January, 1851, awarding the contracts for printing and binding to Bro. James Young, of Baltimore. I have to regret that, notwithstanding our most earnest efforts, we have not been able to complete the work in time for your present session, but confidently expect to have it ready for sale about the commencement of the year 1852. We would recommend, however, that authority be given the executive officers to publish the work in three volumes, instead of two volumes, as originally designed. The journals down to and including the session of 1850, it is now found, will make some eighteen hundred pages, exclusive of the index. To form only two volumes of this bulk of matter, would render them inconvenient and unwieldy. It is therefore suggested that it would be much to the interest of the Order to add the journal of the present session, so as to form the whole into three volumes of 750 to 800 pages each, and advance the

price per sett to six dollars, which will be at the rate of two dollars per volume. The price now fixed for the work, under the erroneous impression that it would not exceed 1600 pages in all, is two and a half dollars per volume.

The 10th resolution has been fully complied with.

The correspondence of the year has been voluminous, an abstract of which, showing the progress and condition of the Order, is subjoined:

British North America.—I regret sincerely to say that all correspondence with this sister jurisdiction has ceased, and that during the past year I have had no communication from that Body.

Michigan.—The Order continues to advance with a healthful step in Michigan. The increase of Lodges and membership has been commensurate with the former progress of the Order in the State.

Vermont.—The active movement given to the Order in Vermont during the first two years after its introduction within the State, has been somewhat checked, yet Odd Fellowship is nowhere more prosperous.

Maine.—The report from this jurisdiction indicates a healthy condition of the Order.

Massachusetts.—Odd-Fellowship having pretty well covered the State after its revival in Massachusetts, nothing more seems to be left for its officers than the maintenance of its acquisitions and the preservation of its general prosperity. Its average strength continues.

New-Hampshire.—I have great pleasure to report that from recent advices from P. Grand Rep. S. H. Parker, of New Hampshire, who has ever evinced the deepest interest in the welfare of the Order, the progress of our Order in New Hampshire, though slow, has been of a steady and regular increase ever since it has been established within her borders. Four new Lodges and one new Encampment have been chartered within the last year, and the character and stability of the Order has advanced in every respect.

Rhode Island.—The correspondence of the year with this jurisdiction indicates a general prosperity, although there has been a slight decrease of membership.

Connecticut.—Odd-Fellowship in Connecticut is in a highly prosperous condition.

New York.—In both jurisdictions of the Order within this State the Order has increased, although in a much larger degree in the Northern division. The Southern jurisdiction preserves a condition of general prosperity, and has advanced with a step, if not so rapid as that of her neighbor, by no means less steadily or healthfully.

Pennsylvania.—This vast jurisdiction of the Order does not seem to abate in its vigorous and diffusive growth throughout its entire limits. Odd-Fellowship may now be said to have planted its standard in every considerable town and village of the State. The Lodges number five hundred, with a constituency of fifty thousand. The annual report of the State has been received with the accustomed promptitude of Bro. Wm. Curtis, the efficient Grand Secretary.

New Jersey.—All is prosperous in this State.

Delaware.—The annual report of Delaware, made as usual in time, exhibits a steady advance of the Order within its limits.

Maryland.—The Order in Maryland continues to increase, if not so rapidly as in some of the other States, still not less solidly or faithfully to the Union. The number of Lodges now reach seventy-eight.

District of Columbia.—Odd-Fellowship maintains its average strength in this jurisdiction, and enjoys entire harmony.

Virginia.—The Order in the Old Dominion was never in a more healthy and prosperous condition. I am advised by the efficient Grand Master of the State, Bro. Brunet, "that in addition to five new Lodges authorized at the last session of the Grand Lodge, he has granted a dispensation for another, all of which are located at points desirable both for efficiency and success."

North Carolina.—In this jurisdiction the Order maintains a healthful condition, gradually advancing in both departments, and preserves the most perfect harmony in its administration.

South Carolina.—The annual report of South Carolina shows a gradual increase and a prosperous state of Odd-Fellowship within its borders.

Georgia.—Odd-Fellowship continues its onward progress in this State, and exhibits a most gratifying picture of prosperity.

Florida.—The Grand Lodge of this State has been organized in Florida, under the most auspicious circumstances, by G. Marshal A. Crane, a report of which has been received and is herewith annexed.

Mississippi.—I am indebted to Bro. Dicks, the much valued Grand Secretary of this jurisdiction, for a continuance of interesting correspondence. Odd-Fellowship prospers in all its departments in this State, and is on the advance.

Alabama.—Our Order advances in Alabama and enjoys an elevated position.

Louisiana.—Odd-Fellowship is making the most rapid and healthful progress in Louisiana. All former embarrassments have disappeared, and the career of the Order indicates that in a few years the Grand Lodge of this State will occupy the same relative position in the Order which its political and commercial importance entitle it to in the Federal Union. The increase of membership has been nearly four hundred.

Missouri.—The interesting correspondence of the efficient Grand Secretary of Missouri, Bro. Veitch, affords the most gratifying account of Odd-Fellowship. Our Order is rapidly diffusing itself all over the State, and the increase of lodges and membership continues.

Illinois.—The awakened energies of the Order in this State, reported during the two last years, continues unabated, and Illinois is now among the strongest jurisdictions in the Order.

Indiana.—The Lodges in this State now number ninety-seven, and the membership four thousand three hundred and ninety-seven, indi-

cating the highest degree of prosperity, being an increase over the return of the past year of nearly one thousand members.

Ohio.—The progress of the Order in this great State, during the past year, has been commensurate with its career of the year before, evincing the highest degree of prosperity. To use the language of the efficient Grand Secretary Glenn, of that State, “new lodges have multiplied, membership increases, and in all things Odd-Fellowship keeps pace with the improvements and progress of our great State. We have never enjoyed greater harmony, for peace reigns throughout all our borders.”

Kentucky.—Odd-Fellowship occupies an elevated position in this distinguished commonwealth. The increase of lodges and membership continues to be rapid and healthful, the latter having reached five hundred and twenty-five since last report.

Tennessee.—The march of the Order in Tennessee is still onward, and the most gratifying prosperity and harmony prevails through all its departments.

Arkansas.—A new Encampment has been formed in this State during the year, which has entered upon its career under gratifying circumstances. The jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge also continues to be highly prosperous.

Wisconsin.—The vast increase of the Order in this State, within a comparatively very short period since the introduction of Odd-Fellowship within its borders, evinces the most sedulous devotion and zeal in the administration of its affairs. Its progress onward continues uninterruptedly. Increase of membership during the year 334.

Iowa.—The Order in Iowa has had a year of great prosperity since your last session. The membership now exceeds one thousand, entitling the State to two Representatives.

Sandwich Islands.—Information of a highly gratifying character has been received from Excelsior Lodge, No. 1, at Honolulu, per Bro. Rich. A. Thorpe, Secretary of the Lodge. I have also the pleasure of communicating an interesting letter from Bro. H. W. Crabb, resident of the Island, who enters into detail as to the difficulties and embarrassments which beset the Lodge in view of its distance from and inconvenient communication with the Parent Body. Of the Order, however, he says, “that the advance of Odd-Fellowship has nevertheless been steady and progressive, both in numbers and respectability, and may be made still more so with care and attention.” I commend this correspondence to the especial notice of the Grand Lodge, in the hope that an effort will be again made to awaken an interest in the Order in the United States in behalf of our brethren in Honolulu, whose efforts in the cause of Odd-Fellowship appear to be much restrained for want of the means of building a suitable Lodge Room.

Oregon.—No Lodge is believed to exist in this Territory.

California.—The report of California Lodge, No. 1, has been received. It numbers 83 members. Herewith I submit a resolution passed by the Lodge, asking a remission of dues.

Minnesota.—The Order in this Territory consists of three lodges, located at St. Paul, St. Anthony, and Stillwater, and one camp at St. Paul, instituted during the recess. The lodges are in a highly prosperous condition. The camp warrant was entrusted to that indefatigable Odd-Fellow, D. D. Sire Potts, to whose care this Territory has been assigned.

New Mexico.—An application having been received for a warrant for a subordinate lodge to be located at Santa Fe, New Mexico, a special deputation was issued to Bro. Jos. D. Ellis, to the care of G. Secretary Veitch, of St. Louis, Mo., together with a warrant for the organization of the lodge. No return has yet been received from the Deputy.

Immediately after the receipt of the Revised Journal from the hands of the printer, it was distributed in the proportions prescribed by law, and no complaints whatever reached this office of the non-arrival of the same.

The Constitutions and By-Laws of State and Subordinate Bodies, received during the recess, together with the Journal of Proceedings of such Grand Bodies as have transmitted the same to this office, are herewith submitted, to which I respectfully invite your especial attention.

Warrants have been issued since your adjournment, in conformity to law and with the approbation of the Grand Sire, as follows:

FOR GRAND LODGE.

Florida, at Tallahassee.

FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Montezuma, No. 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

FOR SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS.

Rio Grand, No. 2, Brownsville, Texas.

—————, “ 3, St. Augustine, Do.

Ecor Fobre, “ 4, Camden, Arkansas.

Minnesota, “ 1, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The several applications, together with the returns of the institution of these bodies, are herewith respectfully submitted for your approval.

As required by the several laws regulating this department, the following statement exhibits “the receipts of this office, from what source, and for what object,” during the fiscal year 1849, ’50. A supplementary table will be submitted during the session, showing the further receipts of the Corresponding Secretary from the termination of the fiscal year up to the first day of the annual session inclusive. The several amounts, in obedience to the provision on that subject, have been paid into the Treasury, vouchers for which accompany this Report.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS of Grand Secretary for the Fiscal Year 1850—1851

DATES.	LODGES OR ENCAMPMENTS—STATE—PLACE.	PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.	V.
1850. Oct. 31,	Fort Smith Encamp., No. 3, Ark., on act.	Warrants.	\$13 95	18
1851. Mar. 10,	Rio Grand Encampment, No. 2, Tex.	"	30 00	59
" 15,	Encampment No. 3, San Augustine, do	"	39 00	66
April 3,	Encampment No. 4, Arkansas.....	"	30 00	72
" 21,	Lodge No. 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico	"	30 00	80
Aug. 11,	Encampment No. 1, Minnesota.....	"	30 00	111
Total for Warrants.....			\$163 95	
1850. Sep. 17,	Grand Encampment of Wis., on act..	Balance.	\$ 62	1
" 18,	Grand Encampment of Massachusetts	"	25 00	3
" 19,	Grand Lodge of Connecticut, on act..	"	300 00	5
" 19,	Grand Encampment of Alabama.....	"	10 00	6
" 19,	Grand Encampment of Indiana.....	"	25 00	9
" 20,	Grand Lodge of Indiana.....	"	100 00	11
Oct. 17,	Grand Encampment of Kentucky....	"	144 87	14
Nov. 11,	Grand Lodge of Kentucky.....	"	321 94	20
1851. Feb. 13,	Grand Lodge of Iowa.....	"	29 14	48
" 26,	Grand Encampment of Ohio.....	"	36 00	53
Apr. 21,	Grand Lodge of Missouri.....	"	62 00	82
July 2,	Grand Encampment of N. J., on act..	"	75 00	101
" 14,	Grand Lodge of So. New York.....	"	1219 94	105
Aug. 1,	Grand Encampment of Kentucky....	"	33 13	108
" 19,	Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.....	"	110 00	117
" 23,	Grand Encampment of New Jersey..	"	33 75	121
Sep. 1,	Grand Lodge of North Carolina.....	"	238 00	128
" 1,	Grand Lodge of New Jersey.....	"	496 12	129
" 1,	Grand Encampment of Wis., on act.	"	61 39	134
" 1,	Grand Lodge of Maryland.....	"	722 00	135
" 1,	Grand Lodge of Penn., on act. of....	"	150 00	138
Total for Balance.....			\$4193 90	
1850. Sep. 19,	Pnckechetuck Encamp., No. 7, Iowa.	Dues.	\$12 32	7
" 19,	Good Samaritan Encamp., No. 5, Iowa	"	3 52	7
" 20,	Chicago Encampment, No. 10, Illinois	"	10 00	10
Oct. 9,	Mt. Vernon Encamp., No. 7, Illinois.	"	20 00	13
" 9,	Wauponsie Encamp., No. 13, Illinois	"	4 15	13
" 21,	Arkansas Encamp., No. 2, Arkansas.	"	29 20	18
" 31,	Fort Smith Encamp., No. 3, Arkansas	"	28 85	18
Dec. 2,	Halcyon Encampment, No. 1, Iowa..	"	12 60	26
1851. Jan. 21,	Good Samaritan Encamp., No. 5, Iowa	"	3 00	36
" 28,	Ridgely Encampment, No. 9, Illinois.	"	3 35	39
Feb. 4,	Leon Lodge, No. 5, Florida.....	"	29 59	43
" 5,	Jefferson Lodge, No. 3, Florida.....	"	49 23	44
" 13,	Eureka Encampment, No. 2, Iowa...	"	7 56	48
" 13,	Good Samaritan Encamp., No. 5, Iowa	"	2 47	48
" 13,	Prairie Encampment, No. 4, Iowa...	"	4 99	48
" 13,	Halcyon Encampment, No. 1, Iowa..	"	6 84	48
" 28,	Halcyon Encampment, No. 1, Iowa..	"	6 00	54
Mar. 12,	Iowa Encampment, No. 6, Iowa.....	"	4 20	62
" 13,	Pensacola Lodge, No. 4, Florida.....	"	22 68	61

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DATES.	LODGES OR ENCAMPMENTS—STATE—PLACE.	PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.	V.
1851. Mar. 24,	Eureka Encampment, No. 2, Iowa...	Dues.	4 00	69
“ 29,	Prairie Encampment, No. 4, Iowa....	“	10 00	70
Apr. 21,	Arkansas Encamp., No. 2, Arkansas.	“	29 40	81
“ 21,	Fort Smith Encamp., No. 3, Arkansas	“	5 50	81
May 16,	Puckechetuck Encamp., No. 7, Iowa.	“	5 70	89
“ 20,	St. Paul Lodge, No. 2, Minnesota....	“	30 00	91
July 9,	Minnesota Lodge, No. 1, Minnesota..	“	44 31	103
Aug. 13,	Frontier Lodge, No. 3, Arkansas, per report June 30, 1849.....	“	28 55	114
“ 25,	Eureka Encampment, No. 2, Iowa...	“	9 88	122
“ 25,	Good Samaritan Encamp., No. 5, Iowa	“	5 90	122
“ 25,	Halcyon Encampment, No. 1. Iowa..	“	7 36	122
“ 28,	Lone Star Encampment, No. 1, Texas	“	9 35	125
Total for Dues.....			\$450 50	
1850. Oct. 25,	Grand Lodge of Delaware.....	Odes.	\$1 50	16
Nov. 11,	Grand Lodge of Kentucky.....	“	30 00	20
“ 21,	Grand Lodge of N. New York.....	“	3 00	21
Dec. 2,	Mechanics' Lodge, Florida.....	“	1 50	24
1851. Jan. 6,	Grand Lodge of Louisiana.....	“	14 00	32
“ 7,	Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.....	“	33 00	33
“ 27,	Grand Lodge of N. Lew York.....	“	5 00	38
Feb. 1,	Grand Lodge of Illinois.....	“	30 00	40
“ 3,	Grand Lodge of N. New York.....	“	10 00	41
“ 4,	Grand Lodge of Texas.....	“	3 00	42
“ 16,	Grand Lodge of N. New York.....	“	3 00	50
“ 16,	Grand Lodge of Ohio.....	“	20 00	51
“ 28,	Grand Lodge of Alabama.....	“	3 00	55
Mar. 4,	Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.....	“	15 00	56
Apr. 3,	Grand Lodge of Ohio.....	“	20 00	71
“ 5,	Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.....	“	15 00	75
“ 21,	Grand Lodge of Missonri.....	“	5 50	82
May 10,	Grand Lodge of Delaware.....	“	3 00	88
June 30,	Grand Lodge of N. New York.....	“	9 75	98
Aug. 19,	Grand Lodge of Michigan.....	“	1 08	116
“ 19,	Grand Lodge of Kentucky.....	“	3 00	118
Sep. 1,	Grand Lodge of New Jersey.....	“	6 00	129
“ 1,	Grand Lodge of Maryland.....	“	4 44	135
“ 1,	Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.....	“	30 00	138
Total for Odes.....			\$269 77	
1850. Sep. 18,	Grand Lodge of Illinois.....	Diplomas.	\$100 00	4
Dec. 12,	Grand Lodge of Mississippi.....	“	50 00	29
1851. Jan. 9,	Grand Lodge of N. New York.....	“	3 00	34
Feb. 11,	Grand Lodge of Connecticut.....	“	1 00	46
Mar. 15,	R. Burns, of New Jersey.....	“	5 00	64
Apr. 11,	John J. Davies, of S. New York.....	“	12 00	77
May 10,	Grand Lodge of Delaware.....	“	1 00	88
June 5,	William Curtis, of Pennsylvania.....	“	50 00	92
Sep. 1,	8 Diplomas sold single at office.....	“	8 00	130
“ 1,	Grand Encampment of Delaware....	“	2 00	136
Total for Diplomas.....			\$232 00	

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DATES	LODGES OR ENCAMPMENTS—STATE—PLACE.	PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.	V.
1850. Sep. 17,	Grand Encampment of Wisconsin....	Books.	\$3 00	1
" 18,	Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.....	"	24 00	2
" 18,	Grand Lodge of Illinois.....	"	58 00	4
" 18,	Grand Encampment of Indiana.....	"	18 00	9
" 20,	Grand Lodge of Indiana.....	"	31 16	11
" 20,	Grand Lodge of Indiana.....	"	28 20	12
Oct. 19,	Grand Encampment of Kentucky....	"	36 00	14
" 21,	Grand Lodge of Vermont.....	"	24 00	15
" 28,	Grand Lodge of Virginia.....	"	7 00	17
Dec. 5,	Grand Encampment of Maryland....	"	12 00	28
" 12,	Grand Lodge of Mississippi.....	"	48 00	29
" 23,	Grand Encampment of Kentucky....	"	70 00	30
" 27,	Grand Lodge of Ohio.....	"	4 00	31
1851. Jan 6,	Grand Lodge of Louisiana.....	"	76 00	32
" 9,	Grand Encampment N. New York...	"	12 00	34
" 23,	Grand Lodge of N. New York.....	"	4 00	37
Feb. 1,	Grand Lodge of Illinois.....	"	116 00	40
" 8,	Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.....	"	32 00	45
" 13,	Grand Lodge of Virginia.....	"	35 00	49
" 16,	Grand Lodge of Ohio.....	"	120 00	51
" 20,	Grand Encampment of Alabama.....	"	30 00	52
" 26,	Grand Encampment of Ohio.....	"	152 00	53
" 28,	Grand Lodge of Alabama.....	"	63 00	55
Mar. 4,	Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.....	"	48 00	56
" 5,	Grand Lodge of Michigan.....	"	8 00	57
" 10,	Grand Lodge of Kentucky.....	"	100 00	58
" 13,	Grand Encampment of Illinois.....	"	60 00	63
" 17,	Grand Encampment of Delaware.....	"	28 00	68
Apr. 5,	Grand Encampment of Alabama.....	"	30 00	73
" 14,	Grand Lodge of Virginia.....	"	44 00	78
" 21,	Grand Lodge of Missouri.....	"	32 00	82
" 21,	Grand Lodge of Missouri, Digests...	"	25 00	82
" 21,	Grand Encampment of Missouri.....	"	12 00	83
" 21,	Grand Lodge of Kentucky.....	"	8 00	84
May 2,	Grand Encampment of Virginia.....	"	12 00	87
" 10,	Grand Lodge of Delaware.....	"	4 00	88
June 7,	Grand Lodge of Maine.....	"	24 00	93
" 9,	Alfred Mudge, of Mass. Digests.....	"	25 00	95
" 23,	Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.....	"	200 00	97
" 30,	Grand Lodge of N. New York.....	"	8 00	98
July 7,	Grand Lodge of Virginia.....	"	20 00	102
" 28,	Grand Lodge of New Jersey.....	"	20 00	106
Aug. 19,	Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.....	"	8 00	117
" 19,	Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Digests..	"	7 50	118
" 26,	Grand Encampment of Ohio.....	"	78 00	123
Sep 1,	Grand Encampment of Virginia....	"	14 00	127
" 1,	Grand Lodge of New Jersey.....	"	72 00	129
" 1,	11 copies Digest, sold at office by the single copy.....	"	4 12	130
" 1,	Grand Lodge of Maryland.....	"	96 00	135
Total for Books.....			\$1990 98	
1850. Sep. 18,	Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.....	Cards.	\$175 00	2
" 18,	Grand Encampment of Massachusetts	"	25 00	3
" 18,	Grand Lodge of Illinois....	"	104 55	4

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DATES.	LODGES OR ENCAMPMENTS—STATE—PLACE.	PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.	V.
1850. Oct. 19,	Grand Encampment of Kentucky....	Cards.	50 00	14
" 21,	Grand Lodge of Vermont.....	"	25 00	15
" 25,	Grand Lodge of Delaware.....	"	30 00	16
Nov. 21,	Grand Lodge of Texas.....	"	5 00	22
" 22,	Grand Encampment of New Jersey..	"	10 00	23
Dec. 2,	Mechanics' Lodge, Florida.....	"	3 50	24
" 2,	Pensacola Lodge, Florida.....	"	10 00	25
" 2,	Grand Lodge of Maryland.....	"	50 00	27
1851. Jan. 6,	Grand Lodge of Louisiana.....	"	150 00	32
" 7,	Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.....	"	100 00	33
" 21,	Grand Lodge of Delaware..	"	10 00	36
Feb. 1,	Grand Lodge of Illinois.....	"	150 00	40
" 12,	Grand Lodge of N. New York.....	"	50 00	47
" 13,	Grand Lodge of Iowa.....	"	70 00	48
" 13,	Grand Lodge of Virginia....	"	20 00	49
" 16,	Grand Lodge of Ohio.	"	80 00	51
" 26,	Grand Encampment of Ohio.....	"	75 00	53
" 28,	Grand Lodge of Alabama.....	"	100 00	55
Mar. 4,	Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.....	"	50 00	56
" 5,	Grand Lodge of Michigan.....	"	50 00	57
" 12,	Grand Lodge of Maine.....	"	20 00	60
" 15,	Grand Lodge of Virginia.....	"	20 00	65
" 17,	Grand Lodge of N. New York.....	"	50 00	67
" 17,	Grand Encampment of Delaware....	"	5 00	68
Apr. 3,	Grand Lodge of Ohio.....	"	130 11	71
" 5,	Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.....	"	100 00	74
" 11,	Grand Lodge of S. New York.....	"	50 00	76
" 21,	Grand Encampment of Virginia.....	"	10 00	79
" 21,	D. D. G. Sire Garritt, of Arkansas...	"	5 10	81
" 21,	Grand Lodge of Missouri.....	"	50 00	82
" 21,	Grand Lodge of Kentucky.....	"	100 00	84
" 30,	Grand Lodge of New Jersey.....	"	50 00	85
May 2,	Grand Lodge of Virginia.....	"	30 00	86
" 10,	Grand Lodge of Delaware.....	"	22 00	88
" 20,	Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.....	"	100 00	90
June 9,	Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.....	"	100 00	94
" 17,	Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.....	"	100 00	96
" 30,	Grand Lodge of N. New York.....	"	120 00	98
July 9,	D. D. G. Sire John G. Potts.....	"	9 50	103
" 28,	Grand Lodge of New Jersey.....	"	80 00	106
Aug. 12,	Grand Lodge of Ohio.....	"	100 00	112
" 12,	Grand Lodge of Connecticut.....	"	20 00	113
" 16,	Grand Lodge of Virginia.....	"	30 00	115
" 19,	Grand Lodge of Michigan.....	"	15 00	116
" 19,	Grand Encampment of New Jersey..	"	10 00	121
" 25,	Halcyon Encampment, No. 1, Iowa..	"	2 50	122
" 26,	Grand Encampment of Ohio.....	"	30 00	123
Sep. 1,	Grand Encampment of Virginia.....	"	27 50	127
" 1,	Grand Lodge of New Jersey.....	"	20 00	129
" 1,	Grand Lodge of District of Columbia.	"	25 00	132
" 1,	Grand Encampment of Delaware....	"	25 00	133
" 1,	Grand Lodge of Maryland.....	"	50 00	135
" 1,	Grand Lodge of South Carolina.....	"	30 00	137
Total for Cards			\$2929 65	

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DATE.	LODGES OR ENCAMPMENTS—STATE—PLACE.	PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.	V.
1850. Sep. 17.	Grand Encampment of Wis., 1850...	Rep. Tax.	\$20 00	1
" 18,	Grand Lodge of Mass., 1850.	"	40 00	2
" 18,	Grand Encampment of Mass., 1850..	"	40 00	3
" 18,	Grand Lodge of Illinois, 1850.	"	40 00	4
" 19,	Grand Encampment of Ala., 1850....	"	20 00	6
" 19,	Grand Lodge of Iowa, 1850.....	"	20 00	8
" 19,	Grand Encampment of Indiana, 1850.	"	20 00	9
" 20,	Grand Lodge of Indiana, 1850.....	"	40 00	11
Oct. 19,	Grand Encampment of Ky., 1850....	"	20 00	14
" 21,	Grand Lodge of Vermont, 1850.....	"	20 00	15
1851. Feb. 13,	Grand Lodge of Iowa, on acc't 1851..	"	30 00	48
" 26,	Grand Encampment of Ohio, for 1850.	"	40 00	53
July 9,	Grand Lodge of Virginia, for 1851...	"	40 00	104
" 23,	Grand Lodge of Fla., for account 1851	"	14 00	107
Aug. 1,	Grand Encampment of Ky., for 1851.	"	20 00	108
" 4,	Grand Encampment of Md., for 1851.	"	40 00	109
" 4,	Grand Lodge of Louisiana, for 1851..	"	40 00	110
" 4,	Grand Encampment of La., for 1851..	"	20 00	110
" 19,	Grand Lodge of Michigan, for 1851..	"	40 00	116
" 19,	Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, for 1851.	"	40 00	117
" 19,	Grand Lodge of Kentucky, 1851 . . .	"	100 00	118
" 19,	Grand Lodge of Mississippi, 1851....	"	40 00	119
" 23,	Grand Lodge of Vermont, 1851.....	"	40 00	120
" 23,	Grand Encampment of N. J., 1851....	"	20 00	121
" 26,	Grand Encampment of Ohio, 1851....	"	40 00	123
" 28,	Grand Lodge of Texas, 1851.....	"	20 00	124
" 29,	Grand Encampment, of Ala., 1851....	"	20 00	126
Sep. 1,	Grand Encampment of Va., 1851....	"	40 00	127
" 1,	Grand Lodge of Missouri, 1851.....	"	40 00	131
" 1,	Grand Encampment of Missouri, 1851	"	20 00	131
" 1,	Grand Encampment of Del., 1851....	"	20 00	133
" 1,	Grand Lodge of Maryland, 1851.....	"	40 00	135
" 1,	Grand Lodge of South Carolina, 1851.	"	40 00	137
" 1,	Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, 1851..	"	40 00	138
Total for Representative Tax.			\$1124 00	
1850. Nov. 4,	To 1 qr. interest on Md. State Stock.	Miscell's.	\$49 12	19
1851. Jan. 9,	To 1 qr. interest on Md. State Stock.	"	49 12	35
Apr. 2,	To 1 qr. interest on Md. State Stock.	"	49 12	74
May 16,	Grand Encampment of Iowa.....	"	30	89
June 30,	On acc't of protested draft on N. N. Y.	"	1764 50	99
July 2,	To 1 qr. interest on Md. State Stock.	"	40 92	100
Total for Miscellaneous			\$1953 08	
1850. Sep. 17,	Grand Encampment of Wisconsin....	Asse. Tax.	\$9 87	1
" 19,	Grand Encampment of Alabama....	"	10 00	6
Oct. 21,	Grand Lodge of Vermont.....	"	52 56	15
1851. Feb. 6,	Grand Encampment of Ohio.....	"	97 62	53
Total for Assessment Tax.....			\$170 05	

The entire funds in the Treasury at the last session, together with the Ohio six per cent. stocks, amounting to \$6,007, was absorbed in the discharge of the per diem and mileage accruing under the law of

1849. The receipts of the past fiscal year fall materially short of the estimate of the Committee on Finance, based upon the new rate of prices levied upon supplies. This deficit arises in part from an error in estimating \$4,500 for representative tax, being for ninety representatives at \$50 each. This item of revenue depends upon the adoption of the pending amendment to the constitution, proposing such an increase, and, if adopted, can only be estimated in the future, not in any contingency entering into the receipts of this year. This deficit amounts alone to \$2,700, superadded to which the enhanced prices fixed for supplies and cash payments have had the effect materially to lessen the demand. The current receipts into the Treasury since the last Annual Report were as follows :

Total Warrants.....	\$163 95
“ Balance	4,193 00
“ Dues.....	450 50
“ Odes.....	269 77
“ Diplomas.....	232 00
“ Rep. Tax.....	1,124 00
“ Miscellaneous.....	1,953 08
“ Assessment Tax.....	170 05
“ Books.....	1,990 98
“ Cards	2,929 65
Total.....	\$13,477 88

In addition to which a large amount of revenue, consisting of the heretofore accumulating balances, and the withheld assessment tax, will flow into the treasury after the close of this report, by reason of the compulsory law of the last session, which will probably qualify the Grand Lodge to discharge the per diem and mileage dues of the present session, should the estimate of the Committee on Finance, of revenue from the sources designated by them, fail to meet that object. When the entire receipts are in, delayed beyond the time prescribed by law for their payment, as they always are, the undersigned will present a supplementary report, exhibiting the whole balance in the treasury, and from what sources, after which the Grand Lodge will be qualified to determine in what respect the revenue laws need amendment, if any, and whether the existing per diem and mileage law, which operates as a heavy drain upon the treasury, ought not to be repealed, and the former system be returned to. It is my duty in closing this report, to suggest that an appropriation of not less than \$3,000 should be made to defray the expense incident to the republication of the journals.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. L. RIDGELY,

Corresponding Secretary.

Office Cor. & Rec. Sec'y., Balto., Sept. 10, 1851.

On motion of Rep. Curtis, of Pa., that two thousand copies of the foregoing Report of the Grand Secretary be printed,

Rep. Winslow, of N. C., moved to amend by striking out “two thousand” and inserting “one thousand” copies.

The question being on the largest number, "two thousand" copies, it was agreed to.

Rep. Skinner, of Pa., presented certain amendments adopted by the Grand Lodge of that State to its constitution, which were referred to the Committee on Constitutions.

Rep. Curtis, of Pa., presented the following resolution, and on his motion it was referred to the Committee on Constitutions:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania be, and is hereby authorized to alter and amend its By-Laws at their semi-annual session in November next, so as to allow all the Past Grands to vote for Grand Lodge Officers in their respective Lodges, at such time as may be agreed upon by said Grand Lodge prior to the 1st day of May next, provided that a majority of the subordinate Lodges first give their assent thereto.

Rep. Papy, of Florida, presented the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Florida, which was referred to the Committee on Constitutions.

Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., presented an appeal from the Grand Lodge of that State, which was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Rep. Stewart, of D. of C., presented certain amendments to the constitution of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, which were referred to the Committee on Constitutions.

Rep. Crickard, of La., presented the amended constitution of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, which was referred to the Committee on Constitutions.

Rep. Meredith, of Ind., presented an appeal from the Grand Lodge of Indiana, which was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., presented the amended constitution of the Grand Encampment of Mississippi, which was referred to the Committee on Constitutions.

Also, an enquiry from the Grand Encampment of Mississippi, touching withdrawal cards, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Rep. Ellison, of Mass., moved the following order, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge will hold a secret session on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, for instruction in the work of the Order, and that no visitors be admitted during the instruction.

Rep. Crickard, of La., presented sundry appeals from the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, which were referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Rep. Skinner, of Pa., offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

Resolved, That the Committee on the State of the Order be directed to enquire as to the propriety of establishing a general, or union relief fund, for the benefit of travelling brothers, where sickness, accident, or other unavoidable occurrence shall demand relief beyond the benefits usually allowed by the laws of subordinate Lodges, and for the repayment of moneys expended by them, where the necessities of the case require a liberal outlay to relieve a brother in distress, agreeably to the spirit and precepts of our Order.

Rep. Nixon, of La., presented an appeal from that State, which was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Rep. Crickard, of La., presented the following paper, which was referred to the Legislative Committee:

At a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, held on the 22d July, the following resolution was passed, viz :

That the Grand Representatives of this State be instructed to lay the following before the Grand Lodge of the United States, for consideration, asking that a Committee of the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States be appointed, or the Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary be requested to make a synopsis of all the decisions of law, &c., at each and every session of that R. W. Body, and that the same be appended to the printed proceedings.

They were also instructed to ask of your R. W. Body the following questions, to wit :

Can a member of a Lodge withdraw from the same while charges are preferred against him, even if the member making the charges shall have withdrawn them?

Rep. Smith, of Tenn., presented two appeals from the Grand Lodge of that State, which were referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Rep. Clayton, of S. New York, presented an appeal, which was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Rep. Hale, of S. N. Y., presented the following paper, which was referred to the Legislative Committee:

At the regular session of the R. W. Grand Lodge, held at their room on Thursday evening, August 14th, amongst other business had, was the adoption of the following, viz :

Resolved, That in the opinion of this R. W. Grand Lodge of Southern New York the six months term is injurious to the Order at large, and that the Order is languishing in consequence thereof.

Resolved, That the R. W. Grand Representatives of this Grand Lodge bring the subject before the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States, at its approaching session, and advocate the necessity of the restoration of three months terms to subordinates.

On motion of Rep. Woodward, of Ill, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the book of diagrams and secret journal of this Grand Lodge be placed in the hands of the R. W. D. Grand Sire during the session.

Rep. Israel Robinson, of Va., presented the following paper from the Grand Lodge of that State, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

At the annual session of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Virginia, on the 17th April, the following proceedings were had :

P. G. Wm. F. Phillips presented the following report, which was read, and on motion received, and the resolutions adopted :

The Committee to whom was referred the communication of P. G. Littlebay in relation to C. C. Lewis, have had the same under consideration, and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

1. *Resolved*, That the initiation of C. C. Lewis, a resident of Parkersburg, Va., by Red Cedar Lodge, Iowa, was contrary to the laws of the Grand Lodge of the United States, (sec 11th, page 49 of Digest,) and therefore null and void.

2. *Resolved*, That a subordinate Lodge has a right to refuse admission to a

member of the Order, even though he may have a regular travelling card, if they are satisfied that he has been unlawfully initiated, or that he has rendered himself unworthy.

3. *Resolved*, That our Representatives to the Grand Lodge of the United States be furnished with a copy of this report, and of P. G. Littlebay's communication, and be instructed to bring the subject to the attention of that body, that it may direct what should be done in relation to the action of Red Cedar Lodge aforesaid.

JOHN R. EDMOND,
ERRA T. SUMMERS,
WM. F. PHILLIPS.

The communication of P. G. Littlebay, referred to in the third resolution, is as follows:

C. C. Lewis, a citizen and resident of Parkersburg, applied for membership in Parkersburg Lodge, No. 37, on 18th April, 1850, and a committee was appointed in form, who reported on his application at the regular session held on the 25th April, 1850, and the lodge proceeded to ballot, when there appearing four black balls against him, the N. G. declared him rejected. On the 1st September, 1850, he returned to his family in Parkersburg from a journey to Iowa, with a travelling card in form from Red Cedar Lodge, No. I. O. O. F. of that State. His residence is still in Parkersburg, and Parkersburg Lodge, No. 37, respectfully presents this case through her representative to the Grand Lodge for its consideration and action.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

DAVID H. REED, G. Sec.

Rep. Barnard, of N. N. Y., presented a protest from the Grand Lodge of Northern New York, touching certain charges in the account of said body, and submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS the Grand Lodge of Northern New York has been charged \$30 for a charter fee, granted in pursuance of the proceedings of this body of 1849, and also has been charged for interest on the assessment of that Grand Lodge for mileage and per diem of Grand Representatives, which amounts have been paid. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to report on the legality and propriety of those charges.

Rep. Ellison, of Mass, moved the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

Resolved, That State Grand Lodges be, and they are hereby directed to prohibit subordinate Lodges, under their jurisdiction, from assembling in convention for the purpose of legislating on any subject without having first obtained the consent of their Grand Lodge.

The Grand Secretary presented the following communications:

From California Lodge, No. 1, asking remission of dues. Referred to Committee on Finance.

From Grand Lodge of New Jersey, protesting against assessment. Referred to Finance Committee.

From Grand Lodge of Maine, touching restoration of prerogatives of P. G. Sires. Referred to the Legislative Committee.

From Excelsior Lodge, Honolulu, praying aid of the Grand Lodge. Laid on the table.

From Grand Lodge of Texas, concerning Patriarchal Order. Referred to Committee on Petitions.

From Grand Encampment of Wisconsin, to abolish Encampments. Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Rep. Cassady, of N. J., presented certain resolutions of the Grand Encampment of that state, contained in a printed pamphlet, purporting to be the proceedings of said Grand Encampment, protesting against the course of the Grand Encampment of Pa. in the case of P. G. G. W. Hufty, and moved their reference to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Rep. Simpson, of Pa., moved to lay the subject on the table; which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution of Rep. Cassady to refer the paper to the Committee on the State of the Order—

Rep. Curtis, of Pa., raised the following point of order: "Is a mere printed pamphlet, purporting to be the proceedings of the Grand Encampment of New Jersey, without an authentication by the seal or signatures of the Grand Officers of that body, such an official paper as this Grand Lodge can recognise?"

The Chair ruled that this Grand Lodge could not recognise the pamphlet presented, which was nothing more than an ordinary copy of the printed proceedings of the Grand Encampment of N. Jersey, as an official paper emanating from that body.

Rep. Curtis, of Pa., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania be, and is hereby authorized to admit to membership in their body (provided it may be deemed expedient by them) P. G. Representative George W. Hufty, formerly a member of the Grand Encampment of New Jersey.

Rep. Vansant, of Md., moved to lay the resolution on the table; which was agreed to.

Rep. Dibble, of N. New York, moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to enquire into the amount of revenue and expenditures of the various subordinate Lodges attached to the several State jurisdictions subordinate to this Grand Lodge, with reference to establishing the same upon some solvent and stable basis, and report thereon, and upon the expediency of uniform rates of fees and benefits, at the next regular communication of this Right Worthy Grand Lodge.

The Chair named Reps. Dibble, Abbett, and Meredith as the committee

Rep. Senter, of N. H., moved the following resolution, which was referred to the Legislative Committee:

Resolved, That subordinate Lodges have the right to refuse its members visiting cards, and to decline accepting their dues or paying them benefits, when they purpose a temporary residence in California, or in any other place in which a change in their ordinary occupation would increase the risk of life and health.

Rep. Conley, of Ga., moved that the Lodge now adjourn, which was not agreed to.

Rep. Narine, of N. J., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Legislative Committee be, and are hereby directed to report, for the action of this body, a law requiring uniformity in State Grand Encampments as to the qualifications of candidates for membership.

Rep. Simpson, of Pa., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary's Report be referred to the committee already raised on the Grand Sire's Report, for the purpose of having the various subjects therein suggested referred to appropriate committees.

Rep. Abbett, of Md., moved that the Grand Lodge now adjourn, which was not agreed to.

Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., moved that the committee on the subject of honorary degrees for the wives of scarlet degree members have leave to report to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Rep. Senter, of N. H., moved to amend by striking out "to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock," and inserting this evening at 7 o'clock, which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Rep. Vennigerholz, it was adopted.

On motion of Rep. E. C. Robinson, of Va., the Lodge adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, Sept. 16—Nine o'clock A. M.

The R. W. G. Lodge assembled pursuant to adjournment. Present: Wm. W. Moore, M. W. G. Sire, all the Grand Officers, and a quorum of Representatives.

Prayer by Rev. Bro. Junius M. Willey, R. W. G. Chaplain.

On motion, the reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Rep. Ely, of Mass., from the Committee on Credentials, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Credentials report correct certificates of

P. G. M. William Crutcher, from G. L. Mississippi.

P. G. M. James M. Danley, " G. L. Arkansas.

*P. G. W. C. Worthington, " G. L. Virginia.

[*For this session.]

A. B. ELY,
S. MEREDITH,
M. WOODRUFF.

On motion of Rep. Manchester, of R. I., Rep. Wheeler, of R. I., was excused from further service in the Grand Lodge, on account of domestic affliction.

Rep. Simpson, of Pa., moved the following resolution, which was not agreed to:

Resolved, That the Legislative Committee be requested to enquire into the expediency of permitting Subordinate Encampments to elect two Scribes, and to divide the labor of that office between them, and report to this body at their earliest convenience.

Rep. Martin, of Miss., presented the amended constitution of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, which was referred to the Committee on Constitutions.

Rep. Martin of Miss., also presented certain enquiries from the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, touching cards, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Rep. Manchester, of R. I., presented the constitution of the Grand Lodge of that State, which was referred to the Committee on Constitutions.

Rep. I. Robinson, of Va., presented the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, which was referred to the Committee on Constitutions.

Rep. Ely, of Mass., moved the following resolution, which, on motion of Rep. Meredith, of Indiana, was laid on the table:

Resolved, That when this Grand Lodge adjourns on Thursday next, it adjourn without day.

On motion of Rep. Hills, of Mass., the Lodge resolved itself into secret session, for the purpose of considering the report of the Committee on the Female Degree.

On motion of Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., the Past Grand Officers and Representatives now present were permitted to remain during the secret session.

The Lodge being cleared of visitors, except those privileged by resolution, passed some hours in secret session when the door was again opened to visitors, and the Lodge proceeded with its ordinary business.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Meredith, of Ind., from the Committee on that subject, made the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The committee to whom was referred the Reports of the Most W. Grand Sire and the Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the subjects therein contained be distributed among the several committees as follows: So much as relates to the finances of the Grand Lodge, to the Committee on Finance. So much as relates to compensating members of this Grand Lodge, to the Committee on Finance. So much as relates to foreign and domestic correspondence, to the Committee on Correspondence. So much as relates to Excelsior Lodge, No. 1, Honolulu, to the Committee on Grand Bodies not Represented. So much as relates to the Wildey fund and annuities, to a special committee of three. So much as relates to the publication of the new edition of the Journal, to the Committee on Printing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. MEREDITH,
J. A. KENNEDY,
SMITH SKINNER.

On motion, the rule requiring reports to lay over one day was suspended, and the report was adopted.

Rep. Hale, from the Committee on Mileage, by unanimous consent, made the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee having ascertained that some of the Past Officers desire soon to leave the city, respectfully recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution. The details of the distances travelled will be inserted in the tabular statement to be made before the close of the session.

JAS. W. HALE,
S. PENNY,
H. B. HINSDALE.

Resolved, That the amounts set against the following names be and are hereby ordered to be paid:

To Robert H. Griffin, Past Grand Sire.....	\$71 60
To Asher S. Kellogg, Past Deputy Grand Sire.....	48 00
E. M. P. Wells, Past Grand Chaplain.....	45 00
H. A. Crane, Past Grand Marshal.....	71 60

On motion of Rep. Vennigerholz, the rule was suspended, and the report was adopted.

Rep. Ellison, of Mass., from the committee on that subject, by unanimous consent, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee appointed to report the unfinished business of this body, find as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

By Rep. Stokes, of Penn., to article 10th, page 1522, journal 1849.

By Rep. Stokes, of Penn., to article 11th, page 1522, journal 1849.

By Rep. Stokes, of Penn., to article 3d, page 1522, journal 1849.

By Rep. Davies, of S. N. York, to article 1st, page 1556, journal 1850.

By Rep. Abell, of Conn., to article 1st, page 1556, journal 1850.

By Rep. Colfax, of Ind., to article 1st, page 1560, journal 1850.

By Rep. Barnard, of N. N. Y., to article 1st, page 1645, journal 1850.

By Rep. Fritz, of Penn., to article 2d, page 1549, journal 1850.

By Rep. Smith, of N. N. York, to article 2d, page 1558, journal 1850.

By Rep. Curtis, of Penn., to article 3d, page 1552, journal 1850.

By Rep. Hunt, of Md., to article 3d, page 1555, journal 1850.

By Rep. Conley, of Ga., to article 3d, page 1557, journal 1850.

By Rep. Conley, of Ga., to article 3d, page 1557, journal 1850.

By Rep. Ely, of Mass., to article 3d, page 1651, journal 1850.

By Rep. Abell, of Conn., to article 4th, page 1557, journal 1850.

By Rep. Brunet, of Va., to article 4th, page 1559, journal 1850.

By Rep. Stokes, of Penn., to article 6th, page 1552, journal 1850.

By Rep. Stokes, of Penn., to article 6th, page 1559, journal 1850.

By Rep. Stokes, of Penn., to article 7th, page 1559, journal 1850.
By Rep. Colfax, of Ind., to article 7th, page 1560, journal 1850.
By Rep. Smith, of N. N. York, to article 8th, page 1546, journal 1850.
By Rep. Conley, of Ga., to article 8th, page 1646, journal 1850.
By Rep. Winder, of Mich., to article 10th, page 1552, journal 1850.
By Rep. Egan, of N. N. York, to article 10th, page 1552, journal 1850.
By Rep. Chapman, of Ind., to article 10th, page 1550, journal 1850.
By Rep. Wakeley, of Wis., to article 10th, page 1557, journal 1850.
By Rep. Bayley, of Md., to article 10th, page 1558, journal 1850.
By Rep. Read, of N. Jersey, to article 10th, page 1560, journal 1850.
By Rep. Barnard, of N. N. Y., to article 10th, page 1646, journal 1850.
By Rep. Abell, of Conn., to article 11th, page 1556, journal 1850.
By Rep. Conley, of Ga., to article 11th, page 1557, journal 1850.
By Rep. Brunet, of Va., to article 11th, page 1559, journal 1850.
By Rep. Barrows, of Miss., to article 11th, page 1560, journal 1850.
By Rep. Conley, of Ga., to article 14th, page 1560, journal 1850.
By Rep. Ely, of Mass., to article 11th, page 1651, journal 1850.
By Rep. Potts, of Ill., to article 12th, page 1556, journal 1850.
By Rep. Tewksbury, of Md., to article 12th, page 1558, journal 1850.
By Rep. Brunet, of Va., to article 12th, page 1559, journal 1850.
By Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., to art. 12th, page 1560, jour. 1850.
By Rep. Askew, of Del., to article 12th, page 1561, journal 1850.
By Rep. Ellison, of Mass., to article 12th, page 1641, journal 1850.
By Rep. Barnard, of N. N. Y., to article 12th, page 1646, journal 1850.
By Rep. Ely, of Mass., to article 12th, page 1651, journal 1850.
By Rep. Davies, of S. N. Y., to article 14th, page 1556, journal 1850.
By Rep. Wallace, of N. N. Y., to article 14th, page 1558, jour. 1850.
By Rep. Winder, of Mich., to article 14th, page 1560, journal 1850.
By Rep. Colfax, of Ind., to article 14th, page 1560, journal 1850.
By Rep. Conley, of Ga., to article 14th, page 1560, journal 1850.
By Rep. Chester, of Mich., to article 14th, page 1621, journal 1850.
By Rep. Chapman, of Ind., to article 15th, page 1548, journal 1850.
By Rep. Clark, of Ohio, to article 15th, page 1548, journal 1850.
By Rep. Wakeley, of Wis., to article 15th, page 1557, journal 1850.
By Rep. Curtis, of Penn., to article 15th, page 1559, journal 1850.
By Rep. Hunt, of Md., to article 18th, page 1555, journal 1850.
By Rep. Tewksbury, of Md., to article 18th, page 1558, journal 1850.
By Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., to art. 18th, page 1559, jour. 1850.
By Rep. Wakeley, of Wis., to article —, page 1557, journal 1850.
By Rep. Brunet, of Va., to article —, page 1559, journal 1850.
By Rep. Ely, of Mass., to article —, page 1651, journal 1850.
Resolution of Rep. Holmes, of Mo, page 1661, journal 1850.
Resolution of the minority of Committee on Honorary Degree for
wives and daughters of Scarlet Degree members, &c., page 1619.
All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM ELLISON,
FRED. D. STUART,
M. D. PAPY.

Rep. Skinner, of Pa., moved that the Grand Lodge take a recess until one o'clock, which was agreed to.

ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

The Lodge re-assembled pursuant to the order for recess.

The Lodge proceeded to the special order of the day, adopted on yesterday, being the consideration of amendments pending to the constitution, in the order of the several articles of the constitution.

Pending which, Rep. Narine, of N. J., asked the unanimous consent of the Lodge to present the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Messenger have placed daily on the desk of each Representative eight copies of the printed proceedings in single wrappers, for the purpose of mailing; and that he be authorized to pay the postage on all documents which may be placed in his hands, printed by authority of this Grand Lodge.

Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., objected. The resolution was therefore not entertained.

Rep. Conley moved to postpone the special order for the purpose of taking up the resolution of Rep. Narine, which was agreed to.

The question being on the resolution of Rep. Narine,

Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., asked a division of the question, and the question being on the first branch of the resolution, directing the Messenger to place eight copies of the printed proceedings in single wrappers on the desk of members, it was agreed to.

The question recurring on the second branch of the resolution, to wit, authorizing the Messenger to pay the postage on all documents placed in his hands to be mailed,

Rep. Ellison, of Mass., moved to add the following words, "upon receiving the money from the members who send them."

Rep. Meredith raised a point of order, whether, a question being divided and one branch adopted, the second branch was open to amendment.

The Chair ruled the amendment to be in order; and the question being on the amendment of Rep. Ellison, it was not agreed to, and the second branch of the resolution was then adopted.

By unanimous consent, Rep. E. C. Robinson, of Va., offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS it is represented to this Grand Lodge that the interests of the Patriarchal Order in the State of Virginia would be greatly promoted by a change in the location of the Grand Encampment from the town of Alexandria to some more convenient point: Therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on the State of the Order be instructed to enquire into the expediency of authorizing the said Grand Encampment of Virginia, by a vote of that body, at its next session, to change its location to some more suitable point, to be determined by said body.

On motion of Rep. Magruder, of D. of C., to lay the same on the table, it was not agreed to; and the question recurring on the resolution, it was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Pindell, of Ky., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on the State of the Order be discharged from the further consideration of the communication from the Grand Encampment of Wisconsin, in relation to the abolition of Encampments, and that said communication be referred to a select committee of five, to be appointed by the Chair, with instructions to report to this Grand Lodge on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, a detailed plan for abolishing the Grand Encampments, and merging the Subordinate Encampments into the Subordinate Lodges.

Rep. Stuart, of D. of C., moved to amend the resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a committee of five Representatives, who are now members in good standing of a State, District, or Territorial Grand Encampment, be appointed by the M. W. Grand Sire, to whom shall be referred the propositions to abolish Grand and Subordinate Encampments submitted at the last session of this Grand Lodge, with instructions to take the same into consideration and report to this R. W. Body at its next session—

First: As to the propriety of altering the laws, so as not to recognise the Patriarchal as a separate and distinct branch of the Order.

Secondly: If an alteration be recommended, to submit to this R. W. Body at the same time a plan by which the Subordinate Encampment degrees may be conferred by the Subordinate Lodges, and such other suggestions, upon which to base laws, as may be necessary, by the contemplated change in the laws and regulations appertaining to the Patriarchal branch of the Order.

Resolved, That the committee appointed in accordance with the foregoing resolution have leave to meet at such time and place as may be determined upon by them, during the recess of this Grand Lodge, and that they be allowed the same per diem and travelling expenses as the representatives of this R. W. Body when attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge; provided that said committee shall not be allowed compensation for more than six days.

The question being on the amendment of Rep. Stuart, of Dis. of Columbia,

On motion of Rep. Ely, of Mass., to lay the whole subject on the table,

Rep. Pindell, of Ky., raised a point of order that the proposition under consideration was, under the 15th rule of order, a privileged question, it being a motion to "*refer*."

The Chair did not so regard the resolution, and ruled the motion to lay on the table to be in order.

Rep. Pindell, of Ky., appealed from the decision of the Chair, and the question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Lodge?" it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the motion to lay on the table it was adopted. The yeas and nays were as follows:

YEAS.—Askew, Bayley, of Md., Clayton, (2 votes,) Colfax, Curtis, Ellison, Ely, Farish, Fitzhugh, Gear, Hackleman, Hansford, Hills, Jennings, Kennedy, Kempton, McLain, Magruder, Manchester, Marley, Meredith, Morton, Munday, Nixon, Perkins, Potts, Remington, E. C. Robinson, Russell, Seymour, Simpson, Skinner, (2 votes,) Small, Smith, of Tenn., Stewart, of Del., Washington, Wells, Williams, of Me., Williams, of Ohio, Winslow, Wood—43.

NAYS.—Abbott, Baldwin, Bayly, of D. of C., Barnard, Bebee, Bonnev, Cassady, Chidsey, Conley, Crutcher, Danley, DeSaussure, Dibble, Emerson, Gyles, Hardie, Hinsdale, Kingsbury, Langworthy, Martin, Mitchell, Narine, Penny, Pindell, I. Robinson, (2 votes,) G. S. Sanford Senter, (2 votes,) Simes, (2 votes,) Stuart, of D. of C.,

Taylor, Trippe, Vansant, Vennigerholz, Ward, Woodward, of Mo., Woodruff—39.

The Lodge again proceeded to the order of the day, being the consideration of amendments pending to the constitution.

Rep. Conley, of Ga., moved to postpone the order of the day until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Rep. Ely, of Mass., moved to amend by striking out "9 o'clock to-morrow morning," and inserting 6 o'clock this evening.

The question being on the amendment of Rep. Ely, it was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the motion of Rep. Conley, to postpone until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, which was agreed to.

Rep. Narine, of N. J., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be authorized to receive proposals and make a contract for the printing of the daily and revised proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

Rep. Stuart, of D. of Col., moved that the Grand Secretary be directed to have all the proposed amendments to the constitution, together with the several articles proposed to be amended, printed, which was adopted.

Rep. Ellison, of Mass., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special Grand Representative be appointed and commissioned by the Grand Sire to represent this body in the R. W. Grand Lodge of British North America at its next annual communication, and that such representative be requested to advise with the Most Worthy Grand Sire of the Grand Lodge of British North America in regard to the Work of the Order, so as to insure as great a uniformity as possible in the work between the two jurisdictions.

Rep. E. C. Robinson moved to lay the resolution on the table and, the question being put, the Chair declared the resolution to lay on the table adopted.

Rep. Ely, of Mass., asked a division.

The Chair ruled that, having pronounced a decision, that the resolution was adopted, it was now too late to ask for a division.

Rep. Ely, of Mass., appealed from this decision of the Chair.

And the question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Lodge," it was resolved in the affirmative.

Rep. Washington, of N. C., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be granted to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to change the place of its annual communications from Raleigh to Wilmington.

Rep. E. C. Robinson, of Va., moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on the State of the Order, which was not agreed to.

Rep. Chidsey, of Ohio, moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Petitions, which was agreed to.

Rep. Stuart, of D. of Col., moved the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the first, second, and third resolutions submitted by the Fi-

nance Committee, found on page 1613 of the Journal of Proceedings of 1850, to wit—

1. *Resolved*, That the pay of representatives to, and officers of this body, (excepting those to whom stated salaries are allowed,) shall be two dollars per diem during their attendance upon the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the United States.

2. *Resolved*, That in addition to the above, the said representatives and officers shall also receive four cents for each mile travelled from their respective residences to the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and back again; the said mileage to be computed by the nearest mail route between said points.

3. *Resolved*, That the said per diem allowance and mileage shall be paid by the Grand Treasurer, on the certificate of the Grand Secretary, and that all laws inconsistent with these resolutions be, and the same are hereby repealed.

As amended and adopted on pages 1639 and 1641 be, and the same are hereby repealed.

On motion of Rep. Penny, of Ala., to adjourn, it was not agreed to.

Rep. Danley, of Ark., moved the following resolution, which was referred to the Legislative Committee:

Resolved, That the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of Arkansas be and the same is hereby extended over the Indian country, west of the State of Arkansas, and now embraced in the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the District of Arkansas.

Rep. Papy, of Florida, moved the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Petitions:

Resolved, That a duplicate charter be granted by this Grand Lodge for the establishment of Ridgely Lodge, No. 9, to be located at Mariana, Jackson county, Florida.

On motion of Rep. Smith, of Tenn., from the Committee on Correspondence, certain papers erroneously in the hands of that committee were referred to the Committee on Petitions.

The Chair named Reps. DeSaussure, of S. C., Curtis, of Pa., and Ellison, of Mass., as the committee on the subject of the Wildey Fund.

Rep. DeSaussure, from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom were referred sundry resolutions from the Grand Encampment of Mississippi, touching withdrawal cards, report:

That the redress which an Encampment has against a Patriarch who, holding a withdrawal card from his Subordinate Lodge, yet refuses or neglects to pay his Encampment dues, and so entitle himself to a withdrawal card from the latter, and the means of obtaining such redress, are those which the laws of the country furnish. If a Patriarch refuses payment, the laws of the Order furnish no other redress, or means of obtaining redress, than by refusing to grant a card.

The Officers of an Encampment are bound to furnish a card if the

Patriarch having such Subordinate Lodge card is in good standing, and comply with the regulations by payment of his dues. Under Sec. 9, Dig. p. 57, the application is not required to be in open Encampment, but is a duty imposed upon the officers, and which they are bound to report at the next meeting.

WILMOT G. DESAUSSURE,
SCHUYLER COLFAX,
WILSON SMALL.

Rep. DeSaussure, from the same committee, submitted the following report, which lies over under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom were referred the resolutions submitted by Rep. Skinner, of Pennsylvania, relative to establishing a general relief fund, and of Rep. Ellison, of Massachusetts, relative to the passage of a law prohibiting the meeting of subordinates in convention for purposes of legislation, report:

That the first of these subjects appropriately belongs to the Legislative Committee, requiring new law, and therefore beg to be discharged from its further consideration.

With respect to the second resolution, Sec. 1, Art. 3, Dig. p. 47, declares that Subordinate Lodges "have no legislative power whatever, except to make by-laws for their own internal government." The resolution proposing further and new legislation should appropriately go to the Legislative Committee, and therefore this committee beg to be discharged from its further consideration.

WILMOT G. DESAUSSURE,
WILSON SMALL,
SCHUYLER COLFAX.

Rep. Small, from the Committee on the State of the Order, presented the following report, which lies over under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the resolutions of the Grand Encampment of Wisconsin, report:

That the subject matter contained in said resolutions has been submitted in the form of amendments to the constitution, page 1557 proceedings of 1850. They therefore ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

WILMOT G. DESAUSSURE,
SCHUYLER COLFAX,
WILSON SMALL.

The time fixed for adjournment having arrived, (3½ o'clock P. M.) the Grand Sire declared the lodge adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17—Nine o'clock A. M.

The R. W. Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to adjournment. Present: Wm. W. Moore, M. W. Grand Sire, all the Grand Officers, and a quorum of Representatives.

Prayer by Rev. Bro. Junius M. Willey, R. W. Grand Chaplain.

On motion, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Curtis, of Pa., leave of absence was granted to Rep. Simpson, of Pa., for the day, who was unexpectedly called home.

Rep. DeSaussure, of S. C., from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred certain interrogatories from the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, relative to withdrawal cards, report:

That Art. 7, Sec. 10, Dig., p. 37, has been so far altered as to declare that a withdrawal card may be annulled for good cause existing at the time of granting it; no case having occurred to require a further interpretation of the law. But the present interrogatories requiring a further explanation, the committee are of opinion that, since a withdrawal card is a recommendation for twelve months, the policy and interest of the Order require, and the power does remain with the Lodge granting it, of withdrawing or annulling it for good cause arising between its granting and expiration. After the expiration of the twelve months the card becomes utterly null, and by the decision of this body all jurisdiction over the holder ceases. Time definite appearing on the face of the card, it would be impolitic to extend the power of the Lodge to annul after that time has expired.

The committee reiterate the opinion expressed in another report, that it is proper for a Lodge to report to the Lodge granting the card any conduct on the part of the holder calculated to injure the Order in the eyes of the community at large. The State Grand Lodges, as declared legislative heads of the Order in their respective jurisdictions, have the right of pointing out to their subordinates their duty in this respect, but it would be far better to leave the general direction of this matter to the legislation of the Grand Lodge of the United States, which can alone govern the whole Order.

WILMOT G. DESAUSSURE,
WILSON SMALL,
SCHUYLER COLFAX.

Rep. DeSaussure, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred

certain proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Virginia relative to the initiation of C. C. Lewis, a resident of Virginia, by Cedar Key Lodge, Iowa, report:

That the facts as set forth by the Grand Lodge of Virginia appear to be a clear violation of art. 30 of the by-laws, prohibiting the initiation of persons at places remote from their permanent residences, and as such renders the lodge so acting liable to censure for disregard of the laws, and amenable to such punishment as may be inflicted by the Grand Lodge of Iowa. It has been repeatedly declared by this body to be the policy of the Order not to declare persons thus initiated discharged from membership, since such course would free those persons from all obligations of secrecy. But the course has been pursued of declaring the body acting contrary to the law, liable to punishment. And the remedy of the Grand Lodge of Virginia is to present the proceedings of Cedar Key Lodge, Iowa, to the Grand Lodge of Iowa, for violation of law.

The committee cannot sustain the resolution of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, that a Subordinate Lodge has the right of refusing admission to one who has a regular card, on the ground of his improper initiation. The course adopted by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1846 appears to be the correct policy of the Order, and the committee adopt their conclusion, "that one having proper credentials should be received as a visiting brother, and his conduct if improper be reported to the lodge granting the card."

WILMOT G. DESAUSSURE,
WILSON SMALL,
SCHUYLER COLFAX.

Rep. Ellison, of Mass., from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of of P. G. M. Segar and others, from the action of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, in appropriating a sum of money for the Washington National Monument, would ask leave to report, that, as the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Virginia contains no restrictions against such an appropriation, the committee believe it was a legitimate exercise of power. The committee offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM ELLISON
D. P. BARNARD,
A. S. KELLOGG.

Resolved, That the appellants have leave to withdraw their appeal.

Rep. Ellison, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of Alfred Davis from the action of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, in enact-

ing a code of general laws and rules of order for the government of its subordinates, would ask leave to report:

That the appeal implies that the Grand Lodge of Ohio has refused to allow its subordinates to enact a code of by-laws for their government. The committee do not so understand the case, but, on the contrary, the Grand Lodge of Ohio has fixed the minimum amount to be paid by its subordinates for benefits, dues, &c., leaving it for the subordinates to provide by law for any specific sum above those rates. That the Grand Lodges possess the power to enact laws for the government of their subordinates is laid down in the Digest, page 45, article 2d, section 2d. That subordinate lodges have the power to make by-laws for their own internal government is also to be found in the Digest, page 47, article 3d, section 2d. The committee offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM ELLISON,
D. P. BARNARD,
A. S. KELLOGG.

Resolved, That the appeal of Alfred Davis be not sustained.

Rep. Ellison, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of P. C. P. Thomas H. Shields, from the action of the Grand Encampment of Louisiana, in directing the Grand Patriarch to allow a R. P. D. Patriarch to confer the Encampment Degrees upon Scarlet Degree members in good standing, for the purpose of enabling them to petition for a charter for a new Encampment, would ask leave to report, that article 3, section 2, page 14, of the Digest, gives that power only to the Grand Sire, in cases where there is no Encampment in the State, District, or Territory where the applicants can conveniently receive the degrees. This Grand Lodge has also refused to allow State Grand Encampments to confer the Encampment Degrees upon Scarlet Degree members, for the purpose of qualifying them to become petitioners for a Subordinate Encampment. See report of Legislative Committee, page 1518 Journal of 1849. The committee offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM ELLISON,
D. P. BARNARD,
A. S. KELLOGG.

Resolved, That the appeal of P. C. P. Thomas Shields be sustained.

Rep. Ellison, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of United Brothers Lodge, No. 52, of Southern New York, from the action of Louisiana Lodge, No. 1, of the State of Louisiana, would

ask leave to report, that the appeal can only reach the body through or by the consent of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, and they ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM ELLISON
D. P. BARNARD,
A. S. KELLOGG.

Rep. Ellison, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of Wm. Wood from the decision of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, which decision was sustained by said Grand Lodge, to wit, that a representative of the Grand Lodge of the U. S. is not an elective officer, would ask leave to report, that the question in Tennessee is settled by the constitution of its own Grand Body, which, in enumerating its elective officers, includes a Grand Representative or Grand Representatives to the Grand Lodge of the United States.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM ELLISON,
D. P. BARNARD,
A. S. KELLOGG.

The Grand Corresponding Secretary presented the following supplementary report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The undersigned, Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary, begs very respectfully to submit the annexed supplementary statement of the receipts of his office, since the termination of the fiscal year, June 30, 1850.

DATES.	LODGES OR ENCAMPMENTS—STATE—PLACE.	PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.	V.
1851. Sep. 8,	Grand Lodge of Alabama.....	Rep. Tax.	\$40 00	130
" 8,	Grand Encampment of Georgia.....	"	20 00	149
" 9,	Grand Lodge of Illinois.....	"	40 00	142
" 9,	Grand Encampment of Illinois.....	"	40 00	142
" 11,	Grand Encampment of S. Carolina....	"	20 00	143
" 11,	Grand Encampment of Indiana.....	"	20 00	144
" 12,	Grand Lodge of Maine	"	40 00	145
" 12,	Grand Encampment of Dis of Col....	"	20 00	146
" 13,	Grand Lodge of North Carolina.....	"	40 00	147
" 15,	Grand Encampment of Massachusetts.	"	40 00	148
" 15,	Grand Lodge of Connecticut.....	"	40 00	149
" 15,	Grand Encampment of N. New York.	"	40 00	150
" 15,	Grand Encampment of Michigan.....	"	20 00	151
" 15,	Grand Encampment of N. Hampshire.	"	20 00	152
" 15,	Grand Lodge of S. New York.....	"	40 00	153
" 15,	Grand Lodge of N. New York.....	"	40 00	153
" 15,	Grand Lodge of Tennessee.....	"	40 00	154

Supplementary Statement Continued.

DATES.	LODGES OR ENCAMPMENTS—STATE—PLACE.	PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.	V.
1851. Sep. 15,	Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.....	Rep. Tax.	40 00	155
" 15,	Grand Encampment of Rhode Island..	"	20 00	156
" 15,	Grand Encampment of Mississippi....	"	20 00	157
" 15,	Grand Lodge of District of Columbia.	"	40 00	158
" 15,	Grand Encampment of Maine.....	"	20 00	159
" 15,	Grand Encampment of S. New York..	"	40 00	160
" 15,	Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania..	"	40 00	160
" 15,	Grand Encampment of N. Carolina...	"	20 00	160
" 15,	Grand Lodge of Ohio.....	"	40 00	160
" 15,	Grand Lodge of Georgia	"	40 00	160
" 15,	Grand Lodge of New Jersey.....	"	40 00	160
" 15,	Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.....	"	40 00	160
" 15,	Grand Encampment of Wisconsin ...	"	20 00	161
" 15,	Grand Lodge of Delaware.....	"	40 00	161
" 15,	Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.....	"	40 00	161
" 15,	Grand Lodge of Indiana.....	"	40 00	162
" 15,	Grand Encampment of Tennessee.....	"	20 00	163
Total for Representative Tax ..			\$1,120 00	
1851. Sep. 8,	Grand Encampment of Georgia.....	Balances.	68 00	140
" 11,	Grand Encampment of Indiana... ..	"	128 25	144
" 12,	Grand Lodge of Maine.....	"	610 87	145
" 12,	Grand Encampment Dis. of Col.....	"	52 50	146
" 15,	Grand Encampment of Massachusetts.	"	97 37	148
" 15,	Grand Lodge of Connecticut.....	"	600 06	149
" 15,	Grand Encampment N. N. York.....	"	30 00	150
" 15,	Grand Encampment of Michigan.....	"	102 75	151
" 15,	Grand Lodge S. N. York.....	"	785 09	153
" 15,	Grand Lodge N. N. York.....	"	345 28	153
" 15,	Grand Lodge of Tennessee.....	"	223 36	154
" 15,	Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.....	"	50 00	155
" 15,	Grand Lodge Dis. of Columbia	"	82 00	158
" 15,	Grand Encampment of Maine... ..	"	118 25	159
" 15,	Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania	"	2079 12	160
" 15,	Grand Camp of Pennsylvania.....	"	281 81	160
" 15,	Grand Lodge of Ohio.. ..	"	1023 62	160
" 15,	Grand Lodge of Ga.....	"	35 00	160
" 15,	Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.....	"	780 56	160
" 15,	Grand Camp of Wisconsin.....	"	30 00	161
" 15,	Grand Lodge of Indiana.....	"	400 39	162
" 15,	Grand Encampment of Tennessee.....	"	186 62	163
Total for Balances.....			\$8,110 81	
1851. Sep. 8,	Grand Lodge of Alabama.....	Books.	\$5 00	139
" 8,	Grand Encampment of Georgia.....	"	24 50	140
" 9,	Grand Lodge of N. New York.....	"	8 00	141
" 9,	Grand Lodge of Illinois.....	"	80 00	142
" 13,	Grand Lodge of North Carolina.....	"	48 00	147
" 15,	Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.....	"	5 00	155
" 15,	Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.....	"	64 00	160
" 15,	Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania..	"	39 00	160
" 15,	Grand Lodge of Georgia.....	"	112 00	160
" 15,	Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.... ..	"	8 00	161
" 15,	Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.....	"	40 00	161
Total for Books.....			\$433 50	

Supplementary Statement Continued.

DATES.	LODGES OR ENCAMPMENTS—STATE—PLACE.	PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.	V.
1851. Sep. 9,	Grand Lodge of N. N. York.....	Cards.	\$90 00	141
" 9,	Grand Lodge of Illinois.....	"	60 00	142
" 13,	Grand Lodge of North Carolina.....	"	135 00	147
" 15,	Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.....	"	50 00	160
" 15,	Grand Lodge of Georgia.....	"	80 00	160
" 15,	Grand Lodge of New Hampshire	"	80 00	161
	Total for Cards.....		\$495 00	
1851. Sep. 9,	Grand Lodge of N. N. York.....	Odes.	\$2 00	141
" 15,	Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.....	"	30 00	160
" 15,	Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.....	"	1 50	161
	Total for Odes.....		\$33 50	
1851. Sep. 15,	Grand Encampment of N. Hampshire.	Diplomas.	\$3 37	152
" 15,	Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.....	"	6 00	161
	Total for Diplomas.....		\$9 37	

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

WARRANTS.....	Statement.....	\$163 90
BALANCES.....	Statement.....	4,193 05
	Supplement.....	8,110 81
DUES.....	Statement.....	450 50
ODES.....	Statement.....	269 77
	Supplement.....	33 50
DIPLOMAS.....	Statement.....	232 00
	Supplement.....	9 37
REPRESENTATIVE TAX.....	Statement.....	1,124 00
	Supplement.....	1,120 00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	Statement.....	1,953 08
ASSESSMENT TAX	Statement.....	170 05
BOOKS.....	Statement.....	1,990 98
	Supplement.....	433 50
CARDS.....	Statement.....	2,920 65
	Supplement.....	495 00
Amount of Receipts.....		\$23,670 16

DUE BY STATE GRAND ENCAMPMENT to the R. W. Grand Lodge of the
United States, Sept. 1851.

CONNECTICUT—Balance.....	\$56 37½
Books.. ..	25 00
Rep. Tax.....	20 00
	<u>\$101 37½</u>

STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS *received from Lodges and Encampments for account of Wildey Fund and Annuity, 1851.*

DATE.	LODGES OR ENCAMPMENTS.	FUND.	V.	ANNUITY.	V.
1850. Oct. 10,	Cahawba Lodge, No. 10, Alabama...	\$5 00	53	\$2 00	53
" 10,	Union Lodge, No. 13, Alabama.....	10 00	53	2 00	53
" 10,	Macon Lodge, No. 14, Alabama.....	5 00	53	.....	..
" 10,	Central Lodge, No. 18, Alabama.....	2 00	53	3 00	53
1851. Jan. 21,	Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 11, Del...	.....	..	2 00	54
Mar. 3,	Wm. Tell Lodge, No. 4, Maryland..	.....	..	10 00	55
Aug. 19,	Lodges and Encampments in New Orleans, La.....	100 00	56	100 00	56
" 23,	Monumental Lodge, No. 14, Maryland, for 1849, 1850 and 1851.....	.....	..	15 00	57
Sep. 15,	Wildey Encampment, No. 1, Miss...	3 00	58	.....	..
" 15,	Choctaw Encampment, No. 5, Miss..	3 00	58	.....	..
		\$128 00		\$124 00	

The entire receipts for the year, it will be seen, amount to \$23,670.16. Of this amount, the sum of \$14,426.86, being for balances, assessment tax, and miscellaneous fund, forms no part of the legitimate revenue of the year, which, being subtracted, will leave the amount of \$9,243.30 as the appropriate receipts arising under the finance laws of the last session. The amount estimated by the Committee on Finance was \$16,200; the amount received \$9,243.30; deficit, \$6,956.70.

It will be seen therefore that the finance system devised, if the mileage and per diem law is continued, will not realize the estimate of the committee, and that some other plan must be suggested. There will doubtless be a considerable surplus, after discharging all the liabilities of the session, which the undersigned respectfully suggests should be set apart for the purpose of replacing the Ohio Stock fund, expended at the last session in payment of the per diem and mileage dues. The entire indebtedness of State Grand Lodges has now been discharged, and but a moderate amount remains due by one Grand Encampment, a statement of which is herewith annexed.

The usual annual tabular statement of the progress of the Order, in so far as returns have been made, is also annexed, but in consequence of the failure of several Grand Bodies to report, it was wholly useless to foot up the columns, inasmuch as it would exhibit no result as to the entire work of the Order. These returns, it is hoped, will be in hand in time for the revised journal, when a correct exhibit may be made upon this subject.

The invested fund of the Grand Lodge consists of

Maryland Six Per Cents, - - - - -	\$2,800 00
Wildey Loan, - - - - -	6,661 50
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	\$9,461 50

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAS. L. RIDGELY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

ANNUAL REPORT of Grand and Subordinate Lodges of the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1851.

LODGES.	Where Held.	States.	No. of Lodges.	Initiations.	Suspensions.	Expulsions.	Past Grands.	P. G. Masters.	Revenue of the Subordinate Lodges.	Contributing Members.	No. of Broth's relieved.	No. of widow'd Famil's rel'd.	No. of Brothers buried.	Amo't paid for the relief of Brothers.	Amo't paid for the relief of Wid'd Fam-ilies.	Amo't paid for the Educat'n of Orphans.	Amo't paid for Burying the dead.	Total amo't of Relief.
G. L. Maryland	Baltimore...	Md.....	70	2,709	537	10	997	18	\$82,425 63	10,787	2,312	269	126	\$25,926 04	\$17,109 89	\$2,533 23	\$7,591 62	\$53,560 78
G. L. Massachusetts	Boston.....	Mass.....	198	546	945	15	1,362	10	48,941 32	9,701	933	135	93	19,198 70	3,691 17	22 13	3,424 00	36,976 00
G. L. S. New York	N. Y. city...	N. Y.	198	2,023	1,441	25	2,994	10	147,145 00	19,877	3,023	239	192	54,318 64	9,173 70	1,000 48	8,696 24	73,189 06
G. L. Pennsylvania	Philadelp'a.	Penn.....	445	7,910	2,287	110	3,642	13	221,395 73	42,394	5,723	1107	356	81,136 69	6,167 10	252 08	15,213 42	102,769 29
G. L. Dis of Colum.	Washington.	D. Col....	13	139	95	1	270	11	6,929 63	1,195	288	37	13	2,812 00	385 25	237 05	376 53	3,810 83
G. L. Delaware	Wilmington.	Delaware.	24	195	39	2	...	13	...	1,774	139	15	8	1,483 92	210 00	...	226 00	1,929 92
G. L. Ohio	Columbus...	Ohio.....	185	2,338	142	...	1,566	17	85,405 46	12,644	1,522	90	125	20,681 43	1,656 83	84 71	5,181 57	27,314 38
G. L. Louisiana	N. Orleans...	La.....	30	487	185	15	248	10	34,595 02	2,435	263	20	36	6,406 89	797 50	83 40	2,594 50	10,282 29
G. L. New Jersey	Trenton.....	N. J.....	103	900	529	51	1,033	12	48,385 68	7,808	1,693	49	51	15,996 99	820 99	711 61	2,161 25	19,690 84
G. L. Kentucky	Louisville...	Ky.....	80	794	117	34	550	10	34,482 75	3,862	367	...	47	5,379 66	860 75	729 39	2,494 80	9,464 60
G. L. Virginia	Richmond...	Va.....	100	1,079	234	190	877	10	35,975 16	6,280	766	112	68	7,776 95	2,357 11	1,089 77	2,484 42	13,708 25
G. L. Indiana	Indianapolis.	Ind.....	94	931	92	15	610	6	53,602 84	4,397	610	35	56	8,100 54	560 65	457 82	2,955 05	12,074 06
G. L. Mississippi	Natchez...	Miss.....	44	332	93	12	340	8	17,680 90	1,634	125	8	11	1,651 00	145 72	130 93	437 25	2,364 90
G. L. Missouri	St. Louis...	Mo.....	45	374	175	17	280	7	20,132 39	2,378	238	92	37	3,966 72	2,733 26	989 35	1,677 62	9,366 95
G. L. Illinois	Springfield.	Illinois...	94	1,012	203	72	457	6	25,499 38	4,035	265	21	32	2,663 64	329 41	10 59	1,027 00	4,030 64
G. L. Alabama	Mobile.....	Ala.....	40	382	117	29	242	10	18,742 04	1,675	98	12	22	1,251 42	365 00	147 70	796 66	2,560 78
G. L. Connecticut	New Haven.	Conn.....	72	580	515	18	477	8	34,655 96	6,143	748	41	44	11,418 49	674 75	181 10	1,035 61	13,309 95
G. L. Texas	Galveston...	Texas.....	13	180	9	1	51	5	6,664 39	382	26	4	7	461 25	29 00	...	225 75	716 00
G. L. S. Carolina	Charleston...	S. C.....	19	226	11	64	206	7	14,117 22	1,861	929	49	19	3,026 48	2,027 56	623 37	808 00	6,495 41
G. L. Tennessee	Nashville...	Tenn.....	70	551	6	17	406	...	23,397 24	2,595	138	8	13	2,343 91	484 35	146 69	555 05	3,480 95
G. L. N. Carolina	Wilmington.	N. C.....	39	329	64	27	166	9	11,925 40	1,512	98	22	11	1,073 72	398 75	68 25	350 87	1,591 59
G. L. Georgia	Macon.....	Ga.....	42	316	191	10	218	7	13,878 55	1,743	236	14	20	2,732 55	463 00	152 60	720 00	4,068 15
G. L. Maine	Portland...	Me.....	61	210	465	9	357	7	13,132 06	1,322	135	13	49	7,109 35	405 42	76 36	245 00	8,406 13
G. L. R. Island	Providence...	R. I.....	15	79	131	46	172	7	7,657 02	1,322	135	13	8	2,187 50	573 90	7 12	959 50	3,013 52
G. L. N. Hamp'se	Concord....	N. H.....	37	248	153	42	287	...	3,946 41	2,403	231	5	26	4,039 05	113 29	...	843 15	5,011 84
G. L. Michigan	Detroit.....	Mich.....	56	578	216	44	338	6	18,810 23	3,222	439	15	26	4,312 73	277 00	...	910 00	5,432 88
G. L. Wisconsin	Milwaukee...	Wis.....	53	665	177	99	285	5	15,131 97	2,621	248	5	24	3,438 51	88 50	1 50	255 00	4,438 51
G. L. Vermont	Montpelier.	Vt.....	22	102	50	14	121	...	4,239 18	1,030	111	5	9	1,340 85	93 00	...	351 25	1,688 85
G. L. Iowa	Bloomington.	Iowa.....	30	123	8	2	123	3	3,516 13	1,666	111	3	4	339 11	41 60	...	105 00	1,386 95
G. L. Arkansas	Little Rock.	Ark.....	6	84	8	1	38	1	1,448 23	280	21	5	...	33 00	...	...	...	48,067 64
G. L. N. New York	Utica.....	N. Y.....	465	5,248	2,053	83	2,791	...	155,958 52	25,559	3,324	136	168	40,406 34	2,403 14	370 88	4,887 28	77 00
G. L. Florida	Tallahassee.	Fla.....	7	28	1	...	22	...	1,161 16	264	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
California .....	...	...	2	13	...	...	...	...	2,849 58	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minnesota .....	...	...	3	41	...	...	...	...	742 55	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandwich Islands .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Mexico .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			2,647	31,073	11,209	1,415	20,788	241	\$1,919,634 85	186,512	24,116	2,583	1,710	\$343,406 23	\$55,437 59	\$10,113 11	\$71,204 39	\$480,161 32

ANNUAL REPORT of Grand and Subordinate Encampments to the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States, I. O. O. F., for the year ending June 30, 1851.

ENCAMPMENTS.	Where Held.	States.	No. of Subordinates.	Initiations.	Suspensions.	Expulsions.	Revenue of Subordinates.	Contributing Members.	Relief.
G. E. Maryland.	Baltimore.....	Md.....	9	213	52	1	\$8,857 02	1304	\$5,409 50
G. E. Pennsylvania....	Philadelphia... Pa.....	Pa.....	103	753	163	2	22,760 85	5187	10,076 25
G. E. S. New York....	City New York N. York.	N. York.	32	180	154	1	8,340 35	1520	2,829 35
G. E. Ohio.	Cincinnati... Ohio..	Ohio..	51	427	13	12	10,692 52	2146	3,184 08
G. E. New Jersey.	Newark N. J.....	N. J.....	24	92	76	2	2,951 72	830	618 81
G. E. Virginia.....	Alexandria... Va.....	Va.....	24	175	21	18	4,321 30	982	1,054 25
G. E. South Carolina..	Charleston... S. Car..	S. Car..	4	4	12	....	375 31	157	36 00
G. E. Massachusetts..	Boston..... Mass...	Mass...	26	41	135	....	4,081 36	1474	1,856 39
G. E. Kentucky.....	Louisville.... Ky.....	Ky.....	21	127	11	4	2,827 32	778	233 50
G. E. Maine*.....	Portland..... Me.....	Me.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
G. E. New Hampshire.	Concord. N. H....	N. H....	7	9	9	2	553 35	341	188 00
G. E. Mississippi.....	Natchez..... Miss...	Miss...	10	37	8	....	1,672 42	216	369 00
G. E. Missouri.....	St. Louis..... Mo.....	Mo.....	10	54	26	1	1,171 05	283	164 00
G. E. District Columbia	Washington... D. C....	D. C....	5	22	25	1	1,099 28	307	460 90
G. E. Tennessee.....	Nashville. Tenn....	Tenn....	17	82	....	2	2,874 25	347	235 75
G. E. North Carolina..	Wilmington... N. Car..	N. Car..	9	36	....	1	1,240 82	286	126 00
G. E. Georgia*.....	Macon..... Ga.....	Ga.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
G. E. Louisiana.....	New Orleans.. La.....	La.....	8	129	69	5	3,655 66	527	365 00
G. E. Alabama.....	Mobile..... Ala.....	Ala.....	11	38	5	1	756 30	106	....
G. E. Indiana.....	Indianapolis.. Ind.....	Ind.....	28	177	1	2	3,111 74	701	698 60
G. E. Michigan.....	Kalamazoo... Mich....	Mich....	11	30	15	....	....*	166	285 00
G. E. Rhode Island....	Providence... R. I....	R. I....	4	16	17	28	856 10	303	335 57
G. E. Delaware.....	Wilmington... Del.....	Del.....	7	84	20	....	1,143 46	278	228 00
G. E. Wisconsin.....	Southport.... Wis.....	Wis.....	7	30	2	7	608 79	232	135 00
G. E. Connecticut*....	New Haven... Conn....	Conn....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
G. E. N. New York...	Utica..... N. York.	N. York.	65	482	198	1	10,822 60	2137	2,133 20
G. E. Illinois.....	Springfield... Ill.....	Ill.....	14	44	....	1	922 72	221	....
Haleyn, No. 1.....	Dubuque... }	Iowa...	7	17	....	....	478 60	113	....
Eureka, No. 2.....	Burlington. }								
State, No. 3*.....	Davenport.. }								
Prairie, No. 4.....	Bloomington }								
Good Samaritan, No. 5.	Iowa City... }								
Iowa, No. 6.....	Fairfield.... }	Ark.....	4	11	....	....	294 00	61	12 00
Puckechetuck, No. 7..	Keokuk..... }								
Eagle, No. 1*.....	Helena..... }								
Arkansas, No. 2.....	Little Rock.. }								
Fort Smith, No. 3.....	Fort Smith.. }								
Ecore Fabre, No. 4*...	Camden..... }	Vt.....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....
Winooskie, No. 1.....	Montpelier.. }								
Ascutney, 2.....	Windsor. ... }								
Green Mountain, No. 3.	Middlebury.. }	Texas...	1	....	4	....	93 50	20	30 00
Lone Star, No. 1.....	Galveston.... }								
Florida, No. 1†.....	Jacksonville.. }								
Minnesota, No. 1§.....	St. Paul Min.....	Min.....	1	....	....	....	....	7	....
			524	3330	1036	92	\$96,562 39	21,030	\$31,044 15

The * denotes no report; † no report for two years; ‡ no report since opened in 1846; § just opened.

ANDREW E. WARNER, *Grand Treasurer, in account with the Grand Lodge of the United States, I. O. O. F.*

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1850.		
Sept. 17,	To cash on hand.....	\$229 73
"	To Wildey fund on hand from last report.....	1,763 04
"	To cash from sale of Ohio State Stock.....	6,464 00
1850-'51,	To cash Wildey fund.....	258 00
"	To cash from Grand Secretary.....	13,477 90
"	To cash from Grand Secretary.....	10,290 68
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		\$32,489 35
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1850.		
Sept. 17,	By cash to J. D. Chapman, per diem and mileage.....	\$40 32
Sept. 20,	By cash to George Brown, per diem and mileage.....	30 84
Sept. 20,	By cash to J. Hefley, for printing.....	127 87
Sept. 20,	By cash to J. Jones, for sweeping room..	9 50
Sept. 20,	By cash to D. N. Barrows, per diem and mileage.....	87 96
Sept. 20,	By cash to S. Colfax, per diem and mileage....	39 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to P. P. Abell, per diem and mileage.....	78 42
Sept. 20,	By cash to R. Green, per diem and mileage.....	18 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to J. M. Willey, per diem and mileage.....	73 50
Sept. 20,	By cash to J. A. Connely, per diem and mileage.....	120 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to H. A. Manchester, per diem and mileage.....	78 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to J. Libby, per diem and mileage.....	42 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to J. W. Hale, per diem and mileage	72 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to S. Brown, per diem and mileage.....	82 50
Sept. 20,	By cash to S. Colfax, per diem and mileage.....	36 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to S. Meredith, per diem and mileage.....	28 20
Sept. 20,	By cash to R. O. Shaw, per diem and mileage.....	123 60
Sept. 20,	By cash to W. H. Rice, per diem and mileage.....	107 40
Sept. 20,	By cash to W. H. Rice, per diem and mileage.....	98 40
Sept. 20,	By cash to J. C. Larue, per diem and mileage.....	98 40
Sept. 20,	By cash to J. C. Larue, per diem and mileage.....	107 40
Sept. 20,	By cash to F. M. P. Wells, per diem and mileage.....	66 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to H. D. Andrews, per diem and mileage.....	98 40
Sept. 20,	By cash to J. Chester, per diem and mileage.....	50 16
Sept. 20,	By cash to J. H. Bonney, per diem and mileage.....	120 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to H. F. Askew, per diem and mileage.....	61 32
Sept. 20,	By cash to J. Libby, per diem and mileage.....	39 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to W. B. Magruder, per diem and mileage.....	59 40
Sept. 20,	By cash to F. D. Stuart, per diem and mileage.....	62 40
Sept. 20,	By cash to F. D. Stuart, per diem and mileage.....	59 40
Sept. 20,	By cash to J. Stewart, per diem and mileage.....	114 60
Sept. 20,	By cash to J. E. Chamberlain, mileage	42 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to J. Narine, per diem and mileage.....	123 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to J. Hale, per diem and mileage.....	69 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to H. A. Crane, per diem and mileage	99 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to R. H. Griffin, per diem and mileage.....	99 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to H. A. Crane, per diem and mileage.....	102 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to R. H. Griffin, per diem and mileage.....	102 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to H. Holmes, per diem and mileage.....	39 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to H. Holmes, per diem and mileage.....	30 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to C. M. Valleau, per diem and mileage.....	42 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to C. M. Valleau, per diem and mileage.....	39 00

Sept. 20,	By cash to S. A. Corneau, per diem and mileage.....	42 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to S. A. Corneau, per diem and mileage.....	39 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to E. Y. Steele, per diem and mileage.....	39 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to E. Y. Steele, per diem and mileage.....	36 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to W. F. Bayley, per diem and mileage	103 80
Sept. 20,	By cash to J. M. H. Brunet, per diem and mileage.....	67 80
Sept. 20,	By cash to G. P. Smith, per diem and mileage.....	57 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to G. D. Tewksbury, per diem and mileage.....	57 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to G. W. Woodward, per diem and mileage.....	100 20
Sept. 20,	By cash to S. Brown, per diem and mileage.....	79 50
Sept. 20,	By cash to F. R. Chase, per diem and mileage.....	153 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to W. E. Sandford, per diem and mileage.....	74 22
Sept. 20,	By cash to F. S. Garritt, per diem and mileage.....	81 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to H. A. Manchester, per diem and mileage.....	75 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to G. D. Tewksbury, per diem and mileage.....	60 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to P. P. Abell, per diem and mileage.....	75 42
Sept. 20,	By cash to W. B. Magruder, per diem and mileage.....	62 40
Sept. 20,	By cash to J. G. Potts, per diem and mileage.....	60 60
Sept. 20,	By cash to J. H. Williams, per diem and mileage.....	148 20
Sept. 20,	By cash to B. Kingsbury, per diem and mileage.	148 20
Sept. 20,	By cash to B. M. Flint, per diem and mileage.....	178 20
Sept. 20,	By cash to H. L. Webster, per diem and mileage.....	75 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to A. B. Currier, per diem and mileage.....	79 50
Sept. 20,	By cash to J. M. Wheeler, per diem and mileage.....	135 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to B. Conley, per diem and mileage.....	100 20
Sept. 20,	By cash to J. B. Frost, per diem and mileage.....	75 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to S. Read, per diem and mileage	64 80
Sept. 20,	By cash to R. Williams, per diem and mileage.....	36 60
Sept. 20,	By cash to A. B. Ely, per diem and mileage.....	135 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to D. D. Bernard, per diem and mileage.	123 24
Sept. 20,	By cash to F. A. Ward, per diem and mileage.....	123 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to D. D. Egan, per diem and mileage.....	69 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to H. L. Page, per diem and mileage.....	100 20
Sept. 20,	By cash to D. C. Trippe, per diem and mileage.....	106 20
Sept. 20,	By cash to E. Wakely, per diem and mileage.....	60 60
Sept. 20,	By cash to S. Penny, per diem and mileage.....	232 20
Sept. 20,	By cash to S. C. McEwen, per diem and mileage.....	41 16
Sept. 20,	By cash to W. Ellison, per diem and mileage.....	75 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to M. Woodruff, per diem and mileage.....	209 40
Sept. 20,	By cash to J. N. Stokes, per diem and mileage.....	63 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to W. Curtis, per diem and mileage.....	63 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to J. Wood, per diem and mileage.....	64 80
Sept. 20,	By cash to H. Y. Beebe, per diem and mileage.....	52 20
Sept. 20,	By cash to C. S. Vennigerholtz, per diem and mileage....	90 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to W. B. Smith, per diem and mileage.....	33 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to G. Brown, per diem and mileage.....	27 84
Sept. 20,	By cash to J. F. Chamberlain, mileage	42 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to W. S. Martin, per diem and mileage.....	165 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to J. F. Smith, per diem and mileage.....	61 32
Sept. 20,	By cash to J. F. Smith, per diem and mileage.....	64 32
Sept. 20,	By cash to E. M. Fitch, per diem and mileage.....	50 88
Sept. 20,	By cash to A. E. Warner, mileage	84 00
Sept. 20,	By cash to J. E. Chamberlain, incidental expenses.....	37 76
Sept. 20,	By cash to S. K. Reed, per resolution of G. L. U. S.....	15 00
Oct. 1,	By cash to J. M. H. Brunet, per diem and mileage.....	70 80
Oct. 1,	By cash to W. Bayley, per diem and mileage.....	57 00
Oct. 1,	By cash to W. Bayley, per diem and mileage.....	60 00
Oct. 7,	By cash to A. S. Kellogg, per diem and mileage.....	35 58
Oct. 7,	By cash to A. S. Kellogg, per diem and mileage.....	32 58
Oct. 10,	By cash to J. L. Ridgely, per special appropriation.....	50 00
Oct. 10,	By cash to J. E. Chamberlain, per special appropriation..	30 00
Oct. 10,	By cash to J. L. Ridgely, mileage	42 00

Oct. 15,	By cash to S. H. Lewyt, per diem and mileage.....	60 00
Oct. 15,	By draft on P. C. Dibble, returned and protested.....	1,773 37
Oct. 15,	By cost of protest.....	1 50
Oct. 19,	By cash to Adams & Co., Western Express.....	20 25
Oct. 22,	By cash to H. F. Askew, per diem and mileage.....	64 32
Oct. 25,	By cash to Q. B. Duson, filling up charter.....	5 00
Oct. 29,	By cash to S. H. Lewyt, per diem and mileage.....	57 00
Oct. 31,	By cash to F. S. Garrett, per diem and mileage.....	72 00
Oct. 31,	By cash to J. E. Chamberlain, for postage.....	13 00
Nov. 4,	By cash for insurance on furniture.....	8 80
Nov. 14,	By cash to J. J. Davies, per diem and mileage.....	69 00
Dec. 2,	By cash to J. E. Chamberlain, one quarter's salary.....	125 00
Dec. 3,	By cash to J. E. Chamberlain, for postage.....	6 87
Dec. 3,	By cash to A. S. Abell & Co., for advertising.....	8 50
Dec. 3,	By cash to advertising in Public Ledger.....	8 50
Dec. 3,	By cash to J. L. Ridgely, one quarter's salary	300 00
Dec. 16,	By cash to J. Neagle, for portrait of P. G. S. Kneass.....	101 00
Dec. 28,	By cash to J. Young, for printing.....	200 00
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Jan. 6,	By cash to N. P. Andrews, per diem and mileage.....	107 40
Jan. 21,	By cash to Hayward, Bartlett & Co., repairing stove.....	10 50
Feb. 10,	By cash to F. H. B. Boyd, for boxes.....	19 75
Feb. 12,	By cash to James Young, for printing.....	454 80
Mar. 1,	By cash to J. E. Chamberlain, one quarter's salary.....	125 00
Mar. 1,	By cash to T. Wildey, annuity.....	45 00
Mar. 3,	By cash to H. W. Clark, per diem.....	18 00
Mar. 3,	By cash to H. W. Clark, per diem	15 00
Mar. 3,	By cash to J. E. Chamberlain, for postage.....	21 14
Mar. 3,	By cash to E. S. Fryer, for ornamented frame.....	7 00
Mar. 3,	By cash to J. L. Ridgely, for one quarter's salary.....	300 00
May 1,	By cash to J. E. Chamberlain, for postage.....	14 05
May 16,	By cash to L. Bonsal, for binding.....	120 06
May 20,	By cash to J. Young, for printing.....	76 80
June 2,	By cash to J. L. Ridgely, one quarter's salary.....	300 00
June 2,	By cash to J. E. Chamberlain, one quarter's salary.....	125 00
June 24,	By cash to L. Bonsal, for binding.....	240 00
June 26,	By cash to J. Young, for printing	200 00
June 30,	By cash to J. E. Chamberlain, for postage.....	12 10
July 7,	By cash to J. Young, republication of journal.....	20 00
July 7,	By cash to collecting draft.....	00 66
Aug. 12,	By cash to S. Sandys, for engraving card plate	125 00
Aug. 16,	By cash to J. Young, republication of journal.....	30 00
Aug. 23,	By cash to S. Sandys, for printing cards.....	300 00
Sept. 1,	By cash to J. L. Ridgely, one quarter's salary	300 00
Sept. 1,	By cash to J. E. Chamberlain, do. and postage.....	142 29
Sept. 1,	By cash to J. Young, for printing.....	234 18
Sept. 1,	By cash to A. E. Warner, salary....	200 00
Sept. 1,	By cash to collecting drafts.....	2 16
Sept. 1,	By cash to L. Bonsal, for ledger.....	7 00
Sept. 1,	By cash to Grand Lodge of Md.....	540 00
Sept. 1,	By cash to J. W. Bond & Co., for stationery.....	77 36
Sept. 1,	By cash to W. Curtis, for Digests.....	37 50
Sept. 1,	By cash to J. W. Hunt, per diem and mileage	117 00
Sept. 1,	By cash to T. M. Abbett, per diem and mileage.....	99 00
Sept. 1,	By cash to E. M. P. Wells, per diem and mileage.....	75 00
Sept. 9,	By cash to S. Sandys, for printing cards.....	324 25
Sept. 15,	By cash to Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.....	3 00
Sept. 1,	By cash on hand.....	16,862 59
		<u>\$32,489 35</u>

The report was referred, on motion of Rep. Kennedy, of S. New York, to the Finance Committee.

Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., moved that two thousand extra copies of the report be printed.

Rep. Conley, of Ga., moved to amend by striking out "two thousand copies," and inserting "one thousand copies."

The question being on the amendment, it was adopted, and the resolution as amended was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Conley, of Ga., moved the following resolution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Resolved, That the resolution on page 1397 Vol. III., of the printed proceedings, amending the 15th art. of the rules of order, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Jennings, of Ala., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to report upon the propriety and expediency of restricting the business of State Grand Bodies to the immediate representatives from Subordinate Lodges and Encampments.

Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Rep. Magruder, of D. of C., moved the previous question, which was not seconded.

The question recurring on the motion of Rep. Kennedy to amend—

Rep. E. C. Robinson, of Va., moved the indefinite postponement of the whole subject, which was agreed to.

Rep. Ellison, of Mass, from the Committee on Appeals, presented the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Appeals to whom was referred the appeal of Jefferson Lodge, No. 3, of Indiana, from the decision of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, directing said Jefferson Lodge to pay benefits to Bro. J. N. Myers, who had taken his withdrawal card, ask leave to report, that in the opinion of your committee the action of Jefferson Lodge in refusing payment of benefits was correct, and sustained by the decision of this Grand Lodge. See Digest, Art. 7, clause 6, page 36, expressly declaring that the granting of a withdrawal card severs the connexion of a brother with the Order, whether taken or not. The committee submit the following resolution.

WM. ELLISON,
A. S. KELLOGG,
D. P. BARNARD.

Resolved, That the decision of the Grand Lodge of Indiana in the case of Jefferson Lodge, No. 3, be reversed.

Rep. Ellison, of Mass., from the same committee, submitted the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of P. G. M. W. S. Howard against the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, report: On the 1st of August, 1847, James M. Scantland, a member of

Nashville Lodge, No. 2, was suspended for non-payment of dues. He was taken sick September 12th, 1847. On the 20th of January 1848, whilst sick, he made application and was reinstated to membership in the Lodge. On the 12th July, 1849, after he had been paid \$70 as sick benefits, the Lodge passed a resolution that they had unconstitutionally, and in ignorance of the law of the Grand Lodge of the United States, paid Bro. Scantland sick benefits, which he was not justly entitled to, and that the Lodge cannot, agreeably to a decision of the Grand Lodge of the United States, recognise him as a beneficial member of the Lodge, from the fact of his having been suspended for non-payment of dues, and while suspended taken sick, and had continued sick up to the time of the action of the Lodge in July, 1849. An appeal from this action was taken to the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, and the decision of Nashville Lodge was sustained.

The action of the Lodge was based upon the decision of the Grand Lodge of the United States, as found on page 1318 journal of September session, 1848, "that in case a brother has neglected to pay his dues for such length of time as to be debarred by the rules of his own subordinate from drawing benefits while sick, he cannot be permitted, while he continues sick, to come in and pay his dues so as to entitle himself to benefits."

As brother Scantland was reinstated eight months before the foregoing decision of this body, which was not retroactive in its operation, we are of the opinion that the brother was not illegally re-instated, and submit the following resolution.

WM. ELLISON,
A. S. KELLOGG,
D. P. BARNARD.

Resolved, That the decision of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, in the matter appealed from by P. G. M. W. S. Howard, be reversed.

Rep. DeSaussure, of S. C., from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. E. C. Robinson, of Virginia, relative to the removal of the Grand Encampment of Virginia, report:

That this subject has repeatedly occupied the attention of this body, and the action had thereupon may be found in vol. 2 of the journal, pages 775, 803, 852, 874, 918, 963, 1063, in which applications from that Grand Encampment similar to the one now presented have been assented to; but inasmuch as this application partakes of the character of a petition, the committee are of opinion it should appropriately go before the committee upon that subject, and therefore beg to be discharged from its further consideration.

WILMOT G. DESAUSSURE,
WILSON SMALL,
SCHUYLER COLFAX.

Rep. Ely, of Mass., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That article 5 of division third, page 43 of Digest, be amended by striking out the words "*and right to vote for Grand Officers.*"

Rep. Magruder, of D. of Col., moved to amend the resolution as follows:

Resolved, That each State, District, or Territorial Grand Lodge shall have power so to restrict the rights and privileges of Past Grands as to deprive them of the right to vote for Grand Officers.

Rep. Curtis, of Pa., moved further to amend as follows:

Strike out all after the word "resolved" and insert. "That State Grand Bodies be required to make laws allowing all Past Grands to vote for Grand Officers, under such regulations as they may in their constitutions prescribe."

The question being on the amendment of Rep. Curtis, of Pa., to the amendment of Rep. Magruder, of D. of Col.,

Rep. Hackleman, of Ind., raised a point of order, that the amendment being a mere reiteration of existing law, was out of order.

The Chair ruled the amendment to be in order.

The question again being on the amendment of Rep. Curtis, of Pa., it was not agreed to. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

YEAS—Anners, Bayley, of Md., Bayly, of D. of C., Barnard, Bebee, (2 votes,) Cassady, Chester, Clayton, (2 votes,) Conley, Crickard, Curtis, (2 votes,) DeSaussure, Dibble, Emerson, Hardie, Hinsdale, Kennedy, Kempton, Kellogg, Kinsbury, Langworthy, McLain, Marley, Narine, Nixon, Russell, Seymour, Senter, Shaw, Simes, (2 votes,) Skinner, Small, Stuart, D. of C., Taylor, Trippe, Ward, Williams, of Me., Williams, of Ohio, Woodruff—43.

NAYS—Abbett, Baldwin, (2 votes,) Bonney, Colfax, Crutcher, Danley, Ellison, Ely, Farish, Fitzhugh, Gear, Gyles, Hackleman, Hansford, (2 votes,) Hills, Jennings, Magruder, Manchester, (2 votes,) Martin, Meredith, Mitchell, Morton, Munday, Papy, Perkins, Pindle, Remington, E. C. Robinson, I. Robinson, Smith, of Ky., (2 votes,) Smith, of Tenn., Stewart of Del., Vansant, Washington, Wells, Wood, Woodward, of Mo., Woodward, of Ill., (2 votes,) Worthington—45.

The question recurred on the amendment of Rep. Magruder, of D. of Col.

Rep. Manchester, of R. I., moved to amend it as follows:

Resolved, That State Grand Bodies shall have the power so to amend their constitutions as to permit the members of Subordinates within its jurisdiction, or the Past Grands, Past Chief Patriarchs, or High Priests, to vote for State Grand Officers, in regular Lodge or Encampment meetings; such amendments to be subject to the approval of this Grand Lodge.

Rep. Hackleman, of Ind., moved the previous question, which, being seconded, was put in the following form: "Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The main question was then put, Will the Lodge adopt the resolution moved by Rep. Ely, of Mass., in words following:

"That Article 5 of Division third, page 43 of Digest, be amended by striking out the words, '*and right to vote for Grand Officers.*'"

Rep. Skinner, of Pa., inquired whether the vote now to be taken required a majority or two-thirds for its passage. The Chair decided that a majority vote was only necessary.

The question again being on the resolution of Rep. Ely, of Mass., it was resolved in the negative. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

YEAS—Abbett, Bayly, of D. of C., Bonney, Ely, Fitzhugh, Gyles, Hackleman, Hansford, (2 votes,) Hills, Jennings, Magruder, Martin, Perkins, Potts, E. C. Robinson, I. Robinson, Stewart, of Del., Vansant, Washington, (2 votes,) Wells, Woodward, of Ill., (2 votes,) Worthington.—25.

NAYS—Anners, Baldwin, Bayley, of Md., Barnard, Bebee, (2 votes,) Cassady, Chester, Clayton, (2 votes,) Colfax, Conley, Crickard, Crutcher, Curtis, (2 votes,) Danley, DeSaussure, Dibble, Emerson, Ellison, Gear, Hardie, Hinsdale, Kennedy, Kempton, Kellogg, Kingsbury, Langworthy, McLain, Manchester, (2 votes,) Marley, Meredith, Mitchell, Morton, Munday, Narine, Nixon, Papy, Russell, G. S. Sanford, Seymour, Senter, Shaw, Simes, (2 votes,) Skinner, Small, Smith, of Ky., (2 votes,) Smith, of Tenn., Stuart, of D. C., Taylor, Trippe, Ward, Williams, of Me., Williams, of Ohio, Wood, Woodward, of Mo., Woodruff.—61.

Rep. Magruder, of D. of Col., moved the following amendment to the Rules of Order, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Resolved, That the 37th rule of order be so amended as to read as follows, viz: The previous question shall not cut off pending amendments, but under its operation the question shall be first taken on them in proper order.

Rep. Curtis, of Pa., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That Section 5th of Division 3 of the Digest is to be construed so as to allow Grand Lodges to make laws allowing Past Grands to vote for Grand Lodge Officers without being obliged to be at the session of said Grand Lodge.

On motion of Rep. Stuart, of Dis. of Col., to refer the resolution to the Committee on the State of the Order, it was agreed to.

Rep. Colfax, of Ind., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That members of this Grand Lodge during the present session shall be limited in speeches to ten minutes each, and that no member shall speak oftener than twice on the same constitutional amendment, except by unanimous consent of the lodge.

Rep. Abbett, of Md., asked whether the proposition was not a proposition to change the rules, and, if so, whether it did not lie on the table under the rule? The Chair answered in the affirmative, and the proposition was accordingly laid on the table.

Rep. Abbett, of Md., moved the following amendment to the rules of order, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

Resolved, That the Rule of Order as stated on page 80 section 37 of the Digest be so amended as to read: The effect of the previous question is to arrest debate, and to cause the question to be taken immediately, on all amendments pending, beginning with the last.

Rep. Pindell, of Ky., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That on the first day of the next annual communication of this Grand Lodge a committee of five shall be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of abolishing the Grand Encampments, and merging the Subordinate Encampments into the Subordinate Lodges.

Pending the consideration of which, by unanimous consent,

Rep. Crickard, of La., presented, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, one copy of the proceedings of that body to the Grand Lodge of the United States, and one copy to each State Grand Lodge under its jurisdiction.

The Lodge again proceeded to the consideration of the resolution of Rep. Pindell, of Ky., pending which—

On motion of Rep. Stuart, of D. of C., the Lodge agreed to take a recess until 1 o'clock.

ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled pursuant to the order of recess.

The Lodge proceeded to the consideration of the subject pending at the time of recess, to wit, the resolution of Rep. Pindell, of Ky., as follows:

Resolved, That on the first day of the next annual communication of this Grand Lodge a committee of five shall be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of abolishing the Grand Encampments, and merging the Subordinate Encampments into the Subordinate Lodges.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution—

Rep. Magruder, of D. of C., moved the previous question, which, being seconded by the Lodge, was put in the following form: "Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The main question was then put: "Will the Grand Lodge adopt the resolution of Rep. Pindell, of Ky.?" which was resolved in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

YEAS.—Abbett, Baldwin, Bayly, of D. of C., Bebee, Bonney, Cassady, Colfax, Conley, Crutcher, Danley, Emerson, Gyles, Hale, Hackleman, Hardie, Hinsdale, Kingsbury, Langworthy, Magruder, Martin, Meredith, Mitchell, Narine, Nixon, Pindell, Sanford, Senter, Shaw, (2 votes,) Simes, (2 votes,) Taylor, Trippe, Vennigerholz, Woodruff—36.

NAYS.—Anners, Askew, Barnard, Chester, Chidsey, Clayton, Curtis, (2 votes,) DeSaussure, Dibble, Ellison, Ely, Fitzhugh, Gear, Hills, Jennings, Kennedy, Kempton, Kellogg, McLain, Manchester, (2 votes,) Marley, (2 votes,) Morton, Munday, Papy, Penny, (2 votes,) Perkins, (2 votes,) Potts, E. C. Robinson, Seymour, Skinner, (2 votes,) Small, Smith, of Tenn., Stuart, of D. of C., Stewart, of Del., Vansant, Ward, Washington, Wells, Williams, of Me., Williams, of Ohio, Winslow, Wood, Woodward, of Ill., (2 votes,)—49.

Rep. Washington, of N. C., from the Legislative Committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the resolutions of the Grand Lodge of the State of Maine relative to the recent action of this Grand Lodge touching the prerogatives of P. G. Sires, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report that, in the opinion of the committee, said resolutions were intended as instructions to the Representatives from that State, and are not properly a subject of legislation by this Grand Body. Be this as it may, however, the subject is now pending before this Grand Lodge in the form of an amendment to its constitution.

JNO. N. WASHINGTON,
EDGAR C. DIBBLE,
B. CONLEY.

Rep. Washington, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Legislative Committee to whom was referred the resolution and inquiry from the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, (page 1710 printed proceedings,) have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, that in the opinion of this committee the indexes usually appended to the printed proceedings of this Grand Lodge entirely dispense with the necessity of having the synopsis contemplated by the resolution.

As to the *inquiry* submitted, this committee do not believe that it falls legitimately within the province of their duties, but devolves more properly upon the Committee on the State of the Order. They therefore beg to be discharged from its further consideration.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. N. WASHINGTON,
EDGAR C. DIBBLE,
B. CONLEY.

Rep. Washington, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Rep. Senter, of N. H., have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report:

That, after the most careful consideration, they have been unable to discover any argument in favor of its adoption. On the contrary, this committee are unanimously of the opinion that subordinate Lodges most clearly have *no* right to refuse their members visiting cards, to decline accepting their dues, or refuse to pay them benefits, for the reasons assigned by the resolution. For, should the right be conceded to a subordinate Lodge to lay these restrictions upon members going to California, it could not be refused in the case of a member going to a neighboring county or State—the consequence of which would be to annihilate at once the primary objects of the Or-

der. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. N. WASHINGTON,
EDGAR C. DIBBLE,
B. CONLEY.

Resolved, That the resolution offered by Rep. Senter, of N. H., on page 1712 of the printed proceedings, be and the same is hereby rejected.

Rep. Chester, of Mich., from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the protest from the R. W. Grand Lodge of Northern New York, respectfully report:

That at the last annual communication the fact that many of the Grand Bodies under your jurisdiction had refused or neglected to pay the assessment levied upon them induced your honorable body to vindicate your authority, and to compel their obedience to your mandate, thus placing said Grand Bodies in a most humiliating position, from which the Grand Lodge of Northern New York escaped by (through her representatives) *authorizing* your Grand Secretary to draw upon her Grand Treasurer for the amount of her indebtedness, and made this quasi payment a matter of proud gratulation.

The said draft was dishonored, and until the 30th June last entirely unavailable to your treasurer, when it was paid, together with \$84 22 for interest, protest and exchange, which amount you are requested to return

Your committee see no reason why the Grand Lodge of Northern New York should not protect its own paper, and bear all expenses growing out of its dishonor, and find no circumstance attending the transaction which calls for relief at your hands, and ask to be discharged from a further consideration of the subject.

JOHN CHESTER,
WM. CURTIS,
JOHN CRICKARD.

On motion, the Lodge proceeded to the Order of the day, being the consideration of pending amendments to the constitution.

The first proposed amendment, being as follows, was considered:

Article 1, insert after the word "it," in the 10th line, the following: "It has not the power to recall or annul the charter, warrant, or dispensation of a State Grand Body, issued by its authority, nor can it resume any of the authority delegated by it to said State Grand Bodies, except for acts in violation of its laws or the usages of the Order. It has not the power to alter the charter or divide the territory of any State Grand Body, without the consent of said Grand Body being first obtained, nor can it impose any tax or raise revenue from State Grand Bodies, except in the manner and form as prescribed in this constitution."

Rep. Martin, of Miss., moved the indefinite postponement of the proposed amendment, which was agreed to.

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Martin, of Miss., was indefinitely postponed:

Article 1. Strike out the words "*original and exclusive*," in the 3rd and 4th

lines ; also, strike out the 5th and 6th lines, to wit, "*It is the source of all true and legitimate authority in Odd Fellowship in the United States of America,*" together with the following clause, commencing on the 9th line, "*and derive their authority from it.*"

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Senter, of N. H., was indefinitely postponed:

Article 1. Amend second sentence so as to read, "*It is the source of all true and legitimate authority in the peculiar work of Odd Fellowship in the United States of America.*"

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Martin, of Miss., was indefinitely postponed:

Article 1. Strike out the whole article and insert: "*This Grand Lodge shall be known by the name, style, and title of the Grand Lodge of the United States of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, and possesses such powers and jurisdiction in Odd-Fellowship over the territories comprising the Federal Government of the United States as are provided in this constitution, and none other. All State, District, and Territorial Grand Lodges and Encampments assemble under its warrant, and cannot legally exist without its sanction. With the consent of any Grand Lodge or Encampment it may receive an appeal of a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment, or a member thereof, from the decision of a Grand Lodge or Encampment; such consent, however, not being necessary when an expelled or suspended Lodge or Encampment, after having delivered up its charter, books, and effects, appeals from the decision of its Grand Lodge or Encampment. To it belongs the exclusive power to regulate and control the work of the Order, and the several degrees belonging thereto, and to fix and determine the customs and usages in regard to all things which concern Odd-Fellowship; and also the exclusive power to publish all books or papers relating to the work of the Order, or any part thereof, and all cards, diplomas, and certificates connected with the Order. It has power to establish Lodges or Encampments in States, Districts, Territories, and foreign countries, where no Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment exists, and to regulate the intercourse between the Order under its territorial jurisdiction and the Order in foreign countries.*"

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Martin, of Miss., was indefinitely postponed:

Article 2. Amend by striking out the words "Secretary and Grand" after the word "Recording," in the 2d and 3d lines, and insert the word "*and.*"

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Senter, of N. H., was indefinitely postponed:

Article 2. Amend by inserting at the end thereof the following words: "*And seven Lecturers. Said Lecturers shall be triennially elected by a majority of the votes of this Grand Lodge, and shall be respectively residents of different States, and shall remain so during their term of office. Said Lecturers shall have attained the R. P. degree, and be Past Grands in good standing, and shall possess such other qualifications as shall be from time to time determined by this Grand Lodge. Said Lecturers shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the work of the Order, subject only to the revision of the Grand Lodge of the State wherein their power may be exercised.*"

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, and indefinitely postponed, on motion of Rep. Seymour, of S. C.:

Article 3. Strike out all before the word "Lodge," in the seventh line, and insert: "*The elective officers shall be Most Worthy Grand Sire, Right Worthy Deputy Grand Sire, Grand Recording and Corresponding Secretary, and Grand Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected biennially, at the stated meetings of this Grand Lodge in September.*"

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was, on motion of Rep. Senter, of N. H., indefinitely postponed:

Article 3. Amend by adding: "There shall also be elected a Judiciary Committee, composed of twelve members, before whom all questions between State and District Grand Bodies and the Grand Lodge of the United States, arising out of different constructions of the constitution, shall be adjudicated. The members of this committee must have the royal purple degree, and be Past Grands in good standing, but shall not be members or officers of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and shall possess no rights or authority therein, except in the particular duty herein assigned them. Seven members of this committee shall constitute a quorum for business. No more than two members shall be elected from any one State or jurisdiction composing the Grand Lodge of the United States, nor shall any member of this committee be competent to sit in judgment upon any case in which his State or district is interested."

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Askew, of Del., was indefinitely postponed:

Article 3. Strike out the following words in the 8th line: "at the stated meeting next ensuing," and insert "the next day after."

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Senter, of N. H., was indefinitely postponed:

Article 3. Strike out the following words in the 12th line: "at the stated meeting next ensuing the election of Grand Officers," and insert "immediately after the installation of the elective Grand Officers."

The next proposed amendment was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Seymour, of S. C., was indefinitely postponed, viz:

Article 3. After the word "biennially," in the 4th line, add the words "during the first day of the session."

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, when, on motion of Rep. Seymour, of S. C., it was indefinitely postponed:

Article 13. "In all elections by ballot, after the second balloting, all names except those of the highest three candidates shall be dropped from the list."

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Magruder, of D. C., was indefinitely postponed:

Article 4. Strike out the 5th and 6th lines and substitute the following: "The Grand Sire, in connexion with seven Right Worthy Grand Representatives, who shall be duly elected by ballot by this body at each election, shall constitute a Grand Executive Council, for the exercise of a general superintendence over the interests of the Order during the recess of this body."

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Annors, of Pa., was indefinitely postponed:

Article 4. Amend by striking out the sentence commencing with the 5th line, and inserting "he shall enforce the laws of this Grand Lodge and make report at the next meeting of his acts and doings."

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Shaw, of La., was indefinitely postponed:

Article 6. Amend by inserting after the word "Recording," in the first line, "and Corresponding," and strike out after the word "Grand" in the first line, second section, the word "Corresponding."

The next proposed amendment was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Woodruff, of Ga., was indefinitely postponed, viz:

Article 6. Amend by striking out all after the word "services," in the 9th line, and insert "twelve hundred dollars."

The next proposed amendment was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Conley, of Ga., was indefinitely postponed, viz:

Article 7. Amend by adding after the word "accounts," "and shall receive one hundred dollars for his services."

By unanimous consent, Rep. Ellison, of Mass., from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of Past Grand Belcher from the decision of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, upon the question "whether it is necessary to obtain permission of the Lodge to withdraw an application for membership prior to the report of the committee?" report, that the State Grand Bodies are perfectly competent to decide questions of that character, and they ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. ELLISON,
A. S. KELLOGG,
D. P. BARNARD.

Rep. Ellison, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of P. G. Master James D. Stewart, in behalf of a minority in the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, in relation to the refusal of said Grand Lodge to grant a charter for a subordinate Lodge to be located at Vernon, would ask leave to report, that in their opinion a State Grand Body has an undoubted right to refuse to grant a charter upon application. The committee believe, in the case referred to in this appeal, the refusal of the Grand Lodge was a judicious exercise of its power. The committee subjoin the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. ELLISON,
A. S. KELLOGG,
D. P. BARNARD.

Resolved, That the appeal of P. G. Master James D. Stewart be not sustained.

Rep. Ellison, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the protest of P. G. C. Theodore Vennigerholz, of Mississippi, against the action

of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Mississippi, relative to the proposed removal of that body from Natchez to Vicksburg, as provided for in the constitution of that R. W. Grand Lodge, would ask leave to report, that in their opinion the subject more properly comes before the Committee on Constitutions, and would ask leave to have it so referred.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM ELLISON,
A. S. KELLOGG,
D. P. BARNARD.

The Lodge again proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, pending which, the time fixed for adjournment having arrived, (3½ o'clock P. M.) the Grand Sire declared the Lodge adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, eight o'clock.

The R. W. Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to adjournment. Present: Wm. W. Moore, M. W. G. Sire, all the Grand Officers, and a quorum of Representatives.

Upon motion, the Lodge resolved itself into secret session for instruction in the work.

After several hours passed in secret session, the Lodge adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, Sept. 18—Nine o'clock A. M.

The R. W. Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to adjournment. Present: Wm. W. Moore, M. W. G. Sire, all the Grand Officers, and a quorum of Representatives.

Prayer by Rev. Bro. Junius M. Willey, R. W. Grand Chaplain.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Rep. Smith, of Tenn., from the Committee on Correspondence, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee of Correspondence respectfully report: That after having closely examined the voluminous correspondence submitted to them, they find nothing requiring the particular attention of the Grand Lodge at this time, most of the subjects suggested having been already anticipated by legislative action. The tone of correspondence generally expresses the highest confidence and reliance in the principles of the Order, and the deepest interest in the management of the political portion of its machinery of government.

G. P. SMITH,
E. C. ROBINSON,
H. O. MANCHESTER.

Rep. Potts, of Ill., from the Committee on Grand Bodies not Represented, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Grand Lodges not represented, to whom was

referred that portion of the Grand Sire's report relative to the petition of Excelsior Lodge, No. 1, Honolulu, Oahu, Sandwich Islands, soliciting contributions for the purpose of erecting an Odd Fellows' Hall in Honolulu, beg leave to report:

That, from information derived from the papers submitted to them, and by having an interview with Bro. Webster, the delegate from that Lodge, they are placed in possession of the following facts, viz: That Excelsior Lodge, No. 1, at Honolulu, has distributed a very large amount of money for the relief of the sick and distressed citizens of the United States, members of the Order, (who have sojourned there and visited the Island,) more than the total amount of the receipts of the Lodge, and that they have expended a large amount individually for the same purpose, and that there is a constantly increasing draft upon their resources for the same objects; that the building which they at present occupy as a lodge room is merely a one-story house, built of dried mud, covered with a grass roof, totally unfit for their accommodation, and entirely unsuitable for the purposes of the Order. In consideration of the above facts, the committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN G. POTTS,
J. H. WILLIAMS,
JAMES MITCHELL.

Resolved, That the Grand Sire, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer be a committee to procure and forward to Excelsior Lodge, No. 1, Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, the frame and materials for erecting and completing a building devoted to the purposes of Odd-Fellowship, and for the use and benefit of Excelsior Lodge, No. 1, of the following dimensions, to wit, to be two stories in height, twenty-five feet in width, by fifty feet in length, at an expense not exceeding ——— dollars, the same to remain the property of this Grand Lodge until paid for, but to be used and occupied by Excelsior Lodge, free from the payment of rent, on condition that that lodge shall keep the same insured and in repair.

Resolved, That the Grand Masters of the various Grand Lodges of this jurisdiction be requested, immediately after the receipt by them of this resolution, to issue notice to the various Subordinate Lodges, soliciting, for the relief of Excelsior Lodge, No. 1, Sandwich Islands, the contribution of a sum not exceeding one dollar from each Subordinate Lodge, and transmit the same directly to the R. W. Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, at Baltimore, at their earliest convenient time, to be appropriated by him to the payment of the debts due by Excelsior Lodge, No. 1, Sandwich Islands, for said building, and the surplus, if any, to be remitted to said lodge, as trustee, for the sole and exclusive purpose of establishing a fund for the relief of travelling brothers in those far distant islands of the sea, and to be used for no other purpose.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the United States be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions, at the earliest practicable moment, to the Grand Masters of the various jurisdictions, and also to the Subordinate Lodges under this jurisdiction, and request their early attention to the subject.

Rep. Smith, of Tenn., asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague, Rep. Morton, of Tenn., for the remainder of the session.

Rep. Perkins, of Mo., presented a revised copy of the constitution of the Grand Lodge of that State, which was referred to the Committee on Constitutions.

Rep. Hale, of S. N. Y., presented an appeal from that State, which was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Rep. Fitzhugh, of Va., moved to suspend the special order of the day, which was not agreed to.

The Lodge then resumed the consideration of the special order, being the business pending at the adjournment of the morning session, to wit, the proposed amendments to the constitution.

The proposed amendment now in order, as follows, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Ely, of Mass., was indefinitely postponed:

Article 7. Amend by adding that "the Treasurer shall receive for his ordinary services the sum of four hundred dollars per year."

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Cassady, of N. J., was indefinitely postponed:

Article 8. Strike out all after the word "Lodge," where it occurs in the second line.

The next proposed amendment was considered, as follows:

Article 8. Strike out this article, and insert in lieu thereof as follows: "Past Grand Sires shall be admitted to seats in this Grand Lodge, and be entitled to vote on all questions coming before the Grand Lodge, provided they be not Representatives."

Rep. Ely, of Mass., moved its indefinite postponement.

Rep. Nixon, of La., moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put in form following: "Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative.

At this stage of the proceedings—

Rep. Ely, of Mass., asked "What would be the main question, if the previous question was carried?"

The Chair answered that the main question would be upon the adoption of the proposed amendment to the constitution.

Rep. Ely, of Mass., appealed from the decision of the Chair, and the question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Lodge?" it was resolved in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "Will the Lodge adopt the proposed amendment to the constitution?" as above stated, and it was resolved in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

YEAS—Anners, Askew, Chester, Clayton, Conley, Crickard, DeSaussure, Emerson, Hale, Kennedy, Kempton, Kellogg, Kingsbury, Munday, Pindell, Remington, Seymour, Skinner, Smith, of Tenn., Stuart, of D. C., Vennigerholz, Washington, Williams, of Me., Winslow, Woodward, of Mo., Woodruff—26

NAYS—Abbott, Baldwin, Bayley, of Md., Bayly, of D. C., Barnard, Bebee, Cassady, Chase, Chidsey, Colfax, Curtis, (2 votes,) Danley, Dibble, Ellison, Ely, Farish, Fitzhugh, Gear, Gyles, Hackleman, Hansford, Hardie, (2 votes,) Hills, Hinsdale, Jennings, Langworthy, McLain, Magruder, Manchester, (2 votes,) Marley, Martin, (2 votes,) Meredith, Mitchell, Narine, Nixon, Papy, Penny, Perkins, Potts, E. C. Robinson, I. Robinson, Russell, G. S. Sanford,

Senter, Shaw, Simes, Small, Smith, of Ky., (2 votes,) Stewart, of Del., Taylor, Trippe, Vansant, Ward, Wells, Williams, of Ohio, Wood, Woodward, of Ill., Worthington—64.

The next proposed amendment was considered, as follows:

Article 10. "All vacancies occurring in the office of Representatives of a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment during a recess, may be filled in such manner as the State or District Grand Bodies may prescribe by law."

On motion of Rep. Conley, of Ga., indefinitely to postpone the same—

Rep. Hackleman, of Ind., moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The main question was then put: "Will the Grand Lodge adopt the proposed amendment to the constitution?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

YEAS—Abbott, Anners, Bayley, of Md., Barnard, Bebee, Cassady, Chester, Chidsey, Colfax, Conley, Crickard, Curtis, (2 votes,) Danley, Dibble, Fitzhugh, Gear, Gyles, (2 votes,) Hackleman, Hardie, (2 v.) Hills, Hinsdale, (2 v.) Jennings, Kempton, Kellogg, McLain, Manchester, (2 votes,) Marley, Martin, (2 votes,) Meredith, Mitchell, Munday, Narine, Papy, Penny, Pindell, (2 votes,) Potts, Remington, E. C. Robinson, I. Robinson, Russell, G. S. Sanford, (2 votes,) Seymour, Senter, Shaw, Simes, (2 votes,) Smith, of Ky., (2 votes,) Smith, of Tenn., Stewart, of Del., Taylor, Trippe, Vansant, Vennigerholz, Ward, Wells, Williams, of Me., Winslow, Wood, Woodruff, Worthington—69.

NAYS—Askew, Bayly, of D. C., Clayton, (2 votes,) Ellison, Ely, Hale, Kennedy, Magruder, Nixon, Perkins, Skinner, Small, Stuart, of D. C., Williams, of Ohio, Woodward, of Mo., Woodward, of Ill.—17.

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Meredith, of Ind., was adopted by a constitutional majority:

Article 10. Amend by inserting after the word "degree" in the 3d line, "and a contributing member of a Subordinate Encampment."

On motion of Rep. Skinner, of Pa., the Lodge agreed to take a recess until 1 o'clock.

ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

The R. W. Grand Lodge re-assembled pursuant to the order of recess.

Rep. Fitzhugh, of Va., by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution of Rep. E. C. Robinson, of Virginia, relative to the removal of the Grand Encampment of Virginia, be withdrawn from the Committee on the State of the Order and referred to the Committee on Petitions, in accordance with a report on the subject made by the former committee.

Rep. Conley, of Ga., by unanimous consent, moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the communication from the Grand Encampment of Ohio, found on page 1660 of the proceedings of last session, be taken up and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Askew, of Del., from the Committee on Constitutions, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Constitutions, to whom was referred sundry documents purporting to be sundry constitutions, viz: from "Grand Lodge of Maryland," from "Grand Lodge of Louisiana," from "Grand Lodge of Northren New York," from "Grand Encampment of Northern New York," would report that all of them do not come properly authenticated, some being without seal. The committee would therefore respectfully recommend that these documents be returned to their different Grand Bodies, and that the Grand Bodies be instructed to return such constitutions properly authenticated to the next session of this Grand Lodge. They would remark that some of these constitutions contain provisions at variance with the laws of the Order.

H. F. ASKEW,
C. THEODORE VENNIGERHOLZ,
WM. CHIDSEY.

Rep. Askew, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Constitutions, to whom was referred the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, respectfully report:

That, after a careful examination of the same, they propose to amend the 6th article thereof so as to permit *all Past Grands* in good standing in their jurisdiction to vote at all elections for Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge, in accordance with sec. 5, art. 1, page 43 of Digest. They therefore submit the attached resolution.

The committee would also respectfully ask the attention of the Grand Lodge of Virginia to some errors of opinion upon the laws of the Order contained in "the Digest of the decisions of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Virginia," attached to their constitution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. F. ASKEW,
C. THEODORE VENNIGERHOLZ,
WM. CHIDSEY.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Virginia be instructed to amend their constitution in accordance with the preceding report.

Rep. Askew, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Constitutions, to whom was referred sundry amendments to the constitution of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, beg leave to report:

That they have examined the constitution and amendments, and, finding nothing therein contrary to the rules of the Order, recommend that they be approved by this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

H. F. ASKEW,
C. THEODORE VENNIGERHOLZ,
WM. CHIDSEY.

Rep. Askew, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Constitutions, to whom was referred the constitution and amendments of Mechanics' Lodge, No. 8, located near Pensacola, State of Florida, beg leave to report:

That, as the State of Florida has now a Grand Lodge, they therefore recommend that the constitution of Mechanics' Lodge be referred to that State jurisdiction, and ask to be released from the further consideration of the subject. Respectfully submitted.

H. F. ASKEW,
C. THEODORE VENNIGERHOLZ,
WM. CHIDSEY.

Rep. Askew, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Constitutions, to whom was referred the amendments to the constitution of the G. Lodge of Pennsylvania, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined it, and recommend the approval of the following:

In article 1, section 1, to erase the words "*of the Past Grands*" where it occurs in the 10th line of printed constitution.

In article 1, section 3d, to erase the word "*legislative*," in the first and seventh lines, and add after the word sessions in the last line the words, "provided that this section shall not be construed to deprive Past Grands from speaking and yoting at the election of Grand Officers."

In article 1, section 4, to erase the words "Past Grands" where they occur in the second line.

In article 1, section 5, to erase the words "the Past Grands of" in the first line, and insert the words "Past Grands" after the word "one" in the second line.

In article 3d, to erase the words "Past Grands and" in the twentieth line, and also in the forty-seventh line.

In article 3d, section 3d, erase the words included after the words "lodges" in the fourth line, to the word "and" in the sixth line.

In article 3d, section 1st, erase the word "July" in the fourth line, and insert "May" in the place thereof, and erase the word "January" in the forty-fifth line, and insert "November" in the place thereof.

On the resolution presented by Grand Rep. Curtis, of Pa., the committee beg leave to report that they deem it impolitic in this Grand Lodge to recommend changes in the *constitutions* of State Grand Bodies, unless they are at variance with the principles and work of the Order, or unless an application for change shall be made by the State Grand Bodies.

Respectfully submitted.

H. F. ASKEW,
C. THEODORE VENNIGERHOLZ,
WM. CHIDSEY.

Rep. Askew, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Constitutions, to whom was referred the amendments to the constitution of the Grand Encampment of Mississippi, beg leave to report:

That they have examined the amendments to this constitution, and find nothing except of a local character, and not incompatible with the rules of the Order. They therefore respectfully recommend the approval of the amendments by this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

H. F. ASKEW,
C. THEODORE VENNIGERHOLZ,
WM. CHIDSEY.

On motion of Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., by unanimous consent, the Lodge agreed to take up the report of the Committee on Appeals, page 1743 of the journal, which was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., was recommitted to the Committee on Appeals.

The Lodge proceeded to the consideration of the business pending at the time of recess, to wit, pending amendments to the constitution.

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Martin, of Miss., was indefinitely postponed:

Article 10. Amend by striking out the present form of certificate, and adding after the words "elected or appointed," occurring in the 8th line of the section as per Digest, the following, "and must be furnished with a satisfactory certificate of such election or appointment, the form of which may be prescribed by law."

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. E. C. Robinson of Va., was indefinitely postponed:

Article 10. Amend by inserting after the word "appointed," where it occurs in the second line, the following: "Any vacancy which shall happen may be filled by the election or appointment of a Representative for the unexpired portion of the term in which such vacancy occurs. Representatives shall be furnished with suitable certificates, the form of which shall be prescribed by law." And by striking out that portion of the article commencing with the words "and must be furnished," and ending with the words "Grand Scribe," all inclusive.

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered:

Article 10. Amend the last clause by striking out the word "*one*," where it occurs before the word "*thousand*," and insert "*two*," and insert after the word "*vote*," in the 4th line from the bottom, "*and one additional vote for every additional five thousand.*"

Rep. Meredith, of Indiana moved to postpone the proposition indefinitely.

Rep. Magruder, of D. C., moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The main question was then put, "Will the Grand Lodge adopt the proposed amendment to the constitution?" which was resolved in the negative. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

YEAS—Abbett, Anners, Curtis, (2 votes,) Marley, (2 votes,) Russell, Skinner, Vansant, Ward—10.

NAYS—Askew, Baldwin, Bayly, of D. C., Barnard, Bebee, Casady, Chester, (2 votes,) Chidsey, Clayton, Colfax, Conley, Crickard, (2 votes,) Crutcher, Danley, Dibble, Ellison, (2 votes,) Farish, Fitzhugh, Gear, Gyles, (2 votes,) Hale, Hackleman, Hansford, Hardie, (2 votes,) Hills, Hinsdale, Jennings, Kennedy, Kempton, Kingsbury, (2 votes,) Langworthy, McLain, Magruder, Manchester, (2 votes,) Martin, Meredith, Mitchell, Munday, Narine, Nixon Penny, Perkins, (2 votes,) Potts, E. C. Robinson, I. Robinson, G. S. Sanford, Seymour, Shaw, Small, Smith, of Tenn., Stuart, of D. C., Taylor, Trippe, Vennigerholz, Wells, Williams, of Ohio, Winslow, (2 votes,) Wood, Woodruff, Woodward, of Ill., (2 votes,) Worthington—71.

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Conley, of Ga., was indefinitely postponed:

Article 10. Amend by adding after the word "*vote*," in the fourth line from the bottom, the following: "And no Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment shall have more than one Grand Representative in the Grand Lodge of the United States at the same time."

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered:

Article 10. Strike out the words "more than one thousand members, one additional vote;" and instead thereof insert as follows: "One thousand members, two votes; five thousand members, three votes; and for each additional five thousand members, one additional vote; but no Grand Body shall be entitled to more than two Representatives. Should the Representatives vote on different sides, the excess of votes beyond one for each shall not be counted."

Rep. Martin, of Miss., moved to postpone the amendment indefinitely.

Rep. Magruder, of D. C., moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The main question was then put, "Will the Grand Lodge adopt the proposed amendment to the constitution," which was resolved in the negative. The yeas and nays appeared as follows:

YEAS—Abbett, Anners, Barnard, Bebee, Bonney, Chidsey, Clayton, Curtis, (2 votes,) Dibble, Hale Hardie, Kennedy, McLain,

Marley, (2 votes,) Mitchell, Russell, Skinner, Small, Vansant, Ward, Williams, of Ohio—23.

NAYS—Askew, Baldwin, Cassady, Chase, Colfax, Conley, Crickard, Crutcher, DeSaussure, Ellison, (2 votes,) Farish, Fitzhugh, Gear, (2 votes,) Gyles, Hackleman, Hansford, (2 votes,) Hills, Hinsdale, Jennings, Kempton, Kellogg, (2 votes,) Kingsbury, (2 votes,) Langworthy, Magruder, Manchester, (2 votes,) Martin, Meredith, Munday, Narine, Nixon, Papy, Perkins, Pindle, Potts, Remington, E. C. Robinson, I. Robinson, Sanford, Seymour, Shaw, Simes, Smith, of Ky., (2 votes,) Smith, of Tenn., Stuart, of D. C., (2 votes,) Taylor, Trippe, Vennigerholz, Wells, Williams, of Me., Winslow, (2 votes,) Wood, Woodward, of Mo., Woodruff, Worthington—63.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Barnard, of N. N. Y., moved that the Grand Lodge, when it adjourns, adjourn to meet at 7 o'clock this evening. This was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Ellison, from the committee on that subject, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The committee appointed to procure for this body a portrait of Past Grand Sire Robert H. Griffin would ask leave to submit the following resolution. Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM ELLISON,
WILSON SMALL,
JAMES M. CASSADY.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses for a Portrait of Past Grand Sire Robert H. Griffin, when the same shall be delivered to the Grand Secretary, in the city of Baltimore.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Ellison, moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be referred to the Finance Committee to consider and report upon the propriety and expediency of refunding, or placing to the credit of each State Grand Body, the amounts received from them as assessment tax, which was levied by this R. W. Body at the annual session of September, 1849.

Rep. Askew, of Del., moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was resolved in the affirmative. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

YEAS—Askew, Conley, Crickard, Crutcher, Farish, Fitzhugh, Gear, (2 votes,) Hackleman, Hardie, Hinsdale, Jennings, Kempton, Kellogg, Langworthy, Magruder, Manchester, (2 votes,) Martin, Meredith, Mitchell, Munday, Nixon, Papy, Penny, (2 votes,) Perkins, Pindell, Potts, Remington, E. C. Robinson, I. Robinson, Senter, Shaw, Simes, (2 votes,) Smith, of Ky., (2 votes,) Smith, of Tenn.; Stuart, of D. C., (2 votes,) Trippe, Vennigerholz, Washington, Winslow, Wood, Woodward, of Mo., Woodruff, Woodward, of Ill., (2 votes,) Worthington—51.

NAYS—Abbett, Anners, Baldwin, Barnard, Bebee, Bonney, Cassidy, Chidsey, Clayton, Colfax, (2 votes,) Curtis, (2 votes,) Danley, DeSaussure, Dibble, Emerson, Ellison, Ely, Gyles, Hale, Hills, Kennedy, Kingsbury, McLain, Marley, (2 votes,) Narine, Russell, G. S. Sanford, Skinner, Small, Taylor, Vansant, Ward, Wells, Williams, of Me., Williams, of Ohio—38.

By unanimous consent, Rep. DeSaussure, of S. C., from the Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Special Committee to whom was referred so much of the report of P. G. Sire Griffin as relates to the Wildey Fund and Annuity, report:

That at the session of 1848, by an almost unanimous vote, it was determined to relieve from the most pressing pecuniary embarrassment P. G. Sire Thomas Wildey, the Father of American Odd-Fellowship. The manner in which it was proposed to afford this relief was twofold: First by purchasing the incumbrances then pressing upon this venerable man, and secondly by asking at the hands of the masses of the Order the means of replacing this advance, and also an annual sum for his maintenance. The incumbrances were removed by the Grand Lodge of the United States, which for this purpose appropriated the sum of \$8,000. The circulars directed by the resolution to be issued were sent, and in the confident expectation that a hearty response would be made. The annual reports of the Grand Secretary show that this hope has been disappointed. The sum of \$1466.50 has been contributed to the Wildey Fund, and \$421.90 to the annuity. The former has been appropriated to the advance made by the Grand Lodge of the United States, the latter has been paid over to P. G. Sire Wildey for his maintenance.

The committee have sought information relative to the pecuniary affairs of P. G. Sire Wildey, and find his condition indeed deplorable. By his confidence in his brethren of the Order, and by his devotion to and exertions in the cause of Odd-Fellowship, the little accumulations of his lifetime have disappeared, and in his old age he is found by us almost penniless. The policy, the interest, the character of the Order as a benevolent institution, imperatively demand that the founder of that Order should not be permitted in his declining days to become an object for the cold charities of the world, while a numerous, youthful, and vigorous band, his offspring, possess the ability to provide for his necessities.

The appeal to the Order at large having failed, some new method must now be devised. That this failure has occurred not through any want of sympathy or interest in the body of the Order, but from the difficulty of reaching such numbers, extended over so great a space of country, is the belief of the committee. And the opinion is confidently entertained that any method which will allow all of the Subordinate Lodges to contribute their quota will be gladly

welcomed, as affording the Order at large the means to repay this filial debt. This may be done, the committee think, by an annual appropriation by each Grand Lodge. An appropriation of \$40 yearly by each Grand Lodge will afford a sum of about \$1000, the least amount on which this aged man can be reputably supported.

The committee recommend the adoption of the appended resolutions.

WILMOT G. DESAUSSURE,
WILLIAM ELLISON,
WILLIAM CURTIS.

Resolved, That the Grand Corresponding Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to address a circular letter to each Grand Master under this jurisdiction, requesting them to refer the subject of the foregoing report to their respective Grand Lodges.

Resolved, That the members of this body be respectfully urged, at as early a date as possible, to endeavor to obtain from the respective Grand Lodges of which they are members an annual appropriation of forty dollars, to continue during the life of P. G. Sire Thomas Wildey, and to be applied to his support.

Resolved, That in the event of such appropriations being made by any Grand Lodge, such Grand Lodge be requested to have the same paid over to the Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary of this Grand Lodge, and by him the amounts so received shall be paid over to P. G. Sire Thomas Wildey.

Rep. DeSaussure, from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Curtis, of Pennsylvania, upon the subject of construing section 5, article 1, division 3, Digest, page 43, report: That this Grand Lodge has so construed the section, by approving the constitutions of several Grand Lodges containing this feature. Care should be taken by the legislation of State Grand Lodges to prevent imposition, and in most of the constitutions approved such precaution has been had by requiring the ballots of the Past Grands to be endorsed and forwarded to the Grand Lodge under the seals of the subordinate lodges to which the Past Grands respectively belong.

WILMOT G. DESAUSSURE,
WILSON SMALL,
SCHUYLER COLFAX.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Narine, of N. J., from the Committee on Printing, made the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Printing, to whom was referred so much of the Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary's Report as relates to the publication of the new edition of the journal, report:

That they entirely concur in the suggestions of that officer as to the plan adopted by him for the Index of that work, and are entirely satisfied that, if such an Index as is contemplated by him is produ-

ced, it will be an invaluable acquisition to the Order. They also agree with the Grand Secretary that it will be a work of magnitude, and of great responsibility, requiring not only much patient labor, but also a peculiar talent and aptitude on the part of the Brother employed to execute it. Inasmuch, however, as the entire value of the Journal will, in a great measure, depend upon the correctness and capacity of the Index to substitute itself for a Digest, after the plan devised by the Grand Secretary, and will involve a considerable expense, they are of opinion that before it is put to press the work should be examined, reviewed, and formally accepted by the Grand Lodge, in order that the responsibility of its production and acceptance should not devolve alone upon the Grand Secretary. For this purpose, the Grand Sire would be, under ordinary circumstances, the appropriate organ of the Grand Lodge; but, as the relation which that officer bears to the work might render it unpleasant for him to act in this capacity, the committee recommend that the Index, when prepared, be referred to the consideration of a committee to be appointed for this purpose, who shall, when examined and approved by them, certify that fact, over their official signatures; which certificate shall be embodied in the work.

The committee also approve the suggestion of the Grand Secretary, that the proceedings of the present session be included in the work, and that the matter be divided into three volumes, instead of two, as heretofore authorized, and that the price per volume be fixed at two dollars.

The committee find that no provision has been made for the republication of the engravings contained in the old Journals; and believing that the order for a new edition of the Journal was intended to comprehend that object, recommend that the committee to be appointed for the examination and acceptance of the Index, be also authorized to contract for new engravings, including the P. G. Sires who have become such since the publication of the old Journal, and also of the present Grand Sire.

They therefore submit the following resolutions.

JAMES NARINE,
WM. BAYLEY,
GEO. D. SANFORD.

Resolved, That a select committee of three be appointed for the purpose of reviewing and accepting, if approved by them, the Index to the Journals of the Grand Lodge of the United States, now in course of preparation, under the order of the last session.

Resolved, That said committee be authorized to draw on the Treasurer for such amount of compensation to the author of said Index as in their judgment the same may be worth, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$500.

Resolved, That said committee also contract for the new engravings for the work, referred to in the above report, and have power to sit during the recess, and that the Grand Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to them the same mileage and per diem now allowed to Grand Representatives, upon the certificate of the Grand Secretary; provided, however, that per diem shall not be allowed for a longer time than one week, or mileage be charged for each mile travelled from their respective residences to the place of meeting and back again, for one time only.

The Lodge again proceeded to the consideration of the special order, being the following proposed amendment to the constitution:

Article 11. Strike out the word "annually," in the first line, and insert instead thereof, "on the third Monday in September, 1850, and on the corresponding day in September in each alternate year thereafter."

Pending the consideration of which, the hour of adjournment (3½ o'clock) having arrived, the Grand Sire adjourned the Lodge until 7 o'clock this evening.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEVEN O'CLOCK.

The R. W. Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to adjournment. Present: Wm. W. Moore, M. W. Grand Sire, all the Grand Officers, and a quorum of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Washington, of N. C., had leave to record his vote in the affirmative upon the proposed amendment to the Constitution to restore the right to P. G. Sires to vote.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Crickard, of La., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That a blank diploma, to be signed by the R. W. Grand Officers, be awarded to each Grand Officer and Representative of this R. W. Body who has not already received such certificate, the same to be filled up at the expense of the holders thereof, and that a sufficient number be stricken off for that purpose.

Rep. Askew, of Del., from the Committee on Constitutions, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States :

The Committee on Constitutions, to whom was referred the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Florida, respectfully report, that after carefully reading, they recommend its approval by this Grand Body, except section 11 of article 8, which ought to be amended by adding to it the words, "provided such restriction in voting shall not extend so as to prevent Past Grands from voting for Grand Officers." They therefore propose the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

H. F. ASKEW,
C. THEODORE VENNIGERHOLZ,
WM. CHIDSEY.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Florida be instructed to amend their constitution in accordance with the foregoing report.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Marley, of Md., from the Committee on Petitions, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States :

The Committee on Petitions, to which was referred the petitions of sundry Lodges and Encampments for warrants to work in their respective locations, report: That said petitions having been favorably considered, warrants were forwarded to the respective applicants viz: Ridgely Lodge, No. 9, at Mariana, Florida; Montazuma

Lodge, No. 1, New Mexico; Minnesota Encampment, No. 1, St. Paul, Minnesota; Ouachita Encampment, No. 4, at Camden, Arkansas; Rio Grande Encampment, No. 2, at Brownsville, Texas. An application was also received for an Encampment at San Augustine, Texas, the warrant for which was not forwarded, in consequence of there being no Patriarch within the district known to be qualified for opening the same. The committee have information that the warrant forwarded for Ridgely Lodge has not come to hand, in consequence of which much disappointment has been felt by the applicants. Your committee respectfully ask the adoption of the following resolutions.

RICHARD MARLEY,
H. C. PINDELL,
A. B. ELY.

Resolved, That the warrants granted by the M. W. Grand Sire be confirmed, and charters granted to the Lodges and Encampments named above.

Resolved, That whereas there is now a Grand Lodge in the State of Florida, the petitioners for a warrant to Ridgely Lodge be referred to said Grand Lodge, and that the money paid to this United States Grand Lodge by said petitioners for a warrant be refunded to them on their application for the same.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Marley, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States :

The Committee on Petitions, to which was referred the petition from the Subordinate Encampments in the State of Iowa, for a Grand Encampment in that State, and also the return of the opening of Mechanics' Lodge, No. 8, in the State of Florida, respectfully submit the following resolutions.

RICHARD MARLEY,
H. C. PINDELL,
A. B. ELY.

Resolved, That the warrants issued by the Grand Sire be confirmed, and charters granted to them respectively.

Resolved, That, in accordance with the expressed wishes of the applying Subordinate Encampments of Iowa, said Grand Encampment, when instituted, be located at Muscatine in said State.

Rep. Smith, of Ky., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Corresponding Secretary be authorized to prepay the postage upon all his official correspondence.

Rep. Hackleman, of Ind., moved to amend the resolution by requesting State Grand Lodges and Grand Scribes to prepay postage on letters to the Grand Secretary.

The question being on the amendment of Rep. Hackleman, it was agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Rep. Washington, from the Legislative Committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States :

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Southern New York, relative to restoring the

three months term of office to Subordinate Lodges, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report that they deem further legislation upon the subject entirely inexpedient.

If your committee had encountered a shadow of doubt in coming to the conclusion they have, upon this subject, it would have been entirely removed by recurring to the repeated action of this Grand Lodge upon the same subject.

The six months term was introduced into the Order at the communication of 1846, upon a report upon the subject by the Committee on the State of the Order—an ably constituted committee.

The subject was again brought before the Grand Lodge in 1847, and thoroughly discussed in the report of the Committee on the State of the Order, at the head of which was our Worthy Past Grand Sire Griffin. The lodge refused to rescind their former action.

In 1848 this Grand Lodge was again called upon to reconsider the subject. With more patience than could reasonably have been expected, the subject was committed to the Committee on the State of the Order, reported upon, and maturely considered. The lodge was unable, however, to perceive any reason for restoring the short term.

It was reasonable to hope that after so many adjudications upon the subject, we should not have been again called upon soon to go over the same ground. The hope would have been a vain one. The communication of 1849 was not allowed to pass without undergoing the infliction of its immediate predecessors. Despairing of a favorable report from the Committee on the State of the Order, it was thought advisable by the friends of the measure to try the Legislative Committee. But the result could not be varied: the committee were inexorable, and the measure was again sent to its short repose.

It could hardly be believed that after such repeated and decisive rejection by this Grand Body, its stability of legislation could have been so little respected as the infliction upon it again of the consideration of this subject necessarily proves. The committee cannot reconcile the pertinacity with which this matter is pressed upon our deliberation with the deference justly due to the grave character of this R. W. Grand Lodge. It cuts off the hope that should be so reasonably anticipated of a settled acquiescence by the Order at large in its deliberate resolves.

A subject three times referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, differently and ably constituted, twice to the Legislative Committee, and by each unanimously disapproved, and at each several time likewise rejected by the lodge, ought, one would suppose, be suffered to rest in peace. It should, at least, raise a doubt as to its acceptability to the Order at large. Your committee, therefore, dare entertain the hope that this is the last communication for several years to come that we shall be disturbed by the restless wan-

derings of the ghost of the three months' term. Requiescat in pace! They therefore report the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. N. WASHINGTON,
B. CONLEY,
EDGAR C. DIBBLE.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to shorten the present terms of office in Subordinate Lodges.

Rep. Magruder, of D. of Col., moved to suspend the rule, to allow him to offer a resolution fixing the time of adjournment *sine die*, which was not agreed to.

Rep. Ely, of Mass., moved to suspend the rule, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Rep. E. C. Robinson, of Va., moved to lay the motion to suspend the rules on the table, which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the motion to suspend the rule, and it was agreed to, whereupon—

Rep. Ely, of Mass., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be empowered and instructed to ascertain and report the precise nature and amount of the assets, funds, and investments of this Grand Lodge.

Rep. Conley, of Ga., moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, it was agreed to.

Rep. Narine, of N. J., moved to suspend the rule, to enable him to move a resolution, which was agreed to; when he offered the following:

Resolved, That all Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments shall have the power and privilege to determine, in their constitutions or by-laws, where their sessions shall be held.

Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., moved to refer the resolution to the Legislative Committee, which was agreed to.

Rep. Ely, of Mass., moved the suspension of the rules generally for the time being, which was not agreed to.

Rep. Pindell, of Ky., moved to suspend the rule, to enable him to offer a resolution, which was not agreed to.

Rep. Williams, of Me., moved to suspend the rule, to enable him to offer a resolution, which was not agreed to.

The Lodge then proceeded to the business pending at the hour of adjournment, being the following proposed amendment to the Constitution:

Article 11. Strike out the word "annually," in the first line, and insert instead thereof, "on the third Monday in September, 1850, and on the corresponding day in September in each alternate year thereafter."

Rep. Martin, of Miss., moved indefinitely to postpone the amendment, upon which he moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put as follows: "Shall the main ques-

tion be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The main question was then put, "Will the Lodge adopt the amendment?" which was resolved in the negative. The yeas and nays appeared as follows:

YEAS—Anners, Bayly, of D. C., Bebee, Chidsey, Curtis, (2 votes,) Farish, Fitzhugh, Hackleman, Hardie, Kingsbury, (2 votes,) McLain, Pindell, E. C. Robinson, I. Robinson, Senter, Simes, (2 votes,) Skinner, Smith, of Ky., (2 votes,) Williams, of Me., Williams, of Ohio, Worthington—24.

NAYS—Abbett, Askew, Baldwin, Bayley, of Md., Barnard, Bonney, Cassady, Clayton, Colfax, Conley, Crickard, Crutcher, Danley, DeSaussure, Dibble, Ely, (2 votes,) Gear, Gyles, Hale, Hansford, Hills, Hinsdale, Jennings, Kennedy, Kempton, Kellogg, Langworthy, Magruder, Manchester, (2 votes,) Marley, Martin, Meredith, Mitchell, Munday, Narine, Nixon, Penny, Perkins, Potts, Remington, Russell, (2 votes,) Sanford, Seymour, Shaw, Small, Smith, of Tenn., Stuart, of D. C., Stewart, of Del., Trippe, Vennigerholz, Ward, Washington, Wells, Winslow, Wood, Woodward, of Mo., Woodruff, of Ill.—62.

The next proposed amendment was considered, as follows:

Article 11. Strike out the word "third," in the second line, and insert the word "first."

On motion of Rep. Senter, of N. H., to indefinitely postpone this amendment—

Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., moved the previous question, which was seconded by the Lodge, and put as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The main question was then put, "Will the Grand Lodge adopt the proposed amendment to the constitution?" which was resolved in the negative, two-thirds not appearing for it. The yeas and nays appeared as follows:

YEAS—Beebe, Bonney, Cassady, Chester, Chidsey, Clayton, Colfax, Conley, Crickard, Crutcher, Danley, Ely, Farish, Fitzhugh, Hale, Hackleman, Hardie, Hills, Hinsdale, Jennings, Kennedy, Kempton, Kellogg, Kingsbury, Langworthy, Magruder, Manchester, (2 votes,) Marley, (2 votes,) Martin, Meredith, Mitchell, Munday, Narine, (2 votes,) Nixon, Penny, (2 votes,) Perkins, (2 votes,) Pindell, Remington, I. Robinson, Shaw, Small, Smith, of Ky., (2 votes,) Smith, of Tenn., Trippe, Vennigerholz, Wells, Williams, of Me., Wood, Woodward, Woodruff, Worthington—57.

NAYS—Abbett, Anners, Askew, Baldwin, Bayley, of Md., Bayly, of D. C., Barnard, Curtis, (2 votes,) DeSaussure, Dibble, Ellison, Gear, Gyles, McLain, Potts, (2 votes,) Russell, G. S. Sanford, Seymour, Senter, Simes, (2 votes,) Skinner, Stuart, of D. C., Ward, Washington, Williams, of Ohio, Winslow—29.

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Anners, of Pa., to indefinitely postpone it, it was resolved in the affirmative:

Article 11. Insert after the word "September," in the second line, the

words "in the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland," and strike out all after "A. M.," in the sixteenth line.

The next proposed amendment; as follows, was considered:

Article 11. Amend by inserting after the word "in" the word "July."

Rep. Ely, of Mass., moved to postpone it indefinitely.

Rep. Colfax, of Ind., moved to lay it on the table, which was agreed to.

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Conley, of Ga., the proposition was divided, and the question was taken on the first branch of the proposition, which was rejected, viz:

Article 11. Strike out the following words, "third Monday in September," and insert the "third Monday in August."

The question recurred on the second branch of the proposition, viz:

Strike out the word "third," in the second line, and insert the word "first."

Which was determined in the negative, two-thirds not appearing for it. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

YEAS—Abbott, Bonney, Chester, (2 votes,) Clayton, (2 votes,) Conley, Crickard, Crutcher, Danley, Farish, Fitzhugh, (2 votes,) Gyles, Hackleman, Hansford, Hardie, Hills, Hinsdale, Jennings, Kennedy, Kempton, Kellogg, Kingsbury, (2 votes,) Langworthy, Magruder, Manchester, (2 votes,) Marley, (2 votes,) Martin, Meredith, Munday, Narine, Nixon. Penny, Perkins, Pindell, Potts, Remington, I. Robinson, (2 votes,) Shaw, Small, Smith, of Ky., (2 votes,) Smith, of Tenn., Trippe, Vansant, Vennigerholz, Williams, of Me., Williams, of Ohio, Wood, Woodward, of Mo., Woodruff, Woodward, of Ill., (2 votes—58.

NAYS—Anners, Askew, Baldwin, Bebee, Cassady, Chase, Chidsey, Colfax, Curtis, (2 votes,) DeSaussure, Dibble, (2 votes,) Ellison, Ely, Gear, (2 votes,) McLain, Mitchell, Russell, G. S. Sanford, Seymour, Senter, Simes, Skinner, (2 votes,) Stuart, of D. C., Taylor, Ward, Washington, (2 votes,) Wells—32.

Rep. Fitzhugh, of Va., moved that the Lodge now adjourn, which was not agreed to.

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Williams, of Maine, was indefinitely postponed:

Article 11. Strike out the word "third," in second line, and insert the word "second."

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Senter, of N. H., indefinitely postponed:

Article 12. Amend section 3 by striking out "10 per cent," and inserting "6 per cent."

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Vennigerholz, was indefinitely postponed:

Article 12. Add to the article, "and no other tax or levy can be made upon State Grand Bodies for any purpose whatever."

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered:

Article 12. Amend by striking out so much as may be found on page 1454 vol, 3, Proceedings of Grand Lodge of the United States.

On motion of Rep. Ely, of Mass., indefinitely to postpone—

Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The main question was then put, "Will the Lodge adopt the proposed amendment?" which was resolved in the negative. The yeas and nays appeared as follows:

YEAS—Abbott, Anners, Bayley, of Md., Clayton, Hale, Kennedy, Magruder, Skinner, Small, (2 votes,) Stuart, of D. C., (2 votes,) Vansant—12.

NAYS—Askew, Baldwin, Barnard, Bebee, Bonney, Cassady, Chase, Chester, Chidsey, Colfax, Conley, Crickard, Crutcher, (2 votes,) Curtis, Danley, Dibble, Ellison, Ely, Farish, Fitzhugh, (2 votes,) Gear, (2 votes,) Gyles, Hackleman, Hansford, Hardie, Hills, (2 votes,) Hinsdale, Jennings, Kempton, Kellogg, (2 votes,) Kingsbury, McLain, (2 votes,) Manchester, Marley, Martin, Meredith, Mitchell, Munday, Narine, Nixon, Penny, Perkins, Pindell, Potts, Remington, E. C. Robinson, I. Robinson, Russell, G. S. Sanford, Seymour, Senter, Shaw, Simes, (2 votes,) Smith, of Ky., Smith, of Tenn., Taylor, Vennigerholz, Ward, Washington, Wells, Williams, of Me., Williams, of Ohio, Winslow, Wood, Woodward, of Mo., Woodruff, (2 votes,) Woodward, of Ill., Worthington—76.

The next proposed amendment was considered, as follows, and, on motion of Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., was indefinitely postponed:

Article 12. Amend by striking out the 4th paragraph and substituting therefor the following, to wit: "4th. Representative tax from State, District, or Territorial Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments to be assessed upon such bodies annually by the Grand Sire, Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary, and Grand Treasurer, according to the number of votes such Grand Bodies are entitled to in the Grand Lodge of the United States; provided, however, that said Representative tax shall constitute a special fund, for the payment of such per diem allowance and mileage to the Officers and Grand Representatives attending the meetings of the Grand Lodge of the United States as, by a majority vote at a regular session, from time to time, may be determined."

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, and the question being on its adoption, it was not agreed to:

Article 12. Amend by striking out and inserting as follows: "The Grand Lodge shall from time to time provide by law such prices for the supplies furnished by this body to the Order as will enable the Grand Lodge to defray its necessary expenses, in which shall be included the per diem and mileage allowance to the Grand Officers and Grand Representatives, and the salaries of the paid officers."

On motion of Rep. Chidsey, of Ohio, to adjourn, it was not agreed to.

The next proposed amendment was considered, as follows:

Article 12. Amend as follows: In the second line strike out the figures "20" and insert "50." (4th Sec.)

On motion of Rep. Conley, of Ga., the same was adopted, and forms a part of the constitution. The yeas and nays appeared as follows:

YEAS—Abbett, Anners, Bayley, of Md., Barnard, Chase, Chester, Clayton, Conley, Crickard, Curtis, (2 votes,) Danley, Dibble, Ely, Ellison, Farish, Fitzhugh, Gyles, (2 votes,) Hale, Hansford, Hills, Jennings, Kennedy, Kempton, Kellogg, Manchester, (2 votes,) Marley, Martin, Mitchell, Munday, Nixon, Penny, Perkins, Pindell, E. C. Robinson, I. Robinson, Russell, Senter, Shaw, Simes, Skinner, Small, Seymour, Smith, of Ky., (2 votes,) Smith, of Tenn., Vansant, Vennigerholz, Ward, Washington, Wells, Winslow, Wood, Woodward, of Mo., Woodruff, Woodward, of Ill.—58.

NAYS—Askew, Baldwin, Bebee, Bonney, Cassady, Chidsey, Colfax, Crutcher, Gear, (2 votes,) Hackleman, Hardie, Hinsdale, (2 votes,) Kingsbury, (2 votes,) McLain, Magruder, Meredith, Narine, Sanford, Stuart, of D. C., (2 votes,) Taylor, Williams, of Me., Williams, of Ohio—26.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Washington, of N. C. from the Legislative Committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Narine, of N. J., in following words, to wit:

Resolved, That all Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments shall have the power and privilege to determine, in their constitutions and by-laws, where their sessions shall be held,

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report that, in their opinion, the adoption of the resolution, or one of similar import, would eminently contribute to the peace and prosperity of the Order at large.

Your committee can perceive no sufficient reason for the restrictions now placed upon State Grand Bodies relative to the places of their annual communications. The subject seems properly to devolve upon the respective State Bodies themselves, who are certainly better qualified to judge of the proper times and places for their annual meetings than this Grand Lodge. They therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. N. WASHINGTON,
EDGAR C. DIBBLE

Rep. Barnard, of N. N. Y., from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of Gratitude Lodge No. 5, I. O. of O. F., against the Grand Lodge of Maryland, report that Brother Anthony Hergesheimer, a member of Gratitude Lodge, by accident, lost his leg. To enable him to

obtain an artificial leg, the Lodge, on the 23d September, 1850, resolved that twenty-five weeks, benefits be advanced to Brother Hergesheimer for the purpose of enabling him to purchase a steel leg, provided he execute a paper releasing the Lodge from sick benefits for that length of time, provided the same does not conflict with any of the laws of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, to be ascertained by the officers before signing the order.

The money was afterwards paid, and the proper release executed. On the 30th of September he was reported under care, and entitled to one week's benefits, which were never paid. On the 30th of December, the deceased was more than thirteen lodge nights in arrears, if his claim for the week ending 30th September be disallowed; but if it be set to his credit, he was a creditor of the Lodge, as far as his regular dues were concerned. On the 10th February, 1851, the brother died, and the nearest relative of the deceased claimed funeral benefits, which were refused on account of the indebtedness on the 30th December. An appeal was taken to the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and the decision of Gratitude Lodge was reversed.

By the local laws of Maryland a member cannot become in arrears for dues while he is a creditor of a Lodge for benefits. The question submitted to us is, what was Brother Hergesheimer's condition on the 30th September? The Lodge contends that he had been paid the \$100 prior to that time. The evidence shows that, though the money was voted on the 23d of September, yet the money was not paid until after the 30th. As he was then a creditor of the Lodge for a week's benefits he did not become in arrears, and his relatives were consequently entitled to the funeral benefit. The following resolution is submitted.

WILLIAM ELLISON,
D. P. BARNARD,
A. S. KELLOGG.

Resolved, That the decision of the Grand Lodge of Maryland in the matter appealed from by Gratitude Lodge, No. 5, be sustained.

Rep. Marley, of Md., from the Committee on Petitions, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Petitions, to which was referred the action of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, whereby it resolved "to change the place of holding its annual communications from Raleigh to Wilmington, provided the Grand Lodge of the United States assent to the same," respectfully submit the following resolution.

RICHARD MARLEY,
H. C. PINDELL,
A. B. ELY.

Resolved, That the annual communications of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina be held in Wilmington in accordance with the action of said Grand Lodge.

Rep. Marley, of Md., from the same committee, submitted the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred the preamble and resolution of Rep. E. C. Robinson, of Va., report the annexed resolution.

R. MARLEY,
H. C. PINDELL,
A. B. ELY.

Resolved, That the Grand Encampment of Virginia have permission to change the location of said Grand Encampment, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge of the United States at the next session.

The Lodge again resumed the consideration of the special order, pending which, on motion of Rep. E. C. Robinson, of Va., the Lodge adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, Sept. 19—nine o'clock A. M.

The R. W. Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to adjournment. Present: Wm. W. Moore, M. W. Grand Sire, all the Grand Officers, and a quorum of Representatives.

Prayer by Rev. Bro. Junius M. Willey, R. W. Grand Chaplain.

Rep. Chase, of N. H., from the Committee on Returns, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Standing Committee on Returns, to whom was referred the returns of the several Grand Bodies within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and the returns of several subordinate Encampments and Lodges, having attended to the duties assigned them, report the returns of the following Grand Lodges correct, to wit: Maryland, Massachusetts, Southern New York, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Delaware, Ohio, Louisiana, New Jersey, Virginia, Missouri, Mississippi, Illinois, Alabama, Connecticut, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Rhode Island, Michigan, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Northern New York, Florida, New Hampshire.

Incorrect: The reports from the Grand Lodge of Indiana, without caption, the time covered by reports not stated. The reports from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky without seals. The reports from the Grand Lodge of Maine made up to the first day of April, 1851, and the time of meetings of subordinate Lodges not stated. The reports of the Grand Lodge of Iowa made up to the first day of January, 1851. From the Grand Lodges of North Carolina, Vermont, and Texas, no reports.

Grand Encampments correct: Maryland, Pennsylvania, Southern New York, Ohio, New Jersey, Virginia, South Carolina, Massachusetts, Kentucky, New Hampshire, Mississippi, Missouri, District of Columbia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Louisiana, Alabama, Indiana, Michigan, Rhode Island, Delaware, Wisconsin, Northern New York, Illinois.

Incorrect: Returns of the Grand Encampment of Georgia, made up to June 30th, 1850, for the two years preceding. From the Grand Encampments of Maine and Connecticut no reports.

Subordinate Lodges incorrect: California Lodge, No. 1, California, time of meeting not stated. Frontier Lodge, No. 3, Arkansas, report for term ending June 30th, 1849, and time of meeting not stated. Jefferson Lodge, No. 3, Florida Leon Lodge, No. 5, Florida, Pensacola Lodge, No. 4, Florida, Minnesota Lodge, No. 1, Minnesota, and Saint Paul Lodge, No. 2, Minnesota, report for the terms ending December 31, 1850, and times of meetings not stated.

Subordinate Encampments correct: Ridgely Encampment, No. 9, Illinois; Iowa Encampment, No. 6, Iowa.

Subordinate Encampments incorrect: Lone Star, No. 1, Texas, time of meeting not stated. Arkansas, No. 2, Arkansas, report from June 30th to December 31st, 1850, time of meeting not stated. Fort Smith, No. 3, report from January 1st to December 31st, 1850, without seal, time of meeting not stated. Halcyon, No. 1, Iowa, return for term ending December 31st, 1850, without seal, time of meeting not stated. Eureka, No. 2, Iowa, returns for terms ending June 30th, 1850, and December 31st, 1850, without seal, time of meeting not stated. Prairie, No. 4, Iowa, reports to January 1st, 1851, reports for terms ending June 30th, 1850, and January 1st, 1851, without seals, time of meeting not stated. Good Samaritan, No. 5, Iowa, time of meeting not stated. Puckechetuck, No. 7, Iowa, reports to June 30th, 1850, without seal, time of meeting not stated.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS R. CHASE,
WM. H. REMINGTON,
J. WINSLOW.

By unanimous consent, and on motion of Rep. DeSaussure, of S. C., the Lodge agreed to consider the report of the Committee on the State of the Order touching the resolutions of Rep. Skinner, of Pa., and of Rep. Ellison, of Mass., which was agreed to.

On motion of Rep. DeSaussure, of S. C., the subjects were referred to the Legislative Committee.

Rep. Conley, of Ga., from the minority of the Legislative Committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The undersigned, a minority of the Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Narine, of N. J., begs leave to report: That the question of a moveable State Grand Lodge, or Grand Encampment, has been so repeatedly acted upon and rejected by this body, that it is inexpedient and impolitic to make any change in the existing laws upon this subject. The following resolution is submitted.

B. CONLEY.

Resolved, That the existing law upon this subject be adhered to, and strictly enforced, and that the Grand Lodge will not countenance or permit a violation of the same.

Rep. Ellison, of Mass., from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of C. Theodore Vennigerholz, against the action of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, relative to the proposed removal of the seat of that Grand Lodge from Natchez to Vicksburg, would ask leave to report, that they have examined the appeal and documents relating to the case, and find that the proposed amendment was made in pursuance of the requirements of the constitution, and at the proper time they came up for action, and were adopted by a constitutional two-thirds vote. The committee offer the following resolution.

WILLIAM ELLISON,
A. S. KELLOGG,
D. P. BARNARD.

Resolved, That the appeal of Past Grand C. Theodore Vennigerholz be not sustained.

Rep. Ellison, from the same committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the memorial of Past Grand Ebenezer Winchester, of New York, would ask leave to report, that the memorial is more properly an appeal from the non-action of the Grand Lodge of Southern New York, in allowing the dissolution of a committee to take place previous to reporting upon a subject where his suspension as a member of a Subordinate Lodge was involved. The Grand Lodge of Southern New York adopted the report of a committee recommending that body to grant Bro. Winchester the privilege of appealing to this Grand Lodge, and subsequently rescinded the same, and referred the whole subject to a special committee of five, whose functions as a committee ceased by limitation previous to reporting.

Your committee find, upon examination of the Digest, that this Grand Lodge will not entertain jurisdiction of an appeal from an individual member of the Order against the decision of his Grand Lodge, unless with its express sanction or consent. They therefore offer the following resolution.

WILLIAM ELLISON,
A. S. KELLOGG,
D. P. BARNARD.

Resolved, That the memorialist have leave to withdraw his memorial.

Rep. Cassady, of N. J., presented a protest from the Grand Encampment of New Jersey, relating to certain proceedings of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Rep. Farish, of Texas, moved the following resolutions, which were referred to the Legislative Committee:

Resolved, That whenever a member of a subordinate Lodge of the I. O. of O. F., under the jurisdiction of any State or Territorial Grand Lodge, or under the

jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, shall remove permanently his residence from such subordinate Lodge to another neighborhood, State, Territory, or County, within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, it shall be the duty of such member, within three months after such removal, to attach himself to some subordinate Lodge nearest his place of residence, and in default thereof such member shall be deprived of all moral, legal, or equitable claim upon the brotherhood, in a pecuniary or other point of view.

Resolved, That the R. W. Grand Lodge of the State of Texas have permission, during the calendar year of 1852, to organize subordinate Lodges within its jurisdiction on the application of three qualified members of the Order: *Provided*, however, that previous to the granting of a charter or dispensation to institute such Lodge or Lodges, there shall be five or more applicants for initiation in each and all of said Lodges so to be instituted.

Resolved, That from and after the 31st December, 1851, the same service in the Secretary's chair of a subordinate Lodge shall be required to entitle any member of a subordinate Lodge to fill the chair of V. G. of a subordinate Lodge, as is now required of the V. G. to fill the chair of N. Grand.

Rep. Wells, of Mass., moved the following resolution, which was referred to the Legislative Committee:

Resolved, That subordinate Encampments be permitted, at their option, to hold either one or two sessions in each month.

Rep. Pindell, of Ky., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter the State Grand Lodges and Encampments shall state, in their annual returns to this Grand Lodge, the total amounts of funds in the treasuries, and widow and orphan funds and investments, of their subordinates.

Rep. Ward, of N. N. Y., moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution, and a motion having been made to refer it to the Legislative Committee—

Rep. Senter, of N. H., moved the previous question.

Rep. Barnard, of N. N. Y., made the following point of order: "Does the motion for the previous question take precedence of a motion to refer?"

The Chair said that the printed rules gave precedence to the motion of reference, which, according to those rules, was required to be decided without debate; but, under a resolution adopted two years ago, the rules had been so amended as to make the motion to refer a debateable question. The Chair, therefore, felt it his duty to decide that a motion for the previous question did take precedence of a motion to refer, for the reason that it ought to be in the power of every legislative body to control its debates by applying the previous question to all debatable propositions.

Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., objected to the consideration of the resolution as being an amendment to the by-laws, which, under the rule, is required to lay on the table for one day.

The Chair decided that the objection raised by Rep. Vennigerholz was valid, and the resolution was laid on the table under the rule.

Rep. Magruder, of D. C., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge will adjourn *sine die* on to-morrow at — o'clock.

Rep. Conley, of Ga., moved to fill the blank with 11 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., moved to fill the blank with 3 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

Rep. Chidsey, of Ohio, moved to amend the resolution as follows:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge will adjourn at 3 o'clock P. M. on Saturday next, to meet in Philadelphia at the regular session in 1852; and that the Representatives from the State of Pennsylvania be appointed a committee to make arrangements for the same.

Rep. Martin, of Miss., moved to lay the subject on the table, which was agreed to.

Rep. Askew, of Del., from the Committee on Constitutions, made the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States :

The Committee on Constitutions, to whom was referred the constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Missouri, beg leave respectfully to report, that they recommend that the third clause in the 3d section thereof be amended by striking out the words "members of the Grand Lodge;" and insert in lieu thereof the words "*qualified Past Grands.*" They recommend that the fifth clause, fourth article, be amended by erasing the words "*as a legislative member.*" The committee would therefore recommend the approval of the constitution as thus amended. They present the following resolution. Respectfully submitted.

H. F. ASKEW,
C. T. VENNIGERHOLZ,
WM. CHIDSEY.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Missouri be instructed to amend their constitution in accordance with the foregoing report.

Rep. Pindell, of Ky., moved the following resolution, which was on motion of Rep. Martin, of Miss., laid on the table:

Resolved, That one-third of the annual revenue of each subordinate Lodge within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall be hereafter set apart and invested, from time to time, under the direction of the Lodge, as a benefit fund; and that said fund shall be only used for the payment of sick and funeral benefits, when the Lodge shall have no other funds which can be applied for that purpose.

On motion of Rep. Martin, of Miss., that the Lodge proceed to the consideration of the special order, it was not agreed to.

Rep. Ely, of Mass., seconded by Rep. Narine, of N. J., proposed the following amendment to the constitution, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

Article 11. Strike out the word "*third*," in second line, and insert the word "*second*."

Rep. Dibble, of N. N. Y., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this Grand Lodge adjourns, it adjourn on Monday at 10 o'clock A. M., *sine die*.

On motion of Rep. Martin, of Miss., to lay the resolution on the table, it was agreed to.

Rep. Curtis, of Pa., from the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States :

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the subject of returning to the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Northern New York the amount of thirty dollars charter fee paid by them, have had the same under consideration, and are of the opinion that the charters granted to these bodies were given by a special act of this body, and in the passage of said act no intimation is given that said fee would be required. We therefore recommend that the same be returned.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHESTER,
WM. CURTIS,
J. CRICKARD.

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to return to the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Northern New York, each, thirty dollars, being the amounts paid by them for charter fees.

On motion of Rep. Curtis, of Pa., to suspend the rule to consider the report, it was not agreed to. The report accordingly was laid on the table under the rule.

Rep. Seymour, of S. C., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the report of the special committee on so much of the Grand Sire's Report as relates to the Wildey Fund and Annuity, be made the special order for 7 o'clock P. M.

Rep. Gyles, of S. C., seconded by Rep. Conley, of Ga., moved the following amendment to the constitution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Strike out article 8, and insert: "The Past Grand Sires and the Grand Sire at the time of the adoption of this alteration of the constitution shall be admitted to seats in this Grand Lodge, and be entitled to vote on all questions coming before the Grand Lodge, provided they be not representatives; but all succeeding Past Grand Sires shall be limited to the powers of sitting in the Grand Lodge, and of making and debating motions."

Rep. I. Robinson, of Va., moved the indefinite postponement of the special order.

Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., raised the following point of order: "That that subject not now being before the Lodge, it was not in order."

The Chair ruled the motion of Rep. I. Robinson, of Va., to be out of order.

Rep. Ellison, of Mass., from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States :

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the complaint of P. H. P. Geo. W. Hufty against the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, for refusing to admit him to membership in that body in consequence of his not having passed the chair of Chief Patriarch in a subordinate Encampment, ask leave to report:

That by the Digest, page 54, sec. 2d, article 1st, Grand Encamp-

ments consist of all Past Chief Patriarchs and Past High Priests, or, if their constitutions so determine, of all Past Chief Patriarchs only. The constitution of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania requires that, to entitle a Patriarch to membership, he shall produce a certificate from the Encampment of which he is a member certifying that he had been duly elected to and had served in the office of Chief Patriarch for one elective term, &c.

The Committee believe the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania was right in refusing to admit Patriarch Hufty to membership until he has complied with the requirements of its constitution. The committee offer the following resolution.

WILLIAM ELLISON,
A. S. KELLOGG,
D. P. BARNARD.

Resolved, That the appellant have leave to withdraw his appeal.

Rep. Barnard, of N. N. Y., seconded by Rep. Fitzhugh, of Va., moved the following amendment to the constitution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Strike out article 1 and insert as follows: "This Grand Lodge shall be known by the name, style and title of the Grand Lodge of the United States of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, and possesses such powers and jurisdiction in Odd-Fellowship over the territories comprising the Federal Government of the United States as are provided in this Constitution, and none other. All State, District, and Territorial Grand Lodges and Encampments assemble under its warrant, and cannot legally exist without its sanction. With the consent of any Grand Lodge or Encampment it may receive an appeal of a subordinate Lodge or Encampment, or a member thereof, from the decision of a Grand Lodge or Encampment; such consent, however, not being necessary when an expelled or suspended Lodge or Encampment, after having delivered up its charter, books, and effects, appeals from the decision of its Grand Lodge or Encampment.

"To it belongs the exclusive power to regulate and control the work of the Order, and the several degrees belonging thereto, and to fix and determine the customs and usages in regard to all things which concern Odd-Fellowship; and also the exclusive power to publish all books or papers relating to the work of the Order, or any part thereof, and all cards, diplomas, and certificates connected with the Order. It has power to establish Lodges or Encampments in States, Districts, Territories, and Foreign countries where no Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment exists, and to regulate the intercourse between the Order under its territorial jurisdiction and the Order in foreign countries.

"The unwritten work of the Order shall in no wise be altered or amended, except by a unanimous vote of this Grand Lodge; and the written work of the Order shall in no wise be altered and amended except with the concurrence of four-fifths of the members of the Grand Lodge."

Rep. Bebee, of Ohio, moved the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Grand Lodge of Ohio at its last annual communication did, by a vote of said lodge, change the location of said Grand Lodge from Cincinnati to Columbus, in pursuance of the resolution of this body at its last communication: Therefore,

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge approve of the action of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, in changing the location of said Grand Lodge from Cincinnati to Columbus, and that the charter of said Grand Lodge be altered accordingly.

Rep. Williams, of Ohio, moved to amend as follows:

Resolved, That all State Grand Bodies have power to so amend their charters, or constitutions, that, at each annual session, they may determine where the succeeding session shall be held.

Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., moved to lay on the table the whole subject, which was agreed to.

On motion of Rep. Magruder, of D. C., the Lodge agreed to take up the special order of the day, to wit, pending amendments to the constitution.

Rep. Magruder, of D. C., then moved to lay the special order on the table, which was not agreed to.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution was then considered:

Article 12. Add at the end of the article as follows: "5th. Proceeds of the sale of books, cards, diplomas, odes, and certificates. Assessments to make up deficiencies in the revenue to pay claims, to be assessed upon each Grand Body equally, in proportion to the number of votes such Grand Body shall be entitled to according to Article 10 of this constitution."

Rep. Stuart, of D. C., asked a division of the question, and the question being on the first branch of the proposition, touching "books, cards, odes, diplomas, and certificates," it was unanimously adopted, and now forms part of the Constitution.

The question recurred on the second branch of the proposition, when the proposed amendment, on motion of Rep. Vennigerholz, was indefinitely postponed.

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., was indefinitely postponed:

Article 12. Add therein: "5th. All sums accruing from sales of books, cards, odes, and diplomas."

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered:

Article 14. Amend by inserting after the word "Lodge," in the 8th line, and "a subordinate Encampment."

Rep. Jennings, of Ala., moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put as follows: "Shall the main question be now put," which was agreed to. The main question was then put as follows: "Shall the proposed amendment be adopted," which was agreed to unanimously, and forms a part of the constitution.

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., was indefinitely postponed:

Article 14. Add the following section: "Each Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment working under an unreclaimed warrant granted by the Grand Lodge of the United States, possesses the power of framing and adopting such a form of government for themselves as a constitutional majority of their qualified members may determine, in accordance with the general rules of the Order, and when such a form of government has been adopted, it is not competent for a minority in said Grand Bodies to declare said organic law null and void, nor shall it be competent for this Grand Lodge or its Grand Sire to substitute the action of a minority in said bodies for the legitimate action of the majority."

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., was laid on the table:

Article 14. After the words "R. P. Degree," where the same occur in said article, insert the words "or a Past Grand Patriarch."

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Colfax, of Ind., was indefinitely postponed:

Article 14. Amend by adding after the qualifications of the Grand Sire and Deputy Grand Sire the words, "also a contributing member of a Subordinate Encampment."

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered:

Article 14. Strike out the following words, "be a Past Grand Master, who shall."

Rep. Magruder, of D. C., moved the previous question, which being seconded and put, the Lodge refused to order the main question.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment. Debate intervening—

Rep. Colfax, of Ind., again moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the question being, "Will the Lodge order the main question?" it was agreed to. The main question was put as follows: "Will the Grand Lodge adopt the amendment?" which was not agreed to. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

YEAS—Baldwin, Barnard, Bebee, Bonney, Chase, Colfax, Conley, (2 votes,) Crickard, Danley, Dibble, Ely, (2 votes,) Farish, Hardie, Kempton, McLain, Manchester, (2 votes,) Martin, Meredith, Narine, Nixon, Papy, Seymour, Shaw, Simes, Vansant, Winslow—29.

NAYS—Abbott, Anners, Askew, Bayley, of Md., Bayly, of D. C., Cassady, Chester, Chidsey, Clayton, Curtis, (2 votes,) Emerson, Fitzhugh, Gear, Gyles, (2 votes,) Hale, Hackleman, Hansford, Hinsdale, Jennings, Kennedy, Kellogg, Kingsbury, Langworthy, Magruder, Marley, Mitchell, Munday, Penny, Perkins, (2 votes,) Pindell, Potts, Remington, E. C. Robinson, I. Robinson, G. S. Sanford, Senter, Skinner, Small, Smith, of Ky., (2 votes,) Smith, of Tenn., Stuart, of D. C., Stewart, of Del., Taylor, Trippe, Vennigerholz, Ward, Washington, Williams, of Me., Williams, of Ohio, Wood, Worthington—55.

By unanimous consent, Past Grand Sire Griffin submitted information from the committee appointed to procure a block of marble for the Washington Monument, and moved its reference to the Committee of Finance, which was agreed to.

Rep. Curtis, of Pa., from the Finance Committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the communication from California Lodge, No. 1, asking remission of their dues, have had the same under consideration, and, although your committee do not desire to be considered as favoring such remission as a general thing, yet, from the best information we can obtain, we think that the Grand Lodge of the United States should remit the dues to this Lodge.

It is well known to every member of this body that during the past three years the tide of emigration to that part of our country has been great, and no doubt a large number of those are members of our Order, who are liable, from not being acclimated, or from other causes, to be forced to call upon their brethren for that aid which it is the peculiar province of our Order to bestow. We therefore think that this Grand Lodge can very properly remit the dues to that Lodge without injury to itself, and by so doing they may be able to assist California Lodge in its work of usefulness.

JOHN CHESTER,
WM. CURTIS,
JOHN CRICKARD.

Resolved, That the request of California Lodge, No. 1, be complied with.

On motion of Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., the Lodge agreed to consider the proposition of Rep. Winder, of Mich., to amend the constitution, now lying on the table, as follows:

Article 14. After the words "R. P. Degree," where the same occur in said article, insert the words "or a Past Grand Patriarch."

Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" which was resolved in the affirmative. The main question was then put, "Will the Lodge adopt the proposed amendment?" which was not agreed to. The yeas and nays appeared as follows:

YAES—Anners, Baldwin, Bayley, of Md., Barnard, Bonney, Clayton, (2 votes,) Colfax, Curtis, (2 votes,) Danley, Emerson, Ely, (2 votes,) Gyles, (2 votes,) Hardie, Kennedy, Kingsbury, Magruder, Manchester, (2 votes,) Marley, Meredith, Mitchell, Narine, Papy, Penny, Potts, G. S. Sanford, Seymour, Simes, (2 votes,) Skinner, Small, Taylor, Vansant, Ward, (2 votes,) Williams, of Me., Winslow, Wood, Woodward, (2 votes)—44.

NAYS—Abbett, Askew, Bayly, of D. C., Bebee, Cassady, Chester, Chidsey, Conley, (2 votes,) Crickard, Dibble, Fitzhugh, Gear, Hackleman, Hansford, Hinsdale, Jennings, Kempton, Kellogg, Langworthy, McLain, Martin, (2 votes,) Munday, (2 votes,) Nixon, Perkins, (2 votes,) Pindell, Remington, E. C. Robinson, I. Robinson, (2 votes,) Senter, Shaw, Smith, of Ky., (2 votes,) Stuart, of D. C., Stewart, of Del., Trippe, Vennigerholz, Washington, Williams, of Ohio—44.

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered:

Article 14. Amend by inserting the words, "Past Grand Patriarch or Past Grand High Priest," after the words "Past Grand Master."

Rep. Askew, of Del., raised a point of order, whether the amendment was in order, a similar proposition having been already rejected.

The Chair ruled that this amendment having been regularly proposed at the last session agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, although it might be substantially the same as another propo-

sition of amendment, properly came up for consideration at the present session, and that it would not be right for the Chair to suppress it.

Rep. Askew, of Del., moved its indefinite postponement, which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, Rep. DeSaussure, of S. C., from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred several resolutions of enquiry proposed by the Grand Encampment of Ohio, report:

That a member expelled in one jurisdiction can be neither legally nor honorably reinstated in another jurisdiction, except by consent of the Lodge expelling; and if reinstated, except by consent, is a member neither of the Lodge expelling nor of the Order.

Good standing in the Order is defined in the Digest, and the freedom from any disability by reason of non-payment of dues of every kind is one of its requisites. The committee believe that no member is in good standing while his note is held for dues; the indebtedness by note is a new form, not a discharge of the debt.

WILMOT G. DESAUSSURE,
SCHUYLER COLFAX,
WILSON SMALL.

The Lodge again took up the special order, when the next proposed amendment to the constitution, as follows, was considered:

Article 15. Amend by preceding the present article with these words, "After the organization of the Grand Lodge."

Rep. Pindell, of Ky., moved to lay the amendment on the table, which was agreed to.

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered:

Article 15. Strike out the words, "Lodges and Grand Encampments," in the second line, and insert "State and District Grand bodies."

On motion of Rep. E. C. Robinson, of Va., it was indefinitely postponed.

The next proposed amendment, as follows, was considered:

Article 15. Strike out the first section and insert, "Representatives from a majority of the whole number of State, District, and Territorial Grand Bodies, shall be necessary to form a quorum for the transaction of business. But this regulation shall not prevent the Grand Lodge from organizing, or from receiving and acting upon credentials of members at any session."

Rep. Jennings, of Ala., moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" which was agreed to. The main question was then put: "Will the Lodge adopt the amendment proposed to the constitution?" which was resolved in the affirmative, a constitutional majority voting for it, and it now forms a part of the constitution.

There still remained to be acted on the following propositions in amendment to the constitution, viz:

Article 15.. Amend it by striking out all before the word "shall," in the second line, and insert "thirty members representing twenty Grand Bodies."

Article 18. Strike it out, and put in place thereof the following: "All the powers ceded to this Grand Lodge are contained in the written constitution and by-laws, and such powers as are not specially expressed are reserved to the several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments composing this Grand Body. This Constitution can only be amended, altered, or abolished upon the motion of a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, under its corporate seal, attested by the Secretary thereof, and seconded by the Representatives of another Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment. At the next stated meeting the amendments may be considered, and if agreed to by two-thirds of the votes given, shall become a part of the constitution "

Article 18. Strike out all after "Grand Lodge," in the second line, to the words "it shall," in the third line, and insert, "upon the motion of a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment under its corporate seal, attested by the Secretary and seconded by another Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment."

Article 18. Amend it by striking out the entire article, and insert as follows, to wit: "For the purpose of revising, altering, and amending this Constitution, the Grand Sire shall appoint a committee of five, whose duty it shall be to meet at such time and place as may by them be agreed upon, then and there to take the subject into consideration, and make their report to the regular September session of 1851; when the same shall be entered on the Journal as a proposition to amend the Constitution, and shall lay on the table until the next succeeding annual session of the Grand Lodge of the United States, to be considered and acted upon by the representatives to that session, and if agreed to by two-thirds of the votes given, shall become a part of the Constitution; provided, however, that if by any means the aforesaid plan to revise, alter, or amend should fail, then in that event the said article 18, as now stricken out, shall be and become again in full force as part of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the United States."

Article —. "Grand and Subordinate Encampments are hereby abolished. The Grand Lodge of the United States shall provide by-laws for the conferring of the Encampment degrees by Lodges, and shall make such other regulations as may be necessary in consequence of the adoption of this article. All provisions of the constitution or laws inconsistent with this regulation are hereby so modified as to conform thereto."

Articles —. "Amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the United States so as not to recognize Grand Encampments as a separate organization."

Amend the Constitution by adding: "The G. Lodge shall choose a committee of five from among the present or past members of the body, which shall be called the Judicial Committee of the Grand Lodge of the United States, who shall rank as officers of this Grand Lodge, and whose duty it shall be to hear and pass upon all constitutional and legal questions that may arise between this Grand Lodge and any State Grand Lodge or Encampment, or any representative of any State Grand Body. The committee shall be chosen, first, one for one, one for two, one for three, one for four, and one for five years, and subsequently one shall be chosen each year for the period of five years. They shall be chosen separately by ballot, and by a majority of the votes cast. If there be no election on the second ballot, the names of all candidates except the highest three on the list shall be dropped. The Grand Lodge may at any meeting fill any vacancy in this committee. The committee shall meet and sit at and during the sessions of the Grand Lodge, when all questions shall be argued before them orally or in writing, and their decisions shall be final, unless reversed by a three-fourth vote of the Grand Lodge. Any State Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, or any Grand Representative, may at any time appeal from any decision of this Grand Lodge, or the Grand Sire, upon any legal or constitutional question, to this committee, and shall be heard. Members of this committee shall be entitled to speak in Grand Lodge, but not vote, unless they be Representatives."

On motion of Rep. Conley, of Ga., the special order, embracing all the above propositions, was indefinitely postponed.

Rep. Vennigerholtz, of Miss., seconded by Rep. Kempson, of Ga., moved the following amendment to the constitution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Strike out from Article 14 the words, "The candidate thus nominated must be a Past Grand Master, who shall have the R. P. degree, and be a contributing member of a subordinate Lodge," and insert: "The candidate thus nominated must be a Past Grand, who shall have received the Royal Purple Degree, and be a member of a subordinate Lodge and an Encampment."

Rep. Pindell, of Ky., seconded by Rep. Farish, of Texas, moved the following amendment to the constitution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Strike from Article 3 the word "at," where it first occurs, and insert "on the 1st day of." Strike from the same article the words, "at the stated meeting next ensuing their election," and insert in lieu thereof, "on the last day of the meeting at which they shall have been elected." Strike from same article the words, "installed at the stated meeting next ensuing the election of Grand Officers," and insert, "forthwith installed." Strike from 1st line, Art. ix, the word "annually," and insert "biennially." Strike every thing from the constitution recognising the existence of Grand Encampments.

Rep. E. C. Robinson, of Va., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of a resolution of this Grand Lodge, passed at its session of 1849, and found on page 1492 of the Journal, as adopts the Congressional Manual of Judge Sutherland for the government of the proceedings and debates of the Grand Lodge of the United States, be repealed, and it is hereby ordered that the Manual of Luther S. Cushing be adopted in the place thereof; and that this resolution go into effect at the next session of this Grand Body.

Rep. Meredith, of Ind., moved to strike out "Cushing's," and insert "Jefferson's."

Rep. Ely, of Mass., moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, was put as follows: "Shall the main question now be put?" which was agreed to. The main question was then put, "Will the Lodge accept the resolution of Rep. E. C. Robinson, of Va.?" which was agreed to.

Rep. Chester, of Mich., from the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Finance, having examined thoroughly the vouchers and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, beg leave to report:

Receipts from 19th Sept. 1850 to 17th Sept. 1851.

For cash on hand at last report, -	-	\$229 73
Wilzey and Honolulu Fund at last report, -	-	1,763 04
Proceeds from sale of Ohio State Stock, -	-	6,404 60
Received for Wilzey Fund, -	-	264 00
Representative Tax, -	-	2,264 00
Balances paid, -	-	12,372 36
Dues, -	-	450 50
Cards, -	-	3,415 65
Books, -	-	2,424 48
Odes, -	-	303 27
Diplomas, -	-	241 37
Warrants, -	-	163 90
Assessment Tax, -	-	170 05

Draft of Northern New York, -	-	-	1,764	50
Miscellaneous, -	-	-	198	50

\$32,489 35

Disbursements,

For printing, binding, stationery, &c. -	-	\$2,471	76
Draft of Northern New York, returned, -	-	1,774	87
Salaries of officers, -	-	1,900	00
Expenses attending session at Cincinnati, -	-	204	51
Per diem and mileage, -	-	8,328	30
Rent, gas, and fuel to Grand Lodge Maryland, -	-	540	00
Card plate, -	-	125	00
Portrait and frame, (P. G. S. Kneass,) -	-	108	00
Wilkey annuity, -	-	45	00
Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, -	-	3	00
Collecting draft, -	-	2	82
Postage, -	-	84	45
Incidental expenses, -	-	30	25
Insurance, -	-	8	80

\$15,626 76

Balance in Treasurer's hands, -	-	\$16,862	59
To wit, Cash in bank, -	-	\$12,545	37
Drafts in transitu, -	-	4,133	82
Cash in hand, -	-	183	40

The assets of the Grand Lodge are:

Cash in Treasurer's hands, -	-	\$16,862	59
Maryland six per cent, -	-	2,800	00
Wilkey loan, -	\$8000	00	
Less paid, -	1,758	59	
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Due from individuals, -	-	926	85
Due from G. Encampment of Connecticut, -	-	101	37

\$26,932 22

Approximate State of Supplies.

Cards, 20,000	selling price, \$2,000
Degree books, 800	do. 1,600
Charge books, 800	do. 1,600
Odes, 16,000	do. 480
Installation books, 400	do. 400
Grand Lodge Books, 100	do. 100
Camp work, 1,100	do. 2,200
Diplomas, 1,000	do. 1,000
Stereotype plates, 1886 pages, worth \$1 per page,	1,886

\$11,266 00

\$38,198 22

Estimates for the ensuing year.—Disbursements.

Salaries of officers,	-	-	-	-	\$1,900
Rent of room, gas, and fuel,	-	-	-	-	270
Mileage and per diem of members,	-	-	-	-	8,000
Postage under resolution of present session,	-	-	-	-	175
Printing and binding proceedings of Grand Lodge,	-	-	-	-	3,000
Printing Journal during present session,	-	-	-	-	250
Portrait of P. G. Sire Griffin and frame,	-	-	-	-	108
Incidental expenses,	-	-	-	-	150
Printing cards and Encampment books,	-	-	-	-	1,000
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Receipts.

Representative Tax, 95,	\$50	-	-	-	\$4,750
Due from Connecticut,	-	-	-	-	101 37
For books,	-	-	-	-	2,500
For proceedings,	-	-	-	-	1,000
For cards,	-	-	-	-	5,000
For odes,	-	-	-	-	400
For diplomas,	-	-	-	-	250
For warrants,	-	-	-	-	150
For interest on stock,	-	-	-	-	160

\$14,311 37

Estimate for ordinary annual expenses, not including printing,	-	-	-	-	-	\$11,000
Estimate for ordinary annual receipts,	-	-	-	-	-	\$12,000

Your committee call your attention to the fact that in lieu of cash payments, time bills of exchange have in several instances been received from Grand State Bodies, of which \$4,133 81 are now *in transitu*. Your committee do not anticipate that any one of them will be dishonored, but regard the practice as a hazardous departure from your laws.

The committee also call your attention to the indebtedness of individuals.

Your Committee found the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer correct, (excepting in a single unimportant item.) The books are kept by single entry, in a manner which renders their examination laborious in the extreme, and gives no data by which to ascertain the nett revenue arising from the sale of supplies.

Your committee have had the report of the Recording Grand Secretary, and the protest from New Jersey, under serious consideration, and deem it inexpedient to legislate relative to the late assessment upon State Grand Bodies.

Your committee take great pleasure in stating that the future probable expenses of the Grand Lodge will be met from revenue as now fixed by law. Their estimate of receipts and expenditures was prepared with great care, and if it shall prove erroneous, they confidently anticipate that it will be in underrating the receipts.

They also call your attention to the fact that no bond has been

required from the Grand Treasurer, who has frequently in charge large sums of money.

The committee offer for your adoption the following resolutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHESTER,
WM CURTIS,
JOHN CRICKARD.

Resolved, That the following amounts be appropriated from the moneys in the treasury, for payment of salaries, &c.:

Salary of the Grand Recording and Corresponding Secretary, -	\$1200
Salary of the Grand Treasurer, - - - - -	200
Salary of the Grand Messenger, - - - - -	500
For rent, gas, fuel and Secretary's room, - - - - -	270
For mileage and per diem of members, or such sum as shall hereafter be reported and approved by the committee on mileage and per diem, -	8000
For postage, or such amount as shall be paid by the Grand Messenger, under the direction of the Grand Lodge, - - - - -	175
To Grand Messenger for services of an assistant, six days, - - -	12

And such sums of money as the Grand Secretary shall require for the printing and binding of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, and of supplies during the ensuing year, said accounts being first approved by the Committee on Printing. Also, that the Grand Secretary be authorized to issue warrants for the above appropriations, and also for ordinary incidental expenses.

Resolved, That the Recording Grand Secretary be and he is hereby directed to procure forthwith a set of full bound books—to open them by double-entry—to keep separate accounts with ODES, CARDS, DIPLOMAS, each kind of DEGREE WORKING AND OTHER BOOKS—showing their cost, receipts for sale, the number printed and the number disposed of—also, nominal accounts with CHARTERS, REPRESENTATIVE TAX, SUBORDINATE TAX, &c.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be and he hereby is directed to take immediate steps to collect the amounts reported as due on schedule A, and to prefer charges against any and all of the individuals there named in the lodge to which they respectively belong, in the event of their neglect or refusal to pay the amounts they have collected for this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer be and is hereby required to enter into bonds with the Grand Sire and Grand Secretary in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, and that said bond be presented to this body to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to invest all surplus moneys in the treasury in United States Treasury notes, bearing 6 per cent. interest, so often as such moneys shall amount to \$1000.

On motion of Rep. Chester, of Mich., the rule was suspended to enable the Lodge to consider the resolution accompanying the report of the Committee on Finance touching the bond to be given by the Grand Treasurer.

The resolution was accordingly considered, when Rep. Fitzhugh, of Va., raised the following point of order: "At the installation the Grand Lodge had unanimously assented that the Grand Treasurer should give his bond after the close of the present session, and that therefore new legislation on that subject was out of order."

The Chair ruled the objection to be good against further proceedings on the subject at this time.

Rep. I. Robinson, of Va., seconded by Rep. Williams, of Ohio, moved the following amendment to the constitution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Article 1. Strike out first paragraph, ending with "final and conclusive," and insert, "This Lodge shall be known by the name, style, and title of the Grand Lodge of the United States, I. O. O. F. It is a representative body, possessing such jurisdiction in Odd-Fellowship over the territories comprising the Federal Government of the United States as is authorized by this constitution."

Rep. Conley, of Ga., seconded by Rep. Washington of N. C., moved the following amendments to the constitution, which were laid on the table under the rule:

Article 8. Strike out all after the words "Past Grand Sires," in the first line, and insert as follows: "Whose term had expired previous to Tuesday, the 16th September, 1851, shall be admitted to seats in the Grand Lodge, and be entitled to vote on all questions coming before the Grand Lodge, provided they be not representatives."

Article 11. Strike out the word "third," in the second line, and insert the word "first."

Article 41. Strike out the word "Master," in the 6th line.

Rep. Hackleman, of Ind., seconded by Rep. Jennings, of Ala., moved the following amendment to the constitution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Article 14. Amend it by striking out the word "Master," and inserting after the word R. P. Degree, "and G. E. Degree."

Rep. Ely, of Mass., seconded by Rep. Narine, of N. J., moved the following amendment to the constitution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Article 14. Insert after the words "R. P. Degree," the following: "Or a Past Grand Patriarch who shall be a Past Grand, and every candidate shall be a contributing member of a Subordinate Lodge and of a Subordinate Encampment"

Rep. I. Robinson, of Va., moved that the Grand Lodge take a recess for half an hour, which was agreed to.

ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled pursuant to the order of recess.

Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter no withdrawal card shall be granted by a subordinate Lodge to one of its members who holds membership in an Encampment, unless such member accompanies his application for a withdrawal card with a certificate from his Encampment stating that he is in good standing and clear of the books of said Encampment.

Rep. Vinnigerholz, of Miss., moved to refer the resolution to the Legislative Committee.

On motion of Rep. Magruder, of D. C., the resolution was laid on the table.

Rep. Magruder, of D. C., seconded by Rep. Curtis, of Pa., moved the following amendment to the constitution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Article 14. Amend it by inserting after the words "R. P. Degree," where they occur in said article, the words, "or a Past Grand Patriarch who shall be a Past Grand in good standing."

Rep. Dibble, of N. N. Y., seconded by Rep. Magruder, of D. C., moved the following amendment to the constitution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Article 14. Amend it by striking out the words, "a Past Grand Master," and inserting "Grand Representative or Past Grand Representative" instead thereof.

Rep. Dibble, of N. N. York, moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the R. W. Grand Sire do proceed to call the several Grand Bodies subordinate to this by States, and that the Representatives, upon such call, present such business as they may have in charge.

On motion of Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss. to lay the resolution on the table, it was not agreed to. The question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

Rep. Dibble, of N. N. York, moved the following resolution, which, being a proposition to amend the rules, was laid on the table under the rule:

Resolved, That no member of this body be permitted to speak more than twice to the same question, and at no one time more than five minutes.

The Lodge proceeded to the call of States, as required by the resolution just adopted on the motion of Rep. Dibble, of N. N. York.

Rep. Ely, of Mass., seconded by Rep. Narine, of N. J., moved the following amendment to the constitution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Article 3. Add, "In all elections by ballot, after the second balloting, all names except those of the highest three candidates shall be dropped from the list."

Rep. Stuart, of D. C., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of digesting and arranging the rules of order adopted by this R. W. Body this day, inserting in the proper place the special rules of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to have printed — copies of the digest of the rules, for the use of the members of this body.

Rep. Dibble, of N. N. York, moved the reference of the resolution to the Committee on the State of the Order, which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution of Rep. Stuart, it was adopted.

The Chair announced the following committee under the above resolution: Reps Stuart, of D. C.; Vansant, of Md., and Askew, of Del.

Rep. Stuart, of D. C., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five Representatives, who are now members in good standing of a State, District, or Territorial Grand Encampment, be appointed by the M. W. Grand Sire, with instructions to take into consideration and report to this R. W. Body at its next session—

First: As to the propriety of altering the laws so as not to recognise the Patriarchal as a separate and distinct branch of the Order.

Secondly: If an alteration be recommended, to submit to this R. W. Body at the same time a plan by which the Subordinate Encampment degrees may be conferred by the Subordinate Lodges, and such other suggestions, upon which to base laws, as may be necessary, by the contemplated change in the laws and regulations appertaining to the Patriarchal branch of the Order.

Resolved, That the committee appointed in accordance with the foregoing resolution have leave to meet at such time and place as may be determined upon by them, during the recess of this Grand Lodge, and that they be allowed the same per diem and travelling expenses as the Representatives of this R. W. Body.

when attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge, provided that said committee shall not be allowed compensation for more than six days.

Rep. Hackleman, of Ind., raised a point of order, that similar resolutions being already on the table, they were now in order.

The Chair ruled the resolutions to be in order.

On motion of Rep. Kempton, of Ga., the resolutions were ordered to lie on the table.

Rep. Magruder, of D. C., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That during the remainder of the session of this Grand Lodge no member shall be allowed to occupy the floor more than five minutes at one time.

On motion of Rep. Conley, of Ga., to lay the proposition on the table, it was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution, Rep. Conley, of Ga., moved to amend by substituting ten minutes, which was not agreed to.

Rep. Jennings, of Ala., moved to amend by substituting three minutes.

The question being on the amendment, it was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the original resolution of Rep. Magruder, of D. C., it was adopted.

Rep. Askew, of Del, seconded by Rep. Cassady, of N. J., moved the following amendment to the constitution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Article 8. Strike out and insert in lieu thereof as follows: "Past Grand Sires shall be admitted to seats in this Grand Lodge, and be entitled to vote and speak on all questions coming before the Grand Lodge, but this privilege shall not be extended to any Grand Sire who shall not have passed the Chair at the time of the adoption of this article; provided that no Past Grand Sire shall be entitled to vote as such whilst occupying a seat as a Grand Representative."

Rep. Bebee, of Ohio, seconded by Rep. Skinner, of Pa., moved the following amendment to the constitution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Article 14. Strike out the word "Master," and insert after the letters "R. P." "and Grand Encampment."

Rep. Chidsey, of Ohio, seconded by Rep. Skinner, of Pa., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a brother holding a final card from a subordinate Lodge or Encampment under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of British North America, and having our A. T. P. W., may deposite the same in a subordinate Lodge or Encampment, as the case may be, as though the same had been granted by a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States.

Rep. Conley, of Ga., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to furnish a copy of the revised edition of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge, from its foundation to and including the present session, to the members of this Grand Lodge, (as soon as the same have been published,) whenever called for.

Rep. Chidsey, of Ohio, moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge will adjourn without day to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

Rep. Martin, of Miss., moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was agreed to.

Rep. Williams, of Ohio, seconded by Rep. Curtis, of Pa., moved the following amendment to the constitution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Article 10. Strike out the words, "more than one thousand members, one additional vote," and instead thereof insert as follows: "One thousand members, two votes; four thousand members, three votes; and for each additional six thousand members, one additional vote; but no Grand Body shall be entitled to more than two representatives. Should the representatives vote on different sides, the excess of votes beyond one for each, shall not be counted."

Rep. McLain, of Ohio, seconded by Rep. Fitzhugh, of Va., moved the following amendment to the constitution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Article 14. Strike out as it appears in the Digest, page 65, the word "Master," in the 6th line.

Rep. Williams, of Ohio, moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the duty of each State Grand Body to adopt general laws for the government of subordinates within their jurisdiction, but that all subordinates have the inherent right of making local by-laws for their own government.

On motion of Rep. Martin, of Miss., the resolution was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Rep. McLain, of Ohio, moved the following resolution, which was, on motion, laid on the table:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge adjourn *sine die* on to-morrow at six o'clock P. M.

Rep. Nixon, of La., moved the following resolution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Resolved, That the rules be so amended as to make the first business in order on the second day of the annual session the calling of the States, to enable representatives to present such business as they may be desirous of bringing before this body.

Rep. Cassady, of N. J., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary be and he is hereby required and directed to place to the credit, on the books of this Grand Lodge, of the several Grand Bodies under this jurisdiction, the full amount of assessment tax paid by them respectively, and that said Grand Bodies be permitted to draw supplies for said amount of credit.

On motion of Rep. Conley, of Ga., to lay the resolution on the table—

Rep. Cassady, of N. J., moved to refer it to the Finance Committee.

Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., objected that the resolution was substantially the same as one already rejected, and therefore out of order.

The Chair ruled the resolution to be out of order, for the reasons stated by the Representative from Mississippi.

Rep. Skinner, of Pa., appealed from the decision of the Chair, and the question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Lodge?" it was resolved in the affirmative.

Rep. Cassady, of N. J., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Corresponding and Recording Secretary be instructed to have the drawing of the seal designed for the block of marble, &c. placed in a suitable frame, and draw on the Grand Treasurer for cost of the same.

Rep. Cassady, of N. J., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to procure copies of Cushing's Manual sufficient for the use of each of the members of the Grand Lodge at the next session.

On motion of Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., to lay the resolution on the table, it was agreed to.

Rep. I. Robinson, of Va., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That State Grand Lodges have the legal right to determine the manner in which Past Grands shall vote in the election of Grand Officers, whether individually or collectively, by Lodges.

On motion of Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., to lay the resolution on the table, it was agreed to.

Rep. Meredith, of Ind., seconded by Rep. Taylor, of N. J., moved the following amendment to the constitution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Article 18. Amend it by adding, after the word "considered," "and any amendment may be perfected in phraseology, or placed in proper shape, so that the sense be not changed."

Rep. Hackleman, of Ind., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That as soon as the call by States shall have been gone through with, the Grand Lodge will take up the special order, being the consideration of the Ladies' Degree, in secret session, and that no other business will be entertained until said degree shall be finally disposed of.

Rep. Washington, of N. C., moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution, it was agreed to.

Rep. Colfax, of Ind., seconded by Rep. Hinsdale, of Wis., moved to amend the constitution as follows, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Article 12. Strike out the words "fifty dollars per annum," in the fourth clause, being the representative tax, and insert the words "twenty dollars."

Rep. Martin, of Miss., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is not consistent with the rules of this Order for any one to make or use any writings relating to the degrees or rank of this Order, unless the same be done under the authority of this Grand Lodge.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Dibble, of N. N. Y., from the Legislative Committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That State Grand Lodges be, and they are hereby directed to prohibit Subordinate Lodges under their jurisdiction from assembling in convention for the purpose of legislating on any subject without having first obtained the consent of their Grand Bodies:

Beg leave respectfully to report that to them the idea of lodges of Odd-Fellows descending to meet in convention, as such, for political or other purposes, is new; and they regard it as a gross departure from the spirit and intentions of the Order. Such conventions are, in the opinion of your committee, calculated to direct the attention of the uninitiated to the Order, and excite remarks calculated to bring the Order into disrepute and discredit among all law-loving and law-abiding citizens, and should be, in the opinion of your committee, discontinued and disallowed by this right worthy Body.

Odd-Fellowship is better promoted, in the opinion of your committee, by attending its lodge meetings than by commingling in the strifes and contests for office, which are too often the generators of heartburnings, bickerings, and discord among men, uncongenial to that Friendship, Love, and Truth, which—like humility in the Christian's crown—is the brightest gem in the diadem of an Odd-Fellow.

Your committee therefore recommend that all such assemblies in the Order, as such, be discontinued and discountenanced by the several Grand State Bodies, and hereby recommend the enactment of said resolution. Respectfully submitted.

JNO. N. WASHINGTON,
EDGAR C. DIBBLE,
B. CONLEY.

Rep. DeSaussure, of S. C., from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Williams, of Ohio, relative to the adoption by State Grand Bodies of general laws for the government of Subordinates, report that this subject appropriately belongs to the direction of the several State Grand Bodies. As legislative heads within their jurisdictions, the local wants of their subordinates should be their guide upon the subject. In the language of the Digest, section 1, article 3, page 47, subordinates "have no legislative power whatever, except to make by-laws for their own internal government."

WILMOT G. DESAUSSURE,
WILSON SMALL,
SCHUYLER COLFAX.

The hour of adjournment, 3½ o'clock, having arrived, the Grand Sire declared the Lodge adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

FRIDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock.

The R. W. Grand Lodge re-assembled pursuant to adjournment. Present: Wm. W. Moore, M. W. Grand Sire, all the Grand Officers and a due representation.

On motion of Rep. DeSaussure, of S. C., the Lodge agreed to take up the special order of the day, to wit, the report of the Committee on the Wildey Fund.

On motion of Rep. Ely, of Mass., the resolutions accompanying the report were adopted without a division.

On motion of Rep. Winslow, of N. C., the Lodge agreed to consider the report and resolution of the Committee on Petitions, relating to the location of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. The resolution accompanying the report being under consideration—

Rep. Colfax, of Ind., moved the previous question, which the Lodge refused to order.

Rep. Seymour, of S. C., moved the following resolution as a substitute for the resolution of the committee:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge assent to the removal of the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, from Raleigh to Wilmington, in that State.

Whereupon the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., seconded by Rep. Conley, of Ga., moved to amend the constitution as follows, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Article 11. Amend it by striking out in the 4th paragraph the words "\$50," and insert "\$25."

Rep. Gyles, of S. C., seconded by Rep. Barnard, of N. N. Y., moved the following amendment to the constitution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Article 14. Insert after the words "R. P. Degree" the following: "Or a Past Grand Patriarch who is also a Past Grand."

Rep. Gyles, of S. C., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this Grand Lodge adjourn on Saturday evening, it adjourn without day.

On motion of Rep. Martin, of Miss., to lay the motion on the table, it was not agreed to. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

YEAS—Abbott, Baldwin, Bayley, of Md., Bonney, Crutcher, (2 votes,) Danley, Dibble, (2 votes,) Emerson, Fitzhugh, Hackleman, Hansford, Hardie, Hinsdale, (2 votes,) Kempton, Kellogg, (2 votes,) Kingsbury, Martin, Meredith, Penny, Potts, Remington, E. C. Robinson, Shaw, Vennigerholz, Ward, Washington, Williams, of Me., Winslow, Woodward, of Mo., (2 votes,) Woodward, of Ill., (2 votes,) —36.

NAYS—Anners, Askew, Bayly, of D. C., Bebee, (2 votes,) Casady, Chase, Clayton, (2 votes,) Colfax, Conley, Crickard, Curtis, (2 votes,) DeSaussure, Ely, (2 votes,) Farish, Gyles, Hills, (2 votes,) Jennings, Kennedy, (2 votes,) McLain, Magruder, Manchester, (2 votes,) Marley, Mitchell, Munday, Narine, Nixon, I. Robinson, Russell, G. S. Sanford, Seymour, Simes, Skinner, Smith, of Ky., (2 votes,) Smith, of Tenn., Stuart, of D. C., Stewart, of Del., (2 votes,) Taylor, Williams, of Ohio, Wood, Worthington—50.

The question recurring on the motion of Rep. Gyles, of S. C.—

Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., moved to amend by striking out "Saturday," and inserting "Monday."

Rep. Taylor, of N. J., moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, the main question was ordered, which was put as follows: "Will the Lodge adopt the resolution of Rep. Gyles, of S. C.?" which was agreed to.

Rep. Munday, of Tenn., seconded by Rep. Askew, of Del., moved the following amendment to the constitution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Resolved, That no article or clause of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge shall be subject to alteration or amendment but once in two years.

Rep. Conley, of Ga., asked and obtained leave of absence for his colleague, Rep. Woodruff, of Ga.

Rep. Conley, of Ga., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to procure Regalia for the Grand Officers of this Grand Lodge.

Rep. Conley, of Ga., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to procure desks and chairs for this hall, for the use of such of the Representatives from State Grand Lodges and Encampments as are now without them.

Rep. Conley, of Ga., moved the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to take into consideration the various amendments proposed to the constitution, and also to report a revised constitution for this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That said committee have power to sit during the recess, and that the Grand Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to them the same mileage and per diem now allowed to Grand Representatives, upon the certificate of the Grand Secretary; provided, however, that per diem shall not be allowed for a longer time than one week, and that mileage be charged for each mile travelled, from their respective residences to the place of meeting and back again, for one time only.

Rep. Williams, of Me., moved to postpone the resolution indefinitely.

Rep. Magruder, of D. C., moved to lay the whole subject on the table, which was agreed to.

Rep. Kempton, of Ga., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That no new business will be received by this Grand Lodge (during the session) after ten o'clock to-night.

Rep. Magruder, of D. C., moved to amend by striking out "10 o'clock to night." and inserting "after the discharge of the special order," which was agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Rep. Manchester, of R. I., moved to amend the constitution as follows, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Article 18. Amend it by providing that no proposition to amend or alter this Constitution shall be received at a session during which a proposition has been

rejected embracing in substance the same matter, unless such proposed amendment or alteration proceed from a Grand State Body, and be duly authenticated.

Rep. Manchester, of R. I., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the purchase of furniture for this hall, authorized by any resolution of this session, the Secretary shall not expend more than the sum of fifty dollars.

On motion of Rep. Shaw, of La., the resolution was laid on the table.

Rep. Mitchell, of Vt., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of \$20, Representative tax, paid through mistake into the treasury of this Grand Lodge by the Grand Lodge of Vermont, be placed to the credit of said Grand Lodge.

Rep. Hardie, of Iowa, moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That at the commencement of each session of this Grand Lodge hereafter the desks of the several States shall be numbered, and the Representatives shall proceed to draw lots therefor by States, and shall occupy during the session the desks corresponding to the drawn number.

Rep. Anners, of Pa., moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution, which was agreed to.

Rep. Conley, of Ga., moved to reconsider this vote, which was resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the resolution of Rep. Hardie, of Iowa, it was resolved in the affirmative. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

YEAS—Baldwin, Barnard, Bebee, (2 votes,) Bonney, Chase, Colfax, Crutcher, Curtis, (2 votes,) Danley, Dibble, Emerson, Farish, Gyles, (2 votes,) Hackleman, Hansford, Hardie, Hills, (2 votes,) Hinsdale, (2 votes,) Jennings, Kempton, Kellogg, (2 votes,) Kingsbury, McLain, Magruder, Manchester, (2 votes,) Martin, Meredith, Mitchell, Munday, Narine, Penny, Perkins, Potts, Russell, Sanford, Senter, Simes, Smith, of Tenn., Vennigerholz, Ward, Washington, Williams, of Me., Williams, of Ohio, Winslow, Wood, Woodward, (2 votes)—56.

NAYS—Anners, Askew, Bayley, of Md., Cassady, Clayton, (2 votes,) Conley, (2 votes,) Crickard, Fitzhugh, Kennedy, Marley, Nixon, Remington, E. C. Robinson, I. Robinson, Shaw, Skinner, Smith, of Ky., (2 votes,) Stuart, of D. C., (2 votes,) Stewart, of Del., (2 votes,) Taylor, Vansant, (2 votes,) Woodward, of Mo., Worthington—31.

Rep. Hardie, of Iowa, moved the following resolution:

Whereas the adoption of a Female Degree by this Grand Lodge is a measure which is calculated to affect for weal or woe the best interests of our Order for all time to come; and whereas a matter of so much importance should not be acted upon hastily, or without due and full consideration by the Order at large: Therefore, in order that each State jurisdiction may have an opportunity of expressing understandingly an opinion pro or con on the measure—

Be it Resolved, That final action on the report of the Committee on said degree be deferred until the next regular session of this Grand Lodge, and that each State Grand Lodge be furnished with a copy of said report, through their Grand

Representatives, whose duty it shall be to give information on the unwritten work connected with said degree, at a secret session appointed for the purpose of considering the same, during the next annual communication of each Grand Lodge.

On motion of Rep. Martin, of Miss., to indefinitely postpone the resolution—

Rep. Vansant, of Md., moved the previous question, which being seconded, the main question was ordered, and put as follows: "Will the Lodge adopt the resolution moved by Rep. Hardie, of Iowa?" which was resolved in the negative.

Rep. Hardie, of Iowa, moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That six o'clock to-morrow evening be fixed as the hour of adjournment of this Grand Lodge.

Rep. Magruder, of D. C., moved to amend by striking out "six," and inserting "four o'clock."

On motion of Rep. Hackleman, of Ind., the resolution was laid on the table.

Rep. Danley, of Ark., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge present one printed copy of the Ladies' Degree to each Subordinate Lodge in the United States, through the G. Representatives, (should the same not pass at this session,) in order that the several Grand Representatives at the next annual communication may reflect the will of their constituents on this subject.

On motion of Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., the resolution was laid on the table.

Rep. Ward, of N. N. Y., seconded by Rep. Meredith, of Ind., moved the following amendment to the constitution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Article 18. Amend it by striking out after the words "Grand Lodge" all that follows, and inserting, "By a subordinate Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment in good standing under this jurisdiction, and shall be entered on the minutes. At the next annual communication the amendment may be considered, and if agreed to by two-thirds of the votes given, shall become a part of this Constitution."

Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be and is hereby directed to have all pending amendments to the Constitution arranged and printed in the same form as those used at this session, and ready for use at the opening of the session of 1852.

Rep. Hills, of Mass., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this Grand Lodge adjourn to-morrow, it adjourn at 4 o'clock P. M.

Rep. Magruder, of D. C., moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution—

Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., moved to amend it, by striking out "four," and inserting "ten o'clock P. M."

Rep. Hills, of Mass., moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, the main question was ordered, and put as

follows: "Will the Lodge adopt the resolution of Rep. Hills, of Mass.?" which was agreed to.

Rep. Smith, of Ky., seconded by Rep. Magruder of D. C., moved to amend the constitution as follows, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Article 12. In the second line strike out the figures "50," and insert "35."

Rep. Smith, of Ky., moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing Grand Encampments and the system of benefits in Subordinate Encampments, and that, if in their opinion such change or any change in the Patriarchal Branch of the Order is feasible and desirable, they report at the next communication such amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge of the United States as may be needful to effect the same.

Rep. Hills, of Mass., objected to the proposition as out of order, a similar proposition having already been rejected.

The Chair ruled it out of order on that ground.

On motion of Rep. Anners, of Pa., it was

Resolved, That when the Lodge adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Rep. Curtis, of Pa., from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the statement of P. G. Sire Griffin, in connexion with the contribution of a block of marble by this R. W. Grand Body to the Washington Monument, report that, owing to the fact that nearly all of the original committee have ceased to be members of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and also difficulties growing out of the work itself, the execution of the order of the Grand Lodge has been delayed far beyond the time originally contemplated.

The expense of the work, it also appears, exceeds the estimate originally made. This excess, the undersigned are confident, has arisen out of the desire of the committee to present a work at once worthy of the object and the contributor; and while they would, as a general proposition, protest against the exceeding on the part of the committee of the appropriation subject to their order, they believe, in the present instance, that the brother who performed the work should not be allowed to suffer, especially as the committee are assured that the account exhibited by him is the actual cost of the stone and labor, and does not include one cent of profit.

They therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

JOHN CHESTER,
WM. CURTIS,
JOHN CRICKARD.

Resolved, That when the stone is completed and delivered to the proper authorities at Washington, the Grand Sire be authorized to draw on the Grand Treasurer for the amount of \$450, in full payment for the said stone and work, and labor in connexion therewith, and that the former appropriation of \$300 be and is hereby repealed.

On motion of Rep. Cassady, of N. J., the Lodge agreed to consider the report of the committee on the subject of a portrait for P. G. Sire Griffin; which having been considered, was unanimously adopted.

Rep. Askew, of Del, from the Committee on Constitutions, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Constitutions, to whom was referred the constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find it correct, and therefore recommend its approval by this Grand Lodge.

H. F. ASKEW,
C. THEODORE VENNIGERHOLZ,
WM. CHIDSEY.

On motion of Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., leave of absence was granted to his colleague, P. G. M. Small, of N. York.

Rep. Williams, of Me., asked and obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Rep. Mitchell, of Vt., asked and obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Rep. Smith, of Ky., Potts, of Ill., Emerson and Kingsbury, of Me., asked and obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

On motion of Rep. Ely, leave of absence was granted to his colleagues, Reps. Ellison and Wells, of Mass.

On motion of Rep. Stewart, of Del., leave of absence was granted to his colleague, Rep. Gear, for the remainder of the session.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY, Sept. 20—8 o'clock A. M.

The R. W. Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to adjournment.—Present: Wm. W. Moore, M. W. Grand Sire, all the Grand Officers, and a quorum of Representatives.

Prayer by Rev. Bro. Junius M. Willey.

Rep. Askew, of Del., from the Committee on Constitutions, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Constitutions, to whom was referred the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, beg leave respectfully to report, that after a careful examination thereof they find nothing incompatible with the laws and regulations of the Order. The Committee would therefore recommend its approval by this Grand Lodge.

H. F. ASKEW,
WM. CHIDSEY,
C. THEODORE VENNIGERHOLZ.

Rep. Colfax, of Ind., moved that the Lodge now take up the special order, to wit, the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Female Degree, which was agreed to.

The report of the committee on that subject being under consideration—

Rep. Magruder, of D. C., moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, the main question was ordered.

The main question was then put as follows: "Will the Lodge adopt the degree recommended by the report of the said Committee?"

At this stage of the proceedings—

Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., inquired of the Chair what vote was necessary to pass the main question, the purpose being, as the inquirer conceived, to add to the unwritten work of the Order?

The Chair ruled that, in his judgment, as the pending proposition contemplated introducing into the Order a new and distinct feature, which neither made nor involved the change of a single letter or word of the existing work, the vote of a majority of the members present was competent to pass it.

Rep. Ely, of Mass., inquired whether, if the proposed degree were adopted, it would not, under the Constitution, require an unanimous vote to expunge it?

The Chair ruled that, in his judgment, if it should be now adopted, it would not require a greater vote than a majority to expunge it from the work.

Rep. Magruder, of D. C., inquired whether, if this degree were adopted, it would not become a part of the unwritten work of the Order? and whether it would not then, under the Constitution, require an unanimous vote to expunge it?

The clause of the Constitution bearing on this subject, which was adopted at the session of 1848, provides "that the unwritten work of the Order shall in no wise be altered or amended, except by an unanimous vote of this Grand Lodge, and the written work of the Order shall in no wise be altered or amended, except with the concurrence of four-fifths of the members of the Grand Lodge."

The Chair reiterated his decision, viz: That the provision incorporated in the Constitution at the session of 1848 was designed to protect the existing work of the Order; that the said work would not be in any way changed or affected by the pending proposition; that this proposition had in view a special object, without having any necessary or inseparable connexion with the existing written or unwritten work; that the degree for women now proposed simply conferred a privilege, and did not necessarily affect the brethren now in possession of the work, because they were not required to avail themselves of this privilege. Therefore, the pending proposition being in fact merely to adopt a side degree, the decision of the Chair is, that it can be now adopted by a majority vote, and, in the same manner, if it shall be adopted, it can hereafter be expunged by a majority vote.

Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., appealed from this decision of the Chair.

And the question being "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Lodge?" the yeas and nays appeared as follows:

YEAS—Baldwin, (2 votes,) Barnard, Bebee, Cassady, Chidsey, Colfax, Crutcher, Danley, Dibble, Gyles, (2 votes,) Hackelman, Hinsdale, Jennings, Langworthy, McLain, (2 votes,) Manchester, (2 votes,) Martin, Meredith, Munday, Narine, (2 votes,) Perkins, (2 votes,) Potts, I. Robinson, Russell, Smith, of Ky., Smith, of Tenn., Stewart, of Del., (2 votes,) Trippe, Vennigerholz, Ward, Wood, Woodward, of Ill., (2 votes.)—40.

NAYS—Abbott, (2 votes,) Anners, Askew, Bayley, of Md., Bayly, of D. C., Chester, Clayton, Conley, (2 votes,) Crickard, Curtis, (2 votes,) Ely, (2 votes,) Farish, Fitzhugh, Hale, Hardie, (2 votes,) Hills, Kennedy, (2 votes,) Kempton, Kellogg, Kingsbury, (2 votes,) Magruder, Marley, Mitchell, Remington, E. C. Robinson, Seymour, Senter, Shaw, Skinner, Stuart, of D. C., Williams, of Ohio, (2 votes,) Worthington—40.

The Lodge being equally divided, the Chair was proceeding to state that he should not avail himself of a precedent set in the National House of Representatives, (and which had been adopted as part of the rules of this body,) of giving the casting vote in his own favor, when

Rep. E. C. Robinson, of Va., rose and invited attention to the fact that the fourth article of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge required the Chair to give the casting vote in all cases of equal division.

Whereupon the Chair sustained its own decision, by giving the casting vote in favor of it.

The question recurred on the main question, to wit, the adoption of the Degree proposed by the committee, which was resolved in the affirmative, the yeas and nays being as follows:

YEAS—Baldwin, (2 votes,) Barnard, Bebee, Bonney, Cassady, Chester, Chidsey, Colfax, Conley, (2 votes,) Crutcher, Danley, DeSausure, Dibble, Gyles, Hackelman, Hills, (2 votes,) Hinsdale, Jennings, Kellogg, Langworthy, McLain, (2 votes,) Manchester, (2 votes,) Martin, Meredith, Munday, Narine, Potts, Russell, Shaw, Smith, of Ky., (2 votes,) Smith, of Tenn., Stewart, of Del., (2 votes,) Trippe, Vennigerholz, Ward, Williams, of Me., Wood, Woodward, of Ill., (2 votes.)—46.

NAYS—Abbott, (2 votes,) Anners, Askew, Bayley, of Md., Bayly, of D. C., Chase, (2 votes,) Clayton, Crickard, Curtis, (2 votes,) Ely, (2 votes,) Farish, Fitzhugh, Hale, Hardie, Kennedy, (2 votes,) Kempton, Kingsbury, (2 votes,) Magruder, Marley, Mitchell, Perkins, Remington, E. C. Robinson, I. Robinson, Seymour, Senter, Skinner, Stuart, of D. C., Winslow, (2 votes,) Worthington—37.

Rep. Martin, of Miss., moved to reconsider the above vote; and, on motion of Rep. Barnard, of N. N. Y., the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Rep. Hale, of S. N. Y., seconded by Rep. Bayley, of Md., moved the following amendment to the Constitution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Article 2. Amend it, in the second line, by striking out "Monday" and inserting "Wednesday."

Rep. Ely, of Mass., seconded by Rep. Narine, of N. J., moved the following amendment to the Constitution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Article —. Amend it as follows: "The Grand Lodge shall choose a committee of five from among the present or past members of the body, which shall be called the Judicial Committee of the Grand Lodge of the United States, who shall rank as officers of this Grand Lodge, and whose duty it shall be to hear and pass upon all constitutional and legal questions that may arise between this Grand Lodge and any State Grand Lodge or Encampment, or any Representative of any State Grand Body.

"The committee shall be chosen at first, one for one, one for two, one for three, one for four, and one for five years, and subsequently one shall be chosen each year for the period of five years. They shall be chosen separately by ballot, and by a majority of the votes cast. If there be no election on the second ballot, the names of all candidates except the highest three on the list shall be dropped.

"The Grand Lodge may at any meeting fill any vacancy in this committee.

"The committee shall meet and sit at and during the sessions of the Grand Lodge, when all questions shall be argued before them orally or in writing, and their decisions shall be final, unless reversed by a three-fourth vote of the Grand Lodge.

"Any State Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, or any Grand Representative, may at any time appeal from any decision of this Grand Lodge, or the Grand Sire, upon any legal or constitutional question, to this committee, and shall be heard.

"Members of this committee shall be entitled to speak in this Grand Lodge, but not vote, unless they be representatives."

Rep. Dibble, of N. N. Y., seconded by Rep. Trippe, of Wis., moved the following amendment to the Constitution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Article 2. Amend it by striking out the word "Monday" and inserting "Wednesday."

Rep. Dibble, of N. N. Y., from the Legislative Committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the following resolution, to wit, "That Subordinate Encampments be permitted at their option to hold either one or two sessions in each month," would respectfully report that they have given the subject as much consideration as their time will permit, and are satisfied that the bodies referred to in said resolution are more capable of judging of their wants and necessities than this R. W. Body; and your committee believe that the interest of Subordinate Encampments would be greatly promoted by granting to them the power asked for in such resolution. Your committee therefore recommend the enactment of said resolution. All which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. N. WASHINGTON,
EDGAR C. DIBBLE,
B. CONLEY.

Rep. Stuart, of D. C., seconded by Rep. I. Robinson, of Va., moved the following amendment to the Constitution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Article 12. Amend by striking out the following, to wit: "The expenses of representatives and officers (excepting those to whom stated salaries are given) attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the United States shall be paid by the Grand Lodge."

Rep. Narine, from the Committee on Printing, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Printing respectfully report that they have received a proposal from Bro. James Young, of the city of Baltimore, for the printing of the Daily and Revised Proceedings of this Grand Lodge. No others were received, and the estimate being considered reasonable, the Committee have entered into a contract for the execution of the work, to be done in the best manner, on good quality paper, under the direction of the Grand Cor. and Rec. Secretary, to be approved of by the Committee on Printing, and to be delivered at the Grand Secretary's office. The agreement accompanies this report, and the committee recommend that the same be approved.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES NARINE,
WM. BAYLEY.

Rep. Williams, of Me., seconded by Rep. Narine, of N. J., moved the following amendment to the Constitution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Article 1. Amend by inserting the words "added to" after the words, in the last clause, "That the unwritten work of the Order shall in no wise be," and also by inserting the words "added to" after the words, "the written work of the Order shall in no wise be," in the same clause.

On motion of Rep. Barnard, of N. N. Y., the Lodge resolved itself into secret session for the purpose of instruction in the Female Degree.

After instruction, the Lodge closed its secret session, and proceeded to its ordinary business.

On motion of Rep. Askew, of Del., it was resolved that the Grand Secretary notify the various Grand Encampments of the change in the O. B. N. of that degree.

Rep. Annors, of Pa., moved that the Lodge now take up the report of the Committee on Constitutions, touching the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Rep. Fitzhugh moved to amend by striking out the report of the Committee on Constitutions, and substituting the following: "The reports of Committees generally, as they appear in the order of the daily journal;" which was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

The Lodge accordingly proceeded to consider the reports of committees as they respectively appeared upon the daily journal.

The first report being that of the Committee on the State of the Order, page 1820, upon certain inquiries from the Grand Encampment of Mississippi concerning withdrawal cards, it was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Martin, of Miss., was adopted.

The next report, from the same committee, page 1821 on certain resolutions submitted by the Grand Encampment of Wisconsin, was considered and adopted.

The next report, from the same committee, page 1822, in answer to certain interrogatories from the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Martin, of Miss., was adopted.

The next report, from the same committee, page 1822, in the matter of complaint of the Grand Lodge of Virginia against Cedar Key Lodge, of Iowa, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Conley, of Ga., was adopted.

The next report, being of the Committee on Appeals, page 1823 on the appeal of P. G. M. Segar, of Va., was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Fitzhugh, of Va., was adopted.

The next report, being of the same committee, in the case of Alfred Davis, of Ohio, page 1823 with the resolution accompanying, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Smith, of Tenn., adopted.

The next report, of same committee, and resolution accompanying, in the case of P. C. P. Thos. Shields, of La., page 1824 was considered.

On motion of Rep. Woodward, of Ill., to lay the report on the table, it was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the report of the committee and resolution accompanying, they were adopted.

The next report, of same committee, being an appeal of United Brothers Lodge, of S. N. Y., page 1824 was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Anners, of Pa., adopted.

The next report, of same committee, and resolution accompanying, page 1834 on the appeal of Jefferson Lodge, of Indiana, was considered.

On motion of Rep. Curtis, of Pa., to adopt the report and accompanying resolution,

Rep. Hackelman, of Ind., moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "*reversed*," in the resolution, and substituting the word "*affirmed*."

Rep. Martin, of Miss., moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, the main question was ordered, which was put as follows, "Will the Lodge adopt the report of the Committee on Appeals and the resolution accompanying it?" which was resolved in the affirmative.

The next report, of same committee, on the appeal of P. G. M. W. S. Howard, of Tenn., with the resolution accompanying, page 1834 was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Smith, of Tenn., adopted.

Rep. Winslow, of N. C., moved to reconsider the vote by which this report and resolution were adopted, when,

On motion of Rep. Magruder, of D. C., the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The next report, being of the Legislative Committee, page 1839

on the resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Maine, touching prerogatives of P. G. Sires, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Curtis of Pa., was adopted.

The next report, of the same committee, page 1839 being on certain inquiries from the Grand Lodge of Louisiana concerning a synopsis of the decisions of the Grand Lodge of the United States, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Ely, of Mass., adopted.

The next report, of same committee, with accompanying resolution, page 1839, being on the resolution of Rep. Senter, of N. H., was considered.

On motion of Rep. Ely, of Mass., to adopt the report and resolution,

Rep. Nixon, of La., moved the previous question, which being seconded by the Lodge, the main question was ordered, and put as follows: "Will the Lodge adopt the report and resolution of the committee?" which was agreed to. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

YEAS—Anners, Askew, (2 votes,) Baldwin, Bayley, of Md., Bayly, of D. C., Barnard, Bonney, Cassady, Chester, Clayton, Colfax, (2 votes,) Conley, Crickard, Crutcher, (2 votes,) Curtis, Danley, DeSaussure, Dibble, (2 votes,) Ely, Farish, Fitzhugh, Gyles, Hackleman, Hansford, Hardie, Hills, (2 votes,) Hinsdale, Jennings, (2 votes,) Kennedy, Kempton, Kellogg, Marley, Martin, Meredith, Munday, Narine, Nixon, Papy, Penny, Pindell, Potts, E. C. Robinson, I. Robinson, Russell, Seymour, Shaw, Skinner, (2 votes,) Stewart, of Del., Trippe, Vansant, Vennigerholz, (2 votes,) Winslow, Woodward, Worthington—63.

NAYS—Abbett, Bebee, Chidsey, Hale, (2 votes,) McLain, Magruder, Manchester, Stuart, Taylor, Ward, (2 votes,) Wood, Woodward, of Ill.—14.

The next report, being of the Finance Committee, on the protest of the Grand Lodge of N. N. York, against the payment of interest and exchange on protested draft, page 1840, was considered.

Rep. Ely, of Mass., moved to adopt the report.

Rep. Narine, of N. J., moved to recommit the report to the committee.

Rep. Vansant, of Md., moved to amend the motion to recommit, by instructing the committee to report a resolution in conformity with the request of the Grand Lodge of N. N. York, which was agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

The next report, being of the Committee on Appeals, in the case of P. G. Belcher, of La., page 1843 was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Ely, of Mass., was adopted.

The next report, of the same committee, on the appeal of P. G. M. Jas. D. Stewart, of La., with the accompanying resolution, page 1843 was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Ely, of Mass., was adopted.

The next report, being of the Committee on Correspondence, page 1844 was considered and adopted.

The next report, being of the Committee on Grand Lodges not represented, touching the application of Excelsior Lodge, No. 1, Honolulu, for aid, page 1844 with the resolution accompanying, was considered.

Rep. Potts, of Ill., moved to strike out the words "insured and," in the last line of the first resolution, which was agreed to.

Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., moved to strike out all of the first resolution after the words "No. 1," in the 5th line, down to and including the word "dollars," in the 7th line.

At this stage of the proceedings, on motion of Rep. E. C. Robinson, of Va., and by unanimous consent,

Bro. Webster, the Delegate from the Sandwich Islands, addressed the Lodge in explanation of the character of the Brotherhood in that distant country, and of the necessity and justice of their claim; upon the conclusion of which,

Rep. Ely, of Mass., moved to amend as follows:

Strike out the first resolution. Strike out in the second resolution the words "said building," and insert "the erection of a Hall to an amount not to exceed two thousand dollars."

The question being on the amendment of Rep. Ely, of Mass., to the amendment of Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y.,

Rep. McLain, of Ohio, asked a division of the question presented by the amendment of Rep. Ely, of Mass., and the question being on the first branch of the amendment, to wit, "Strike out the first resolution reported by the committee," it was agreed to.

The question recurring on the second branch of the amendment, to wit, "Strike out, in the second resolution, the words, 'said building,' and insert 'the erection of a Hall to an amount not to exceed \$2,000,'" it was agreed to, and the report of the committee, with accompanying resolutions, and the amendment of Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., as thus amended, was adopted.

Rep. Hale, of S. N. Y., by unanimous consent, made the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem respectfully report the annexed tabular statement. In arranging the table your committee have endeavored to comply strictly with the intentions of the Grand Lodge in computing the distances travelled, but have found it impossible to confine themselves to the literal construction of the resolution of 1850, as reported by the Finance Committee, and adopted by the Grand Lodge, inasmuch as on many of the "nearest mail routes" there are no facilities whatever for travellers. Believing, therefore, that the nearest *usually travelled* mail routes was within the scope of the resolution, your committee have based their estimates upon such a construction.

Your committee are aware of the difficulty of computing the exact distances over many of the routes, and also of their inability to meet the views of every member of this body, but believing that the statement is as nearly correct as their means of information would allow, they respectfully ask the adoption of the following resolution.

JAS. W. HALE,
SAM'L PENNY,
H. B. HINSDALE.

Resolved, That the mileage and per diem, as set forth in the accompanying tabular statement, be, and the same is hereby ordered to be paid.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Distance from Baltimore.	Days of Attendance.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
GRAND OFFICERS.						
M. W. G. S. Wm. W. Moore..	Washington, D. C.	40	6	\$4 00	\$18 00	\$22 00
R. W. D. G. S. H. L. Page...	Milwaukie, Wis..	1,320	6	132 00	18 00	150 00
R. W. G. Chap. J. M. Willey	Stonington, Conn..	350	6	35 00	18 00	53 00
R. W. G. Mar. John Sessford.	Washington, D. C.	40	6	4 00	18 00	22 00
R. W. G. Guar. S. H. Lewyt.	Baltimore, Md...	....	6	...	18 00	18 00
PAST GRAND OFFICERS.						
P. G. S. Robt. H. Griffin,...	Savannah, Geo...	686	1	68 60	3 00	71 60
P. D. G. S. A. S. Kellogg...	Detroit, Mich.*...	910	1	45 50	3 00	48 50
P. G. Chap E. M. P. Wells...	Boston, Mass.....	440	1	44 00	3 00	47 00
P. G. Mar. H. A. Crane.....	Savannah, Geo....	686	1	68 60	3 00	71 60
REPRESENTATIVES.						
Abbett, T. M.	Baltimore, Md ..	....	6	....	18 00	18 00
Anners, H. F.....	Philadelphia, Pa .	100	6	10 00	18 00	28 00
Askew, H. F.....	Wilmington, Del..	75	6	7 50	18 00	25 50
Baldwin, L. E.	Windham, Conn ..	350	6	35 00	18 00	53 00
Bayley, Wm.....	Baltimore, Md....	....	6	....	18 00	18 00
Bayly, W. F.....	Washington, D. C.	40	6	4 00	18 00	22 00
Barnard, D. P.....	Brooklyn, N. Y..	200	6	20 00	18 00	38 00
Bebee, H. Y.....	Ravenna, Ohio ...	850	5	85 00	15 00	100 00
Bonney, J. H.....	Keosauqua, Iowa.	1,620	6	162 00	18 00	180 00
Cassady, J. M.....	Camden, N. J	100	6	10 00	18 00	28 00
Chase, F. R.....	Conway, N. H....	565	6	56 50	18 00	74 50
Chester, J.	Detroit, Mich....	910	5	91 00	15 00	106 00
Chidsey, W.....	Cincinnati, Ohio...	700	6	70 00	18 00	88 00
Clayton, J. G.....	Brooklyn, N. Y..	200	6	20 00	18 00	38 00
Colfax, S.	South Bend, Ind ..	950	6	95 00	18 00	113 00
Conley, B.....	Augusta, Geo ...	730	6	73 00	18 00	91 00
Crickard, J.	New Orleans, La..	1,490	6	149 00	18 00	167 00
Crutcher, W.....	Vicksburg, Miss...	1,800	6	180 00	18 00	198 00
Curtis, Wm.....	Philadelphia, Pa..	100	6	10 00	18 00	28 00
Danley, J. M.....	Little Rock, Ark	1,700	5	170 00	15 00	185 00
DeSaussure, W. G.....	Charleston, S. C...	585	6	58 50	18 00	76 50
Dibble, E. C.....	Batavia, N. Y.....	635	6	63 50	18 00	81 50
Emerson, N.....	Orland, Maine....	710	6	71 00	18 00	89 00
Ellison, W.....	Boston, Mass	440	5	44 00	18 00	59 00
Ely, A. B.....	Boston, Mass.....	440	6	44 00	18 00	62 00
Farish, O.	Galveston, Texas.	1,940	6	194 00	15 00	212 00
Fitzhugh, E. H.	Wheeling, Va. ...	310	6	31 00	18 00	49 00
Gear, Wm. H.....	Wilmington, Del..	75	5	7 50	18 00	22 50
Gyles, J. A.	Charleston, S. C...	585	6	58 50	18 00	76 50
Hale, Jas. W.....	New York, N. Y.	200	6	20 00	15 00	38 00
Hackleman, P. A.....	Rushville, Ind	770	6	77 00	18 00	95 00
Hansford, C. R.....	Montgomery, Ala	1,125	6	112 50	18 00	130 50
Hardie, Thos.....	Dubuque, Iowa....	1,420	6	142 00	18 00	160 00
Hills, P. K.....	Newburyport, Mass	480	6	48 00	18 00	66 00
Hinsdale, H. B.....	Kenosha, Wis....	1,285	6	128 50	18 00	146 50
Jennings, W. E.....	Mobile, Ala.....	1,325	6	132 50	18 00	150 50
Kennedy, J. A.	New York, N. Y..	200	6	20 00	18 00	38 00
Kempton, E. S.....	Savannah, Geo....	666	6	66 60	18 00	86 60
Kellogg, A. S.....	Detroit, Mich.*...	910	6	45 50	18 00	63 50
Kingsbury, B. Jr.....	Portland, Maine...	550	6	55 00	18 00	73 00
Langworthy, A. J.....	Milwaukie, Wis..	1,320	6	132 00	18 00	150 00
McLain, Thos. J.....	Warren, Ohio	875	6	87 50	18 00	105 50
Magruder, W. B.	Washington, D. C.	40	6	4 00	18 00	22 00
Manchester, H. A.....	Providence, R. I	400	6	40 00	18 00	58 00
Marley, R.	Baltimore, Md....	....	6	....	18 00	18 00
Martin, W. T.....	Natchez, Miss.....	1,700	6	170 00	18 00	188 00

* $\frac{1}{2}$ Mileage to A. S. Kellogg, as Dep. G. Sire, and $\frac{1}{2}$ Mileage as Rep. from Mich.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Distance from Baltimore.	Days of Attendance.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
Meredith, S.....	Cambridge City, Ind.	770	6	77 00	18 00	95 00
Mitchell, J.....	Burlington, Vt....	480	6	48 00	18 00	66 00
Morton, E.....	Nashville, Tenn...	1,030	6	103 00	18 00	121 00
Munday, W. S.....	Nashville Tenn...	1,030	6	103 00	18 00	121 00
Narine, Jas.....	Jersey City, N. J.	200	6	20 00	18 00	38 00
Nixon, J. O.....	New Orleans, La...	1,490	6	149 00	18 00	167 00
Papy, M. D.....	Tallahassee, Fla...	1,110	6	111 00	18 00	129 00
Penny, S.....	Mobile, Ala.....	1,325	6	132 50	18 00	150 50
Perkins, L.....	St. Louis, Mo....	1,200	6	120 00	18 00	138 00
Pindell, H. C.....	Lexington, Ky....	825	6	82 50	18 00	100 50
Potts, J. G.....	Galena, Ill.....	1,400	6	140 00	18 00	158 00
Remington, W. H.....	St. Louis, Mo....	1,200	6	120 00	18 00	138 00
Robinson, E. C.....	Norfolk, Va.....	200	6	20 00	18 00	38 00
Robinson, I.....	Martinsburg, Va...	100	6	10 00	18 00	28 00
Russell, R. F.....	Auburn, N. Y....	525	6	52 50	18 00	70 50
Sanford, G. S.....	Bridgeport, Conn...	280	6	28 00	18 00	46 00
Seymour, R. W.....	Charleston, S. C.	5-5	6	58 50	18 00	76 50
Senter, T. G.....	Portsmouth, N. H.	500	6	50 00	18 00	68 00
Shaw, G. W.....	New Orleans, La...	1,490	6	149 00	18 00	167 00
Simmes, S. H.....	Portsmouth, N. H.	500	6	50 00	18 00	68 00
Simpson, J. A.....	Philadelphia, Pa...	100	2	10 00	6 00	16 00
Skinner, S.....	Philadelphia, Pa...	100	6	10 00	18 00	28 00
Small, Wilson.....	New York, N. Y...	200	5	20 00	15 00	35 00
Smith, Ballard.....	Louisville, Ky....	850	6	85 00	18 00	103 00
Smith, G. P.....	Nashville, Tenn...	1,030	6	103 00	18 00	121 00
Stuart, F. D.....	Washington, D. C.	40	6	4 00	18 00	22 00
Stewart, James.....	Middleford, Del...	100	6	10 00	18 00	28 00
Taylor, J. N.....	Patterson, N. J....	215	6	21 50	18 00	39 50
Trippe, D. C.....	Whitewater, Wis...	1,365	6	136 50	18 00	154 50
Vansant, J.....	Baltimore, Md....	....	6	....	18 00	18 00
Vennigerholz, C. T.....	Natchez, Miss....	1,700	6	170 00	18 00	188 00
Ward, T. A.....	New York, N. Y....	200	6	20 00	18 00	38 00
Washington, J. N.....	New Berne, N. C.	405	6	40 50	18 00	58 50
Wells, S.....	Northampton, Mass	370	4	37 00	12 00	49 00
Wheeler, J. M.....	Providence, R. I...	400	6	40 00	18 00	58 00
Williams, J. H.....	Portland, Maine...	550	6	55 00	18 00	73 00
Williams, W. G.....	Cincinnati, Ohio...	700	6	70 00	18 00	88 00
Winslow, J.....	Fayetteville, N. C.	450	6	45 00	18 00	63 00
Wood, J.....	Providence, R. J...	400	6	40 00	18 00	58 00
Woodruff, M.....	Columbus, Geo....	1,015	5	101 50	15 00	116 50
Woodward, E. K.....	St. Louis, Mo....	1,200	6	120 00	18 00	138 00
Woodward, G. W.....	Galena, Ill.....	1,400	6	140 00	18 00	158 00
Worthington, W. C.....	Charlestown, Va...	95	5	9 50	15 00	24 50
Total		64,173	554	\$6,417 30	\$1 662 00	\$8,079 30

On motion of Rep. Hale, of S. N. Y., the rule requiring reports to lay on the table one day, was suspended, and the report considered and adopted.

Rep. Kempton, of Ga., moved that the Grand Lodge take a recess until 1 o'clock, which was not agreed to.

The Lodge again proceeded to the special order, being the reports of committees, as they appeared in the order of the journal.

The next report, being of the Committee on Constitutions, on the constitutions of the Grand Lodges of Maryland, Northern New York, Louisiana, and also of the Grand Encampment of N. New York, page 1748 which was considered.

On motion of Rep. Askew, of Del., to adopt the report—

Rep. Barnard, of N. N. Y., moved to strike out "G. Lodge of N. New York and Grand Encampment of N. New York" from the report.

Rep. Askew, of Del., moved the previous question, which being seconded, the main question was ordered by the Lodge, and put as follows: "Will the Lodge adopt the report of the committee?" which was agreed to.

The next report, of the same committee, page 1748 on the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, was considered, together with the accompanying resolution.

Rep. I. Robinson, of Va., moved to amend as follows:

Resolved, That so much of the report of the Committee on Constitutions as refers to the digest of the laws of the Grand Lodge of Virginia be not assented to, said digest not having been presented for the revision of said committee.

Resolved, That the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, adopted by that body at its April session, 1851, be and the same is hereby approved.

Rep. Magruder, of D. C., moved the previous question, which being seconded, the main question was ordered by the Lodge, and put as follows: "Will the Lodge adopt the report of the committee, with the accompanying resolution?" which was agreed to.

The next report, of the same committee, on the constitution of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, page 1748 was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Askew, of Del., adopted.

The next report, of the same committee, page 1749 on the constitution of Mechanics' Lodge, Florida, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Askew, of Del., adopted.

The next report, of the same committee, page 1749 on the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Pa., was considered.

Rep. Curtis, of Pa., moved to amend as follows, which was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania be and is hereby authorized, at their semi-annual session in November, to provide by-laws for the election of their officers at its annual session in May next.

Whereupon the report, as amended, was, on motion of Rep. Anners, of Pa., adopted.

Rep. Fitzhugh, of Va., moved that the Lodge reconsider the vote adopting the report of the Committee on Constitutions, with accompanying resolution, touching the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

On motion of Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The Lodge resumed the special order.

The next report, being of the Committee on Constitutions, page 1750 on the constitution of the Grand Encampment of Mississippi, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Askew, of Del., adopted.

The next report, being of the Committee on the State of the Order, page 1754 on the resolution of Rep. Curtis, of Pa, touching the construction of section 5, article 1, division 3 Digest, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Martin, of Miss., adopted.

The next report, being of the Committee on Printing, on the subject of the new edition of the journals and digested index, page 1754 with the resolution accompanying, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Vansant, of Md., adopted.

Rep. Nixon, of La., asked and obtained leave to enter upon the journal that if he had been present when the vote was taken to adopt the Female Degree, he would have voted in the negative.

Rep. Washington, of N. C., asked and obtained leave to enter upon the journal that if he had been present when the vote was taken to adopt the Female Degree, he should have voted in the negative.

The next report, being of the Committee on Constitutions, page 1756 on the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Florida, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Askew, of Del., adopted.

The next report, being of the Committee on Petitions, page 1756 approving the warrants issued by the Grand Sire during the recess, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Ely, of Mass., adopted.

The next report of the same committee, page 1757 touching the location of the Grand Encampment of Iowa, and the confirmation of Mechanics' Lodge, No. 8, Florida, was considered.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to the committee to amend the second resolution accompanying the report as follows:

After the words "Grand Encampment," in the second line, insert the words "when instituted."

And the report and resolutions, as amended, were adopted.

The next report, being of the Legislative Committee, on the restoration of the three months term, with accompanying resolution, pages 1757, was considered.

Rep. Clayton, of S. N. Y., moved to strike out the word "inexpedient," in the resolution, and to substitute the word "expedient," which was not agreed to.

Rep. Clayton, of S. N. Y., moved to recommit the report to the committee with instructions to strike out all the report except the first paragraph.

Rep. Magruder, of D. C., moved the previous question, which being seconded, the main question was ordered and put as follows: "Will the Lodge adopt the report of the Legislative Committee, with the accompanying resolution?" which was agreed to.

The next report of the majority of the same committee, page

1763 on the resolution of Rep. Narine, of N. J., touching the location of Grand Bodies; also the minority report of the same committee on that subject, page 1766 were considered.

Rep. Ely, of Mass., moved to adopt the recommendation of the majority report.

Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., moved to amend by substituting the minority report.

Rep. Ely, of Mass., moved the previous question, which being seconded, the main question was ordered by the Lodge and put as follows: "Will the Lodge adopt the recommendation of the majority report of the Legislative Committee?" which was agreed to. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

YEAS—Anners, Baldwin, (2 votes,) Barnard, Bebee, Bonney, Casady, Chase, (2 votes,) Chidsey, Colfax, Crickard, Curtis, (2 votes,) Danley, DeSaussure, Dibble, Ely, (2 votes,) Farish, Fitzhugh, Gyles, Hackleman, Hardie, Hills, (2 votes,) Hinsdale, Jennings, Kempton, Langworthy, McLain, (2 votes,) Magruder, Manchester, (2 votes,) Meredith, Munday, Narine, Papy, Potts, E. C. Robinson, I. Robinson, Russell, Seymour, Shaw, Skinner, Smith, of Tenn., Stewart, of Del., (2 votes,) Taylor, Trippe, Vansant, Vennigerholz, Ward, (2 votes,) Washington, Williams, of Ohio, Winslow, Wood, Woodward, of Ill., (2 votes,) Worthington—61.

NAYS.—Abbett, Askew, Bayley, of Md., Bayly, of D. C. Chester, Clayton, Conley, (2 votes,) Crutcher, Hale, Kennedy, (2 votes,) Kellogg, Marley, Martin, Nixon, Perkins, (2 votes,) Remington, Stuart, of D. C., Woodward, of Mo.—21.

The next report, being of the Committee on Appeals, page 1763 in the matter of Gratitude Lodge, No. 5, of Maryland, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. E. C. Robinson, of Va., was adopted.

The next report, being of the Committee on Petitions, page 1765 touching the removal of the Grand Encampment of Va., was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Fitzhugh, of Va., laid on the table.

The next report, being of the Committee on Returns, page 1764 was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., was adopted.

The next report, being of the Committee on Appeals, page 1767 on the appeal of C. Theodore Vennigerholz, of Miss., was considered.

Rep. Vennigerholz, of Miss., moved to recommit the report, with instructions to the committee to report in conformity with his memorial.

Rep. Magruder, of D. C., moved the previous question, which being seconded, the main question was ordered, and put as follows: "Will the Lodge adopt the report of the Committee on Appeals?" which was agreed to.

The next report, being of the same committee, same page, on the appeal of P. G. Ebenezer Winchester, of New York, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Martin, of Miss., adopted.

The next report, being of the Committee on Constitutions, page

1769 on the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, was considered, and, on motion of Rep Kennedy, of S. N. Y., adopted.

The next report, being of the Committee on Finance, page 1770 on the memorial of the Grand Encampment of N. N. York, for return of charter fee paid by that body, was considered.

Rep. Papy, of Florida, moved the previous question, which being seconded, the main question was ordered, and put as follows: "Will the Lodge adopt the report of the committee?" which was agreed to.

The next report, being of the Committee on Appeals, page 1770 on the appeal of P. H. P. George W. Hufty, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Ely, of Mass., adopted.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Washington, of N. C., from the Legislative Committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States :

The Legis'ative Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Danley, of Ark., page 1720 of the journal, beg leave to report that they can see no objection to granting the request contained in said resolution, and therefore recommend that the resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. N. WASHINGTON,
EDGAR C. DIBBLE,
B. CONLEY.

Rep. Chester, of Mich., from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States :

The Committee on Finance, in obedience to your instructions, report for your adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHESTER,
WM. CURTIS,
J. CRICKARD.

Resolved That the R. W. Grand Secretary return to the Grand Lodge of N. New York eighty-four dollars and twenty-two cents.

Rep. Washington, of N. C., from the Legislative Committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States :

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Narine, of N. J., (see page 1712 of the journal,) have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report that they are unanimously of the opinion that uniformity in the membership of Grand Encampments would materially contribute to the harmony and prosperity of that branch of the Order. They, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

JNO. N. WASHINGTON,
B. CONLEY

Resolved, That hereafter no Patriarch shall be admitted as a member of any State, District, or Territorial Grand Encampment unless he be a P. C. P.

The Lodge resumed the special order.

The next report, being of the Committee on Finance, page 1773 remitting the dues of California Lodge, was considered, and, with the accompanying resolution, on motion of Rep. Chester, of Mich., adopted.

The next report, being of the Committee on the State of the Order, page 1775 in answer to the inquiry of the Grand Encampment of Ohio, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Nixon, of La., adopted.

By unanimous consent, Rep. Chester, of Mich., from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The Committee on Finance report the following resolution for your adoption.

JOHN CHESTER,
WM. CURTIS,
JOHN CRICKARD.

Resolved, That the Grand Messenger be paid the sum of ten dollars for keeping the Lodge in order.

The next report, being of the Committee on Finance, page 1777 was considered.

Rep. Chester, of Mich., from the Committee on Finance, asked and obtained leave to amend the resolutions accompanying the report, as follows:

In the first resolution strike out the words "*Printing Committee*," and substitute the following: "*M. W. G. Sire*." Strike out the fourth resolution, and substitute the following: "*Resolved*, That the penal sum to be inserted in the bond required of the Grand Treasurer be changed from \$10,000 to \$4000."

Four o'clock, the hour fixed for adjournment *sine die*, having arrived within a few minutes—

Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., moved to extend the time of adjournment *sine die* until five o'clock, which was unanimously agreed to.

The Lodge resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Finance.

Rep. Conley, of Ga., moved to recommit the report to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to strike out the first paragraph of the report, as follows:

"The committee call your attention to the fact that in lieu of cash payments, time bills of exchange have, in several instances, been received from State Grand Bodies, of which \$4,133.81 are now *in transitu*. Your committee do not anticipate that any one of them will be dishonored, but regard the practice as a hazardous departure from your laws."

Which was agreed to, and the report was accordingly recommitted.

Rep. Crickard, of La., presented the following paper:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States:

The undersigned, Committee on Finance, beg to tender their resignations as members of that committee.

JOHN CHESTER,
WM. CURTIS,
J. CRICKARD.

Rep. Askew, of Del., moved to accept the resignation of the Committee on Finance.

Rep. Narine, of N. J., moved to lay the resignation of the Committee on Finance on the table,

And the question being first on the motion to lay on the table, it was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to accept the resignation, it was agreed to.

On motion of Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., the Chair was requested to appoint a Committee on Finance; whereupon—

The Chair named Reps. Abbett, of Md., Fitzhugh, of Va., and Smith, of Tenn., as the committee.

The Lodge resumed the consideration of the special order, to wit, reports of committees, in the order in which they appear on the journal.

The next report, being of the Legislative Committee, page 1785 upon the subject of the assemblage of Subordinate Lodges in conventions, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Martin, of Miss., adopted.

The next report, being of the Committee on the State of the Order, page 1786 relative to the adoption of general laws by State Grand Bodies, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Martin, of Miss., adopted.

The next report, being from the Committee on Finance, page 1791 touching the block of marble ordered for the Washington Monument, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Curtis of Pa., adopted.

The next report, being of the Committee on Constitutions, page 1792 on the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Crickard, of La., adopted.

On motion of Rep. Fitzhugh, of Va., the rule requiring reports to lay on the table for one day was suspended, and the Lodge agreed to consider reports of committees made this day, in the order in which they were respectively presented.

The first report, being of the Committee on Constitutions, page 1792 approving the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Martin, of Miss., adopted.

The next report, being of the Legislative Committee, page 1795 referring to the sessions of Encampments, was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Anners, of Pa., ordered to lie on the table.

The next report, being of the Committee on Printing, page 1796 was considered and adopted.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., the Grand Secretary was authorized to return the cards to the applicants for a charter for Ridgely Lodge of Florida, to enable them to apply to the Grand Lodge of that State for a charter.

The next report, being from the Legislative Committee, page 1805 on the resolution of Rep. Danley, of Ark., was considered, and, on motion of Rep. Conley, of Ga., adopted.

The next report, being of the Committee on Finance, page 1805 made in obedience to instructions to report a resolution to return to the Grand Lodge of N. New York \$84.22, was considered, and adopted.

The next report, being of the Legislative Committee, page 1805 on the resolution of Rep. Narine, of N. J., was considered.

On motion of Rep. Colfax, of Ind., the report and resolution were ordered to lie on the table.

The Chair named Reps. Stuart, of D. C., Vansant, of Md., and Askew, of Del., as the committee provided for by the resolution of Rep. Stuart, of D. C. for digesting the rules of order.

The Chair named as the committee provided for by the report of the Committee on Printing, empowered to revise and approve the index to the journals, Reps. Magruder, of D. C., Kennedy, of S. N. Y., and Marley, of Md.

Rep. Abbett, of Md., from the Committee on Finance, to whom was recommitted the report of the former committee, with instructions to strike out the paragraph of the report in words following: "The committee call your attention to the fact that in lieu of cash payments, time bills of exchange have in several instances been received from State Grand Bodies, of which \$4,133.81 are now *in transitu*. Your committee do not anticipate that any one of them will be dishonored, but regard the practice as a hazardous departure from your laws:" made a report in conformity with the instructions of the Lodge, which was, on motion of Rep. Askew, of Del., adopted.

Rep. Smith, of Tenn., moved the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Grand Messenger be and is hereby authorized and directed to mail eight copies of this day's printed proceedings to each of the Officers and Representatives of this Body.

Rep. Colfax, of Ind., returned to the treasury fifteen dollars, being an excess of mileage allowed and paid to him, more than he considered himself legally entitled to.

Rep. Hackleman, of Ind., also returned ten dollars to the treasury, being an excess of mileage allowed and paid to him, more than he considered himself legally entitled to.

Rep. Colfax, of Ind., moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the price of the bound volume, to be printed under the direction of the Grand Secretary, of the Ladies Degree shall be fixed at one dollar, and that as soon as printed and bound the Grand Secretary shall furnish them to Grand Lodges at that price.

On motion of Rep. Stuart, of D. C., the Grand Secretary was authorized to have three hundred copies of the rules of order printed, when reported by the committee on that subject.

On motion of Rep. Martin, of Miss., the Lodge agreed to consider the resolution of Rep. Pindell, of Ky., page 1768 touching the annual reports of Grand Bodies; which being under consideration—

Rep. Kennedy, of S. N. Y., moved to amend the resolution by adding the words "and invested funds," after the word "amounts," in the second line of the resolution, which was agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Rep. Trippe, of Wis., seconded by Rep. Pindell, of Ky., moved the following amendment to the constitution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Amend constitution by striking out all provisions recognising the existence of Grand and Subordinate Encampments, which are hereby abolished, and the G. Lodge shall provide by-laws for the conferring of the encampment degrees by Subordinate Lodges, and shall make such other regulations as may be necessary in consequence of the adoption of this article.

Rep. Colfax, of Ind., seconded by Rep. Jennings, of Ala., moved the following amendment to the constitution, which was laid on the table under the rule:

Article 11. Amend by striking out "the third Monday in September," and inserting "the second Thursday in September."

Rep. Bebee, of Ohio, moved to take up the resolution, page 1771 approving the removal of the Grand Lodge of Ohio from Cincinnati to Columbus, which was agreed to, and the resolution considered and adopted.

The hour having arrived that was fixed for adjourning *sine die*—

The R. W. Grand Chaplain addressed the Throne of Grace in earnest prayer for the individual and collective welfare of the Brotherhood, and the general prosperity of the Order at large.

Whereupon the M. W. Grand Sire declared the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

JAMES L. RIDGELY,
Cor. and Rec. Secretary.

SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS

FROM THE ORDER DURING THE YEAR 1850—1.

MARYLAND.

Suspensions.—Lodges, No. 2, Chas. Collier, contempt; 7, John Simpson, intoxication; 9, Thos. Coburn, conduct unbecoming; 14, D. Field, character; 15, Wm. Hare, intoxication; 16, William B. Dicus, contempt; 31, Geo. Gassman, drunkenness; 45, W. Morrison, conduct unbecoming; 47, Henry Glade, conduct unbecoming; 55, Frederick Klein, character; 2, Geo. H. Hall, intoxication; 15, John Kirby, immoral conduct; 16, Wm. T. Clark, conduct unbecoming; 16, Wm. T. Hopkins, conduct unbecoming; 18, Jas. H. Gossage, contempt; 28, E. Dixon, drunkenness; 44, David Kaeser, violation of law; 4, Frederick Zeller, conduct unbecoming; 16, W. B. Dicus, intoxication; 2, P. Weaver, conduct unbecoming; 3, Jacob Kraft, libel; 4, John Glaser, conduct unbecoming, Thomas Sheuenstuht, conduct unbecoming; 5, Adi Pindell, conduct unbecoming; 15, Joel Selliger, James Gibson, Samuel B. Wardell, conduct unbecoming; 24, J. T. Peterman, bad conduct; 34, Chas. Herbert, bad conduct; 36, Hiram Y. Reese, intoxication, 47, Henry Reese, conduct unbecoming.

Expulsions.—Lodges, No. 2, R. R. Gaither, contempt; 5, W. R. Gardner, B. H. Humphries, conduct unbecoming; 4, H. Shoemaker, following illegal practices; 48, G. W. Stevens, conduct unbecoming; 53, John Carney, conduct unbecoming; 57, Thomas M. Russell, contempt; 6, Cyrus Kensey, contempt; 16, Elbert Wolf, forgery; 43, P. G. Robt. Graham, conduct unbecoming.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Suspensions.—18, names and causes not given.

Expulsions.—15, names and causes not given.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK.

Suspension.—Lodge No. 11, Hector McCullum, conduct unbecoming.

Expulsions.—Lodges, No. 13, P. Turische; 18, John Craven, S. Kirk, George Lukes; 26, George Childs; 33, Thomas Jefferson; 39, John Gilbert; 50, Wm. Thomas; 64, W. Dougherty; 65, Jona B. Walsh; 88, John G. Slowett; 157, Jas. H. Jansen; 183, Hugh F. Byrne, Mich. Heggins; 185, B. A. Sherwood; 236, A. Willoughby; 239, Bernard McSherry; 314, W. Detrich; 344, John Genk; 345, Samuel H. Pentard; 368, W. A. Carrier; 370, Jacob C. Wood; 379, Stephen Terwilliger; 238, Jacob Stephens; 357, — Taylor.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Suspensions.—Lodges, No. 1, J. McAlonan; 5, Jacob Albright; 6, Charles Downing; 14, James McCullough; 15, Sam'l Fites; 16, Sam'l Lecompt; 24, John Adams; 31, Jacob G. Shields; 40, John Clark; 44, A. B. Sherry; 48, Y. Elmoor; 56, Henry Ellis, Evan Evans, jr.; 71, Richd. McKee; 80, J. B. Edwards; 92, J. Weaver, jr.; 95, G. J. Wolfer, L. Kobb, Jacob Grosz, Conrad Weigand, L. Smidt; 100, Abraham Clark; 119, George L. Plack; 121, Henry K. Bowyer; 124, Alexander Walker; 129, Charles Plumb, John Taylor, Jacob Bartholemew, James Brooks, Jacob Songmaster; 134, Samuel Hayden; 152, J. D. Larimore; 156, Reeves Cox; 158, V. Langloth; 168, O. Dolph; 169, John J. Anderson; 170, Joseph W. Potter; 175, Wm. C. Seibert, F. H. Kurling; 167, Davis Knowles; 180, A. Davenport, Bernard Koons; 186, C. O. Smith; 187, Wm. Pote, S. R. Charters; 189, H. Eggling; 191, Carper Horb, Hugh McCann, Philip Stenger, D. Simpson, S. S. Williams; 195, C. C. Jackson; 202, Jacob Smith, James Peoples; 209, A. McCaughan; 211, V. Gass; 212, John M. Kendall; 214, George Loader, Richard Flower; 218, B. Brotzman; 228, Wm. C. Martin; 235, S. Besson, J. Marchbank; 244, James M. Stemm; 256, John V. Shade; 259, D. S. Raush; 262, Isaac Shirm; 294, B. Rodman; 311, W. Poorman; 312, Jacob Switzel; 315, D. H. Harvey; 317, Lewis Kahl; 321, J. B. Roper, W. Maclatchy; 322, William Endslow, Benj. Walls, P. S. Liggot; 335, John W. Peters; 362, Joseph A. Linton, A. F. Vanpelt; 362, Robert Hay; 377, D. P. Coon, M. Osborn; 396, W. McDowell; 407, Eli Jackson; 413, John Hall, Philip McCauley.

Expulsions —Lodges, No. 14 John Johnson, James Makin; 24, S. Dollard; 29, Wm. Spire, John C. Kan; 49, Ephraim Campbell; 62, S. Sybert; 66, Hiram Closson; 68, W. K. Piper; 69, James W. Wood; 70, John P. Hummel; 75, Jacob Comfort; 81, Samuel Rial; 85, Daniel Rohn, Jacob Statler; 87, G. L. Bessanet; 88, Freeman T. Hobbs; 89, James Groves; 96, Stephen F. Lyndall; 98, George Bower, jr.; 100, S. Flemming, John Haslitt; 101, A. Pepperman, John Bertell; 103, Geo. Shollenberger; 111, C. Wirthwein, Earnest Stein, John Wendling; 119, John W. Moore, Charles M. Ottinger; 121, Wm. S. Baldwin; 131, Benj. F. Kepner, James McDonald, D. V. Bickley; 134, Andrew Heldemeir; 136, Benj. O. Rogers; 141, Henry Wesner, Hiram Frey; 146, Christopher Parsons; 155, Hy. Guigg; 157, Reuben Dreher; 161, Samuel Miller; 162, Isaac H. Case; 167, S. Hathaway; 175, R. H. Croft; 180, W. G. Benke; 187, J. Kee; 188, L. P. Blair; 189, A. Hossenfrass; 196, H. Forster; 197, J. D. Waters; 199, Isaac Stein, John Bowman; 205, Geo. W. Charters, W. H. Bines, Michael Shearer; 207, H. F. Whitney; 215, Jacob Reainer, W. McGowan; 216, John Wentz; 222, James Hoskins; 228, A. N. Rankin; 235, C. Lukens; 238, John Barrowman; 241, Henry J. Foss; 242, Benj. Rowe, Jacob Shirk; 246, W. B. Gardner; 249, Daniel Kershner; 250, John K. Ormand; 251, William Conner, Amos Thomas; 260, John Wagener; 263, John

Mortland, 264, Wilson Edgar; 270, James W. Wheatland; 271, Harrison Klinetop; 274, Geo. W. Booth, Jos. Peck; 277, Abraham Kaufinan; 294, Wm. Cooper, Samuel Walters; 296, Wm. F. Van Beek; 304, Jos. Babcock, F. Boyles; 309, Phineas Grace; 311, S. Capland; 312, C. A. Bernhart, M. Heiniman; 315, Jos. L. Madden; 316, Lewis H. James; 317, Henry Upp; 325, Charles Sheets, D. Westcott; 328, William Heintz; 334, Thos. Anderson; 341, John Nagel, 342, John Carrol; 343, J. C. Lyster; 345, R. E. Fronefield; 346, Alex. Gilchrist; 350, Wm. Hood; 362, John McIntire; 365, B. F. Kremer, Wm. Reahard; 366, Daniel Boyles, Dan'l Sourbeck; 368, Peter F. Bobb, W. B. Reed; 384, Harrison Moore; 394, Ethelbert Reese; 397, Jacob Root; 401, J. B. Sperry; 407, Henry R. Devitt; 413, Moses Steffy; 414, Francis Hartmeyer.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Expulsion.—Lodge No. 6, James A. Saunders, conduct unbecoming.

DELAWARE.

Suspensions.—39, names and causes not given

Expulsions.—2, names and causes not given.

OHIO.

Suspensions.—Lodges, No. 3, Alex. Delzell, Barney Bradley, drunkenness; 5, Horace Whitney, conduct unbecoming; 6, Stephen W. Hill, drunkenness; 7, G. C. Crawford, drunkenness and abuse of family; 11, A. J. Selby, quarrelling and fighting; 12, J. Wilson, conduct unbecoming; 16, J. H. Curry, drunkenness and conduct unbecoming; 28, H. N. Guille, Joseph Stacy, William Flanagan, drunkenness; 60, J. E. Bailey, drunkenness; 65, W. B. Matthews, adultery and bastardy; 74, Joshua Stevenson, revealing the secrets of the Order and wilful lying; 82, Henry Henry, absconding and defrauding his creditors; 76, Jeremiah Phillips, conduct unbecoming; 44, T. J. Madden, drunkenness; 71, Steward Wilson, drunkenness and conduct unbecoming; 102, Thomas Searls, drunkenness; 112, W. Sumalt, Robt. D. Galbreath, L. H. Knowles, drunkenness; 113, Henry Froling, drunkenness and immoral conduct; 116, Thomas S. Zayler, drunkenness; 120, Calvin Sanbourn, conduct unbecoming; 109, John C. Thomas, drunkenness; 130, L. A. Thomas, drunkenness; 131, James Millen, aiding and abetting in a fight on the Sabbath Day.

Expulsions.—Lodges, No. 2, M. Mayhew, revealing the secrets of the Order; 3, J. C. Maas, contempt, J. Hutchinson, final card granted revoked; 5, J. Vovis, defrauding brothers, and conduct unbecoming; Wm. E. Curtin, Christian L. Hellriggle, drunkenness and conduct unbecoming; 6, Wm. Huckle, passing counterfeit money; 7, T. V. Hyde, conduct unbecoming, Joshua Stukey, contempt; 9, F. J. Matthews, embezzlement of Lodge funds and conduct unbecoming; 12, H. D. Stanton, contempt; 16, Nelson O. Connelly, conduct unbecoming; 17, Wm. Riley, conduct unbecoming; David S. Ingersoll, imposing on the Lodge and conduct unbecoming; 18, Nicholas

Moyer, contempt; 20, J. B. Bell, contempt; 21, Joseph Lawrence, gambling; 23, Benj. Wright, drunkenness; 31, W. R. Chamberlin, contempt; 36, Alexander Koutner, obtaining money under false pretences; 42, J. C. Sharp, contempt; 47, William E. Gearhart, conduct unbecoming; 48, Arthur V. Mount, wilful lying and fraud; 51, Madison W. Welsh, L. W. Hall, R. L. Sweny, contempt; Steven D. Rouse, drunkenness and conduct unbecoming; 56, L. L. Ladd, conduct unbecoming; 60, Clinton Edwards, drunkenness, 71, E. Cole, defrauding the Lodge; James Dunlap, conduct unbecoming; 78, Hazen James, breach of marriage contract and seduction; 80, Samuel Hillhouse, drunkenness and gambling; 74, John Martin, drunkenness and conduct unbecoming; 82, Zachariah Eddy, James Cooper, drunkenness; 97, E. R. Cousins, conduct unbecoming; 99, Geo. M. Lennard, forgery and contempt; 102, Wm Bispham, revealing secrets of the Order, 120, Calvin Sanbourn, fraudulent transactions and conduct unbecoming; 117, William Postlethwait, drunkenness and conduct unbecoming; 124, George W. Allison, contempt; G. W. Menough, revealing secrets of the Order, and contempt; 131, Nicholas Miller, conduct unbecoming; 134, Sidney S. Sprague, revealing secret business transactions of the Lodge; Junia Baker, conduct unbecoming; 138, John Kelley, contempt; 148, Edward Pendley, contempt, Zachariah O'Connell, conduct unbecoming; 156, J. M. Cranley, contempt.

LOUISIANA.

Suspensions.—Lodges, No. 9, J. J. Seely, drunkenness; 10, D. S. Gans, conduct unbecoming; 15, Henry Meeker, drunkenness; 28, Cyrus Samont, conduct unbecoming; 29, Morris Goodchild, language in open lodge unbecoming.

Expulsions.—Lodges, No. 3, Charles Sammerman, appropriating money of the lodge to his own use; 6, Samuel H. Fulton, dishonesty; 7, R. B. Loucks, conduct unbecoming; 8, H. W. Olmsted, habitual drunkenness and improper conduct; 9, John Wilburn, habitual drunkenness and abuse of his family, Joseph Tam, conduct unbecoming; 13, E. D. Ring, falsehood; 14, H. G. Theving and M. Morgan, contempt, not appearing to answer charges; E. J. Morris, conduct unbecoming; 15, John Oaden, dishonest conduct, P. Carrigan, theft; 23, Philip Willman, conduct unbecoming; 28, Chas. A. Bigelow, conduct unbecoming; 29, F. Strasler, conduct unbecoming.

NEW JERSEY.

Suspensions.—Lodges, No. 1, William Ludlow, contempt; 1, William Deviney, intoxication; 9, Edward Hosier, embezzling widows and orphans funds; 14, William Krew, intoxication; 23, Darling Conrow, intemperance; 35, Martin L. Green, improper conduct; 38, Reuben S. Cramer, conduct unbecoming; 44, John C. Smally, abusing the benevolence of the Order; 49, Joshua C. Stewart, drunkenness; 59, Thomas B. Brown, improper conduct; 88, Lumas Newman, violating the principles of the Order; 97, Peter M. Brophy, deserting family.

Expulsions.—Lodges, No. 2, William Bradly, defrauding brothers; 17, Manning F. Britton, deserting his family, absconding from and defrauding his creditors; 24, Samuel T. Tinsman, intoxication; 26, Benj. W. Berry, contempt; 30, Lewis J. Shive, perjury; 38, John Hall, contempt in not answering a charge preferred against him; 39, Wm. G. Woods, intemperance; 43, Preston Mulliner, feigning sickness; 44, George B. Tunis, intemperance; 46, Alfred B. Seymour, contempt, and Thomas Seller, drunkenness; 51, Alvin Kent, intemperance; 54, Restue G. Adams, defrauding; 56, Daniel J. Powell, abusing an Odd-Fellow; 57, Foster E. Parsons, embezzling the funds of the lodge; 66, James B. Stormes, contempt; 81, Andrew J. Mitchel, intemperance; 82, James S. Morrison, attempting to defraud; 85, Seth Loper, obtaining money under false pretences; 89, John Riden, unbecoming conduct and contempt of the lodge.

KENTUCKY.

Suspensions.—Lodges, No. 1, C. Steer, intemperance; 2, Patrick Welsh, W. S. Province, D. Holt, J. H. Powers, and Wm. Minor, no cause reported; 3, G. Hambrick, intemperance; 10, S. Spraggins, intemperance; 20, A. Morrison, contempt, and B. F. McCracken, intemperance; 32, L. B. Gigsby, intemperance; 61, J. T. Leman, H. W. Warfield, and W. Love, intemperance; 66, J. W. Coleman, swindling; 70, J. H. Dix, profanity and evil speaking.

Expulsions.—Lodges, No. 1, A. Robinson, intemperance; 3, A. D. Groom, intemperance, and G. Kelman, swindling; 8, W. H. C. Foot, abusing his wife when sick; 11, W. M. McKenney, intemperance; 12, J. T. Richardson, swindling; 20, G. Grace, L. F. Carter, J. H. Winton, J. Thayer, and T. J. McArthur, no cause reported; 23, W. I. Helduth, intemperance; 27, W. M. A. Chandler, imposition in initiation; 33, J. F. Dunnington, fraud; 40, S. R. Howard, conduct unbecoming; 53, Madison A. Clemens, killing his brother; 56, B. F. Durham and W. P. Wade, gambling, and Elihu Boothe, intemperance; 68, F. Frank, unbecoming conduct; 61, Jno. Sportsman, intemperance; 63, S. T. Robe, whipping his wife; 64, S. F. Keas, lying and mischief making.

VIRGINIA.

Suspensions.—Lodges, No. 3, John Hamilton, intemperance; 5, Michael Lynch, drunkenness; 6, James Enders, intemperance; 8, Thomas Sykes, Peter D. Soles, intemperance; 9, Josiah T. James; 10, Ulysses B. Pasley, drunkenness, John Miffleton, intoxication; 12, Robert Muirhead, George W. Probst, drunkenness; 17, William C. Watson, drunkenness; 19, Miles M. Smelt, drunkenness, 26, John W. Shipley, drunkenness; 29, John S. Grantham, unbecoming conduct; 32, Robert G. Hoffman, drunkenness; 33, Simon Paul, drunkenness; 38, Robert J. Nash, intoxication, Alexander Bane, bad conduct; 40, Doctor W. D. Catlett, Jesse T. Cropper, Wm. McK. Wartman, drunkenness; 55, James Jenkins, gambling; 57, Alfred Anderson, Sylvester J. Adams, intoxication; 58, Martin Philips, Matthew W. Hutcheson, James Fagan, intoxication; 62, C.

B. Tucker, fraud; 67, B. F. Fitch, A. Scott, personal difference; 72, George W. Hoomes, drunkenness; 75, Patrick H. Hickock, drunkenness; 78, William D. Williams, drunkenness; 81, John C. Hut-
ton, intemperance; 84, Stephen G. Huddle, divulging signs and
passwords under mitigating circumstances; 86, Vincent F. Church-
man, T. Churchman, contempt of Lodge; 90, George W. Hobson,
intoxication.

Expulsions.—Lodges, No. 3, George Forbes, immoral conduct,
violating obligation; 4, John Strang, drunkenness, Spottswood J.
Pape and Thomas F. Butler, conduct unbecoming; 5, William Part-
rick, William D. Brown, drunkenness; 6, H. M. Talbott, fraud; 7,
James M. Ford, for embezzling and fraudently appropriating the
funds of the Lodge; 8, William A. Bozell, drunkenness, Wm. A.
Cain, violation of obligation, George P. Ramspeck, adultery, Peter
D. Soles, drunkenness; 9, James Diggs, ill treatment of his wife;
10, Henry S. Askew, intoxication; 12, Joseph Farrar, conduct un-
becoming, Thomas D. Wallace, drunkenness; 13, Nathan Chapman,
fraud, John Gregg, seduction; 17, George R. Hall, unbecoming con-
duct, Thomas Garraghy, drunkenness; 21, John Moyle, ill treat-
ment to his wife; 24, John H. Ott, drunkenness; 27, William D.
Brown, intoxication; 30, Gilbert W. Bowman, conduct unbecoming;
43, George H. Fertney, fraud, Solomon V. Yanks contempt, 53,
Richard W. Weatherford, immoral conduct; 56, Benj. H. Wrenn;
fraud, James Henritze, attempt to seduce a young lady, Wm. P.
Hutchison, fraud and drunkenness; 59, John Loy, intoxication, John
C. Bloomfield, intoxication; 62, Thomas Purington, lying; 70, John
P. Ingle, slander and falsehood; 72, E. C. Roane, violation of obli-
gation; 73, Orville R. Grant, conduct unbecoming; 83, Charles G.
Newhall, intoxication; 84, Samuel L. Saul, threats of personal vio-
lence to a brother; 86; John N. White, contempt of Lodge; 93,
Jacob Martier, fighting in a tavern on Sunday.

INDIANA.

Suspensions.—92, names and causes not given.

Expulsions.—15, names and causes not given.

MISSISSIPPI.

Suspensions.—Lodges, No. 31, S. B. Green, intemperance; 34,
E. J. Baily, drunkenness; 35, J. Black, improper conduct; 37, W.
S. Brown, improper conduct; 38, J. H. Duke, intoxication.

Expulsions.—Lodges, No. 5, Robert Potts, gross immorality, and
M. M. Sibert, swindling; 21, A. Marschack, conduct unbecoming;
33, John Shamels, drunkenness, T. S. Saxton, and A. Walker, in-
toxication; 34, S. C. Caldwell, drunkenness; 36, J. C. Stokes, con-
duct unbecoming.

MISSOURI.

Suspensions.—Lodges, No. 1, Henry G. Williams, intemperance;
3, John J. Hiss, disclosing Lodge business, and John Sievers, fight-
ing; 11, N. Chamblin, accessory to swindling; 14, Samuel Jackson,
defrauding Lodge of funds; 18, George W. Gosnell, fighting a broth-

er in the street; 21, John W. Modie, contempt of Lodge summons; 24, John Jennings, intemperance; 31, S. N. Robertson, buying goods under false pretences; 36, Thomas C. Gray, intoxication; 39, Samuel A. Lowe, disturbing the harmony of the Lodge.

Expulsions.—Lodges, No. 1, Wallace McKenzie, bigamy, and Henry Wood, fraud; 2, W. H. Latham, intemperance; 3, J. H. Mueller, intemperance, and Conrad Leicht, maltreatment of wife; 4, A. Livingston, swindling; 9, Ferdinand Hays, bigamy and swindling; 11, Henry E. A. Masson, contempt, and Bayliss Chamberlin, swindling; 16, George W. Griffin, fraud; 18, W. C. Robinson, swindling; 20, John S. Holingshead, drunkenness; 27, F. M. Harris, forgery; 34, C. J. Terrill, swindling, George W. Patterson, slandering a lady; 37, C. M. Carter, intemperance and fighting.

ILLINOIS.

Suspensions.—Lodges, No. 3, William Scott, kidnapping; 12, Samuel Bunker, preferring false charges; 25, C. R. Poor, attempt at seduction; 35, John C. Wirth, violation of contract; 45, Peter M. Strap, obtaining money under false pretences; 46, Richard Briggs, drunkenness; 48, William Guise, refusing to pay his debts and violation of contract; 49, Daniel D. Hatfield, passing counterfeit money; 50, C. R. Mourey and Geo. C. Thorpe, drunkenness; 56, Augustus Post, absconding with a woman, leaving his family; 62, H. C. Johnson, drunkenness; 64, Howard Harlan, drunkenness.

Expulsions.—Lodges, No. 2, W. S. Fitch and George Kender, drunkenness; 4, M. Daugherty, drunkenness; 6, Francis Baker, wronging a brother; 9, George W. Fish, drunkenness, and E. P. Groom, fraud; 11, Henry G. Macey, dishonesty and immoral conduct; 12, James Short, obtaining goods under false pretences; 13, John Henderson, drunkenness and breach of trust, and Thomas Bullock, drunkenness; 20, A. D. Funk, drunkenness, John Sist, fraud and gambling, and W. B. Pritchett, attempting to kill a brother; 21, Charles S. Strother, drunkenness; 22, Thomas White, dishonesty, and Stephen Buel, contempt; 23, Edward H. Larned, violating his obligation as an officer and as an Odd-Fellow, exposing the work of the Order; 26, Thomas Haycock, adultery and "cutting up the dog generally;" 27, James Oscar Hall, theft; 31, H. R. Kemp, profane language; 35, L. S. Coteman, abusing his wife; 37, John Gay, contempt; 38, Peter Young and Joel Harrell, defrauding their creditors, and James S. Wickersham, leaving his family in a destitute condition; 39, Samuel M. Journey, absconding and defrauding a brother; 42, Daniel A. Barley, contempt; 43, John Robertson, selling ardent spirits, gambling, &c.; 45, Phineas A. Wheeler, retaining money and lying; 48, A. J. Betilyou, conduct unbecoming and dishonesty in business; 49, Edward Hatfield, contempt; 57, J. H. Frazier, gambling; 58, H. Kriegr, was convicted to have been sick at the time of his admission into the Lodge, J. C. Miller, fraud, forgery and absconding, and Heiner Grun, forgery; 63, G. Beale, swindling; 65, John N. Slossen, adultery; 66, M. S. Hubbard, conduct unbecoming; Jonathan Atkinson, contempt.

ALABAMA.

Suspensions.—Lodges, 10, N. H. Jackson, drunkenness; 15, N. B. Reed, bad conduct; 26, C. F. Oliver, drunkenness.

Expulsions.—Lodges, No. 6, W. G. Freeman, conduct unbecoming; 8, S. B. Williams, conduct unbecoming; 13, Daniel Dowd, James M. Dickson, conduct unbecoming; 20, James Phillip, conduct unbecoming; 21, David Pace, conduct unbecoming; 23, J. R. Truehead, drunkenness, J. W. Taylor, swindling; 39, David M. Hall, drunkenness and swindling.

CONNECTICUT.

Suspensions.—515, names and causes not given.

Expulsions.—21, names and causes not given.

TEXAS.

Expulsion.—Lodge, No. 7, D. K. Kerns, conduct unbecoming.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Suspensions.—Lodges, No. 6, R. S. Bailey, intemperance; 17, J. A. Addison and A. Boulware, intemperance.

Expulsions.—Lodges, No. 7, John Peters, intoxication, and G. W. Youngblood, immoral conduct; 9, Joseph Charlesworth, illegal traffic; 12, A. J. Blann, intemperance and immoral conduct.

TENNESSEE.

Suspensions.—Lodges, No. 6, James Rhodes, intemperance; 27, George T. Hunter, intemperance; 33, Robt. A. Lewis, intemperance; 44, Ira B. Martin, intemperance.

Expulsions.—Lodges, No. 1, John Brown, conduct unbecoming; 2, H. E. Ashmead, intemperance; 3, James Bonn, contempt; 4, James H. Hamblin, intemperance, Joseph L. Crutcher, intemperance and other unbecoming conduct; 5, Isaac C. Beavis, seducing a member's wife; 7, A. S. Dural, Alvint Johnson, drunkenness; 11, Herman Harris, drunkenness, John B. Fallen, conduct unbecoming; 12, J. C. Buford, contempt; 21, A. A. May, drunkenness; 25, G. W. Davis, contempt, F. A. Steel, for illicit intercourse with a married woman; 27, D. M. Stephens, drunkenness; 25, John Johnson, forgery, William Johnson, swindling; 37, W. F. Hughs, fraud and other violation of the laws of the State; 41, J. A. Carden, drunkenness; 43, Jeremiah Cloud, immoral conduct; 46, W. L. Percell, stealing, W. L. Lenoy, contempt; 60, R. W. Jones, drunkenness.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Expulsions.—Lodge, No. 6, R. W. Bert, improper conduct, and W. B. Whitfield, contempt.

GEORGIA.

Expulsions.—Lodges, No. 5, Z. T. Canner, conduct unbecoming; 9, Willis Ball, conduct unbecoming; 15, E. N. Butler, immoral practice; 27, H. H. Bolton, wronging a brother; 28, A. W. Wheat, attempting to defraud a brother; 35, C. W. Richter, conduct unbecoming, and James C. Smith, theft.

MAINE.

Suspensions.—405, names and causes not given.

Expulsions.—9, names and causes not given.

RHODE ISLAND.

Suspensions.—Luther G. Potter, deception in health; George T. Bowen, conduct unbecoming; Harrison Collins, violating the laws of the land by selling spiritous liquors without license.

Expulsions.—Noar S. Wicks, intemperance; Richard Eddy, contempt; John B. Bassele, neglect of family; Henry Longton, intemperance; Warner Welden, speaking disrespectful of the Order, and making false reports in regard to the Lodge; Andrew Essex, intoxication; Michael Kennedy, conduct unbecoming.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Suspensions.—153, names and causes not given.

Expulsions.—42, names and causes not given.

MICHIGAN.

Expulsions.—Lodges, No. 9, Edward P. Welch, retaining money belonging to the lodge; 10, Thomas Wellman, intemperance; 17, Benjamin Fairchild, dishonesty; 21, E. J. Bowine, fraud; 25, John H. Wells, dishonesty and lying; 29, Almon D. Phelps, embezzlement; 32, B. F. Ewing, leaving his family unprovided for; 36, Rutlandus B. Royale, Sabbath breaking and intoxication; 39, Jonas G. Potter, taking illegal fees as Justice of the Peace; 41, S. Morrell, unbecoming conduct; 42, Jacob L. Woodruff, unbecoming conduct; 45, James R. Gibson, revealing to a candidate the cause of his rejection, &c.

WISCONSIN.

Suspensions.—Lodges, No. 2, M. E. Lyman, conduct unbecoming; 15, George W. Lee, gambling and bad conduct; 30, Carson Graham, drunkenness; 43, James Long, intoxication.

Expulsions.—Lodges, No. 10, Elisha Barlow, conduct unbecoming, and Lewis Thrasher, default while P. S.; 13, Jacob Friedman, cheating a brother; 15, Edward Chapin, contempt; 16, Charles P. Goff, fraud and drunkenness, and Samuel Bolethe, conduct unbecoming; 22, Stephen Norris, contempt, and F. K. Fegons drunkenness; 23, Henry Mann, immoral conduct; 30, Samuel Ryan, Jr., drunkenness; 33, F. W. Miller, drunkenness and conduct unbecoming, and Mineo Porter, disclosures; 39, Norman Barclay, conduct unbecoming; 46, R. E. Chambers, conduct unbecoming; 51, M. C. Waite, an expelled member of Halcyon Lodge, No. 15, joined 51, and used fraudulent means to remain in the Lodge; 52, David Strickland, conduct unbecoming.

VERMONT.

Suspensions.—50, names and causes not given.

Expulsions.—14, names and causes not given.

IOWA.

Expulsions.—Lodges, No. 11, G. Schuchman, intoxication; 17,

Wm. Shang, for proposing an unworthy person for membership, and for revealing the secrets of the Order.

ARKANSAS.

Expulsion.—Lodge, No. 3, Jeremiah Potter, fraud.

NORTHERN NEW YORK.

Suspensions.—Lodges, No. 25, John Hammond, immoral conduct, and Charles Rogers, misconduct; 27, Stephen Rand, unbecoming conduct; 48, A. Aiker, breach of trust; 53, Henry Tobv, drinking to excess; 126, A. D. Peterson, immoral conduct; 137, Nelson Little, conduct unbecoming; 170, Frances Maver, conduct unbecoming; 174, Leonard Putnam, not appearing to receive reprimand from the Noble Grand; 186, Miles A. Hinman, run away to parts unknown; 197, J. J. Jones, conduct unbecoming; 237, G. W. House, immoral conduct; 249, A. Estabeooks, intemperance; 260, J. S. Van Arn, conduct unbecoming; 271, James C. Murray, immoral conduct; 273, Wm Lightfoot, and Oliver Robbins, conduct unbecoming; 316, Nelson Chittenden, unworthy conduct, 333, Oren N. Porter, intemperance; 348, George Riddle, drunkenness.

Expulsions.—Lodges, No. 1, Lee L. Hyde, contempt; 12, John Miller, habitual drunkenness; 15, Osmer C. Cook, contempt; 17, Hugh Holmes, drunkenness, and John Holmes, selling ardent liquors to excess; 19, P. G. Lester C. Jacobs, conduct unbecoming; 25, Caleb Coatsworth, habitual drunkenness; 29, J. P. W. Reynolds, drunkenness; 31, Peter Blanchard, conduct unbecoming; 34, H. Botsford, passing counterfeit money; 44, Samuel H. Reid, drunkenness, and Lewis H. Crozier, abusing the benevolence of the Order; 46, William Anderson, drunkenness; 51, Alexander Monroe, dishonesty; 52, Frances Mowray, and Chester Mowray, desertion of family; 55, Charles Butler, fraud, and Wm. Harper, drunkenness; 62, P. G. G. Langley, contempt; 66, John Bishop, dissipation and bad conduct; 67, George Loucks, conduct unbecoming; 84, George W. Hulbert, conduct unbecoming; 92, George Harris, conduct unbecoming; 98, William Welch, gambling; 101, Joseph Simmons, disobedience of by-laws, and G. Gott, contempt; 110, W. A. Armington, brutal immoral conduct; 114, James W. Glover and Wm. Van Wagner, contempt; 123, Peter S. Lemar and Paul C. Crippier, habitual drunkenness; 134, George M. Voorhees, conduct unbecoming; 137, David Huggins, fraud; 148, Stephen G. Booie, violating the constitution; 171, Edward E. Brenan, petit larceny; 174, Lorenzo Parcells, defrauding Lodge; 176, Hiram Clark, conduct unbecoming; 185, Henry Syler, misconduct; 188, Samuel Goodrich, contempt; 195, P. G. Henry R. White, contempt; 196, J. Homer and M. Porter, fraud; 208, George O. Demmon, contempt; 214, W. Coulson, conduct unbecoming, and Alexander Moe, contempt; 217, John Edwards, conduct unbecoming; 219, William L. Slocum, fraud; 224, Thomas Spilman, conduct unbecoming; 228, Henry C. Watkins and John W. Fullmer, contempt; 233, H. M. Phelps, drunkenness; 242, P. G. W. H. Pollard, contempt; 246, Chauncey

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FLORIDA.

Suspensions.—2, names and causes not given.

GRAND ENCAMPMENTS.

MARYLAND.

Suspensions.—No. 1, John F. Carey, by Subordinate Lodge; 10, Wm. H. Flemming, by Lodge for conduct unbecoming.

Expulsion.—No. 9, Wm. C. Martin, refusing to pay dues.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK.

Expulsion.—No. 5, George White, convicted of crime in court of sessions.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Suspension.—No. 68, John W. Peters, improper conduct.

Expulsions.—No. 13, A. N. Rankin, improper conduct; 53, Henry Gaston, improper conduct; 93, James W. Wheatland, improper conduct.

OHIO.

Suspensions.—No. 1, A. Delzell and R. A. Madison, by Subordinate Lodge; 2, Horace Whitney, conduct unbecoming; 13, H. W. Gilkinson, contempt; 25, George C. Crawford, drunkenness and abuse of family.

Expulsions.—No. 4, L. R. Bronnell, by his Lodge; 9, James McMillen, conduct unbecoming; 10, Wm. Bispham, revealing the secrets of the Order; 22, for defrauding the Grand Encampment of Ohio; 25, Thomas B. Hyde, conduct unbecoming; 37, Ephraim Cole, defrauding Fidelity Lodge, No. 71.

NEW JERSEY.

Suspensions.—76, names and causes not given.

Expulsions.—2, names and causes not given.

VIRGINIA.

Suspensions.—No. 2, Henry Ashman, drunkenness; 19, Robert S. Smith, intemperance.

Expulsions.—No. 2, James M. Ford, unbecoming conduct; 11, John Moyle, unbecoming conduct; 13, Harrison L. Clowe, violation of obligation as Treasurer; 18, John Doyne, fornication.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Suspensions.—12, names and causes not given.

KENTUCKY.

Suspensions.—11, names and causes not given.

Expulsions.—4, names and causes not given.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Suspensions.—9, names and causes not given.

Expulsions.—2, names and causes not given.

MISSISSIPPI.

Suspensions.—8, names and causes not given.

MISSOURI.

Suspension.—No. 3, S. W. Robertson, obtaining goods under false pretences.

Expulsion.—No. 1, William McKinzie, bigamy.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Expulsion.—No. 3, P. C. P. T. W. Crawford, defrauding Mechanics' Lodge, No. 18.

TENNESSEE.

Expulsions.—No. 1, John Brown, conduct unbecoming; 17, William Johnson, forgery.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Expulsions.—2, names and causes not given.

LOUISIANA.

Expulsion.—No. 3, H. W. Olmstead, habitual drunkenness, defrauding the Encampment and absconding from the city.

WISCONSIN.

Suspensions.—2, names and causes not given.

Expulsions.—7, names and causes not given.

INDIANA.

Suspension.—1, name and cause not given.

Expulsions.—2, names and causes not given.

ILLINOIS.

Expulsion.—1, name and cause not given.

NORTHERN NEW YORK.

Suspension.—No. 35, N. Chittenden, improper conduct.

Expulsion.—No. 35, A. G. Rose, immorality.

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1. WILDEY, THOMAS, of Maryland:

On the 26th April, 1819, assisted in organizing and was elected the first Noble Grand of the first Lodge in Maryland, 41; February 7, 1821, elected the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and of the United States, 42; after two years' service was re-elected to that office, 52; of committee to draft dispensations; prepare books, &c., 51; deputed to convey charter to Boston, 53; instituted Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, 53; receives a vote of thanks for his assiduity in the service of the Order, 54; his expenses to Boston ordered to be paid, 59; appointed proxy representative of Massachusetts, 63; declines serving in said position on account of his official station, and bestows the appointment on P. G. Maurice Fennell, 63; November 22, 1824, his term as Grand Master expires, 72; directed to be presented with a medal for unremitting zeal in the Order, 73; his birthday (15th January) fixed for the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, 73; January 15, 1825, elected Grand Master (Grand Sire) of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 74; March 30, 1825, installed into office for four years, 75; makes an address on the occasion, 76; a copy thereof ordered to be forwarded to each Grand Lodge, with notice of his intention to visit them the ensuing May, 77; reports that he visited, in company with Reps. of Grand Lodge of the United States, the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, New

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* The committee service referred to in this Index, in connexion with the names of officers and members, includes only their service on the "standing committees," and on such special committees as appeared to the compiler to have important or unusual business committed to them, though in some cases these committees failed to make reports. It is worthy of remark, also, that in earlier years most of the business requiring reference was necessarily sent to special committees, in the absence of standing committees, which have been provided from time to time, as the necessity for them became apparent. Their number is now sufficient, and has been for some years past, to take charge of almost every description of business that is likely to be presented. Amongst the committee service not here noticed may be mentioned such committees as have been charged with the distribution of the subjects contained in the annual reports, the superintendence of printing, the examination of applications for charters, the reporting of deferred business, and other ordinary subjects of legislation.

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Grand Lodge of the United States resolved to appoint a committee to prepare and present to him an appropriate token of its high respect for his distinguished services to the Order and their affectionate regard for his private worth, 135, 136, 138; September, 1833, report of his tour to the Eastern States, 139 to 143; his farewell address on retiring from office, 144-5; of committee to prepare form of opening and closing Grand Lodge of the United States, and to report rules of order, 148-9; the committee previously appointed to procure a suitable token of respect to be presented to him were discharged, and another committee appointed to present him with a service of plate of the value of five hundred dollars, 151; of committee on returns, 168; of committee on finance, 173; of committee on credentials, 185, 211, 212, 228, 297, 334, 605; the service of plate procured and presented, 189, 190; in 1834-5 appeared as proxy representative from Delaware, 165, 182; of committee that addressed a letter to England urging the discontinuance of convivial practices in the lodge-room, 194-5; deputed by Grand Sire Gettys to visit the Lodges north and east of Maryland, and report of his proceedings under this appointment, 202, 203; of committee on Grand Encampment Degree, 206, 217; of committee on New York difficulties, 212, 222, 235; appointed Deputy Grand Sire pro tem., 212; of committee to prepare a diploma, 219, 287, 350; nominated for Grand Treasurer and withdrawn, 216, 222; of committee on finance, 214; of committee on returns, 214; of committee on correspondence, 214; unanimously elected Grand Sire pro tem., 243; October, 1837, report of his visit to Richmond, Virginia, under a deputation from the Grand Sire, during which he instituted the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and also an Encampment at Richmond, 253; of committee on Encampment regalia, 254; of committee on difference of work in England, 255; another vote of thanks to him, 256; of committee of 1837 that reported against the necessity of changing the work of the Order, 257; appointed travelling agent, 258; report of his doings as such while on a tour through parts of Western Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Illinois, Missouri, and Iowa, during which he granted charters for and instituted sundry Lodges and Encampments, and also Grand Lodges in Mississippi, Missouri, and Illinois, all of which were confirmed by the Grand Lodge, 268, 287; compensation voted for his services, 290; his commission of travelling agent continued, on condition that it should involve no additional expense, 292; of committee on the work of the Order, 297, 336, 365; of committee on returns, 297; of committee on a communication from England, 310; of committee on a case of appeal, 310; second report of his doings as travelling agent, and confirmation of the charters granted, 306, 319; of committee on funeral ceremonies, 320; from 1838 to 1842 proxy representative of Mississippi,

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2. GETTYS, JAMES, of District of Columbia:

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3. KEYSER, GEORGE, of Maryland:

Appears as representative, 119, 121, 129, 135, 138, 157, 165, 182; of committee on a case of appeal, 119; of committee on altering constitution, 125; of committee on libellous publication against Grand Sire Wildey, 125; of committee to remodel funeral ceremonies, 128; of committee on altering the constitution and establishing a uniform system of working, 130; of committee to procure a new seal, 146; of committee to prepare forms of opening and closing the Grand Lodge of the United States, and to report rules of order, 148-9; nominated and elected Grand Sire, 175; but it having been afterwards discovered that the Grand Lodge of New York was in arrears, and not entitled to vote, he tendered his resignation, which was not accepted, 176; he again tendered it, it was accepted, and he was then unanimously re-elected, 176; of committee on funeral ceremonies, 177; installed Grand Sire, 199; of committee to prepare diploma, 206; letter from, announcing his sickness and inability to attend the meetings, 217; announcement of his death, 244; appointment of a committee to report suitable resolutions, and the adoption of a series, expressive of profound sorrow at the bereavement, and paying a tribute to his memory, 244, 245; his portrait directed to be procured for the Grand Lodge, 1070, 1278.

4. PERKINS, SAMUEL H., of Pennsylvania:

Nominated for Grand Sire, 216; nominated and unanimously elected to that office, 236; installed therein, 246; annual reports of, 265, 299; nominated for re-election and declines, 273; of committee to consider the propriety of making initiation fees uniform throughout the States, 276; of committee to prepare a code of laws for the government of the Order at large, 317; of committee on the state of the Order, 318; thanks voted to for the faithful discharge of his official duties as Grand Sire, and a copy directed to be engrossed and transmitted to him, 321; elected a member of the Board of Supervision of the Covenant, 422; his portrait directed to be procured for the Grand Lodge, 1070, 1278.

5. GLAZIER, ZENAS B., of Delaware:

Appears as representative, 185, 242; of committee on returns, 186; of committee to draft travelling certificate, 198; apology for his absence, 236; of committee on petitions, 243; nominated and elected Grand Sire, 275; of committee on membership and office in the Grand Lodge of the United States, 276; tenders his resignation of the office of Grand Sire, which is not accepted, 310; installed Grand Sire, 317; thanks voted for having

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6. KENNEDY, JOHN A., of New York:

Appears as representative, 262; of committee on finance, 263, 365; deputed to institute certain Lodges in Connecticut, 299; his report of the opening of Quinnipiac Lodge, No. 1, at New Haven, Connecticut, 303; nominated for Grand Sire, 348; proxy representative of Delaware, 364; of committee on petitions, 365; of committee on purchasing the magazine called the Covenant, and which reported a plan of conducting that work, 388, 407; moves for, and is one of a committee to prepare past official degrees of the Grand Encampment, 395; nominated and elected Grand Sire, 403; reference of a communication from, suggesting alterations in the prayers and ceremonies, 419; installed as Grand Sire, 420; annual reports of, 429, 521—these reports are very interesting, as showing the remarkable spread of the Order at the time of their date; his instructions to the Deputies to England, 432; vote of thanks to for the ability with which he discharged the duties of Grand Sire, 542; requested to state his reasons for withholding the yearly password from Tennessee for six months, and also the charter of the Grand Lodge, 556; the reasons given, 580; of committee on credentials, 605; of committee on honorary membership, 641; elected a member of special committee of 1845 to revise the work of the Order, 675; the committee report a revised work, 726, 777; his portrait directed to be procured for the Grand Lodge, 1070, 1278; of counsel and his evidence in regard to the difficulties in New York, 1188, 1373; of committee which reported full and complete instructions in the whole work of the Order, 1193; excused from voting on the report of the committee on the condition of the Order in New York, 1501; has leave to place his reasons for not voting on the journal, 1507; declines to vote, not being in his seat or in regalia, 1516; motion requiring him to vote disagreed to, 1516; appears as representative of Southern New York, 1566, 1684; of committee on per diem and mileage, 1546, 1598; of legislative committee, 1567; reports against the expediency of a degree for the wives of members, 1617; obtains leave of absence, 1638; of committee to examine and accept this index previous to its publication, 1808.

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7. SHERLOCK, THOMAS, of Ohio:

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8. HOPKINS, HOWELL, of Pennsylvania:

Appears as representative, 119, 129, 135, 138, 152, 156, 165, 185, 242, 295, 296, 364; of committee on a case of appeal, 119; protests against postponement of an election of officers on the ground of its unconstitutionality, 121; of committee on credentials, 129; of committee on altering constitution and establishing a uniform system of working, 130; of committee on a case of appeal, 136; of committee on credentials, 138, 156, 242; of committee to procure a new seal, 146; of committee to prepare a form for opening and closing the Grand Lodge of United States, and to report rules of order, 148-9; of committee to relieve the members in Massachusetts from inconvenience in consequence of the oaths which formerly bound the members of the Order, 161; the committee reported in favor of substituting a pledge of honor, which was adopted, 168; Grand Secretary pro tem., 152; obtains the approval by the Grand Lodge of a jewel to be worn by members of Grand Encampments, consisting of a double triangle, ornamented with colored stones representing the degrees of the Order, 161; of committee to draft a form of applying for charter for Grand Bodies, 166; of committee which, in 1834, reported an amended work of the Order, 173-4; protests against the payment of Grand Sire Wildey's expenses in attending meetings of the Grand Lodge of the United States at Washington and New York, on the ground that the payment was not warranted by the constitution or by-laws, 178; of committee on petitions, 186; of committee on finance, 186, 243, 365; of committee on correspondence, 186, 243, 365; of committee on credentials, 242; of committee on returns, 243; appointed as the organ of the Grand Lodge to present a service of plate to Past Grand Sire Wildey, and performed that duty, 189, 190; of committee to address a letter to England urging the propriety of abolishing convivial practices in the lodge-room, 194-5; of committee to draft travelling certificate, 198; of committee to prepare a diploma, 206; his report of a visit to New Jersey, where he opened a special camp to instruct members of that State in the Patriarchal Order, 244; of committee on Encampment regalia, 254; his report in favor of the appointment of a travelling agent, 258; of committee on the work of the Order, 297; of committee

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9. KNEASS, HORN R., of Pennsylvania:

Nominated and elected Deputy Grand Sire, 348, 350; Deputy Grand Sire pro tem., 364; installed into that office under previous election, 420; nominated for Grand Sire, 403, 483, 642; elected a member of the Board of Supervision of the Covenant, 484; appears as representative of Pennsylvania, 518, 606, 724, 737, 842; of committee on credentials, 517, 723, 736-7, 841-3; of committee on correspondence, 519, 608,

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10. GRIFFIN, ROBERT H., of Georgia:

Appears as representative, 842, 1009, 1138; of committee on finance, 843; of committee on the propriety of founding an Odd-Fellows' college, 866; the committee report favorably thereon, and invite the co-operation of the State Grand Lodges, 936; a majority of the State authorities not having sustained the project, it was abandoned, 1081; of committee on converting Canada into an independent jurisdiction, 932; of committee to prepare a digest of laws, 964; of committee on the state of the Order, 1015; of committee to procure portraits of Past Grand Sires, 1070; report on the subject, 1278; of committee on the propriety of adopting Sutherland's parliamentary rules, 1202; nominated and elected Grand Sire, 1203; of committee which reported a plan of relief for Past Grand Sire Wildey, 1302; his reasons for asking to be excused from voting on the question of admitting representatives from New York, 1339; installed Grand Sire, 1435; his address on the occasion, 1436; receives vote of thanks for instruction in the work of the Order, 1564; a document from those who voted to curtail the privileges of Past Grand Sires, expressing the highest regard and esteem for Grand Sire Griffin, and affirming that their support of the measure referred to did not proceed from discontent with his official acts or deportment, or from any personal considerations whatever, 1641; his official reports as Grand Sire, 1568, 1686; receives a vote of thanks for the official discharge of the duties of his office, and a diploma directed to be presented to him, 1693; a committee appointed to procure his portrait, and an appropriation made therefor, 1693, 1752-92.

11. MOORE, WILLIAM W., of District of Columbia:

Appears as representative, 297, 335, 427, 518, 606, 724, 736, 842, 1008, 1138, 1384; notice of his resignation, 1544; of committee on credentials, 297; of committee on petitions, 297, 843, 1143; his title to a seat questioned on account of the loss of credentials by Grand Secretary, but a seat accorded to him, 335; of committee on reports, 336; of committee on returns,

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RIDGELY, JAMES L., of Maryland:

Elected fourth Grand Sire for the term commencing in 1837, but declined the office, 222, 235; also, elected sixth Grand Sire, for the term commencing in 1841, but resigned previous to installation, 348, 403; see his name under the title of "Grand Secretaries."

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1. ENTWISLE, JOHN P., of Maryland:

Present at the organization of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, and elected first Deputy Grand Master, 42; the author of the Covenant and Remembrance degrees, as originally adopted in this country, 43; of committee to draft constitution, 44; of committee to draft dispensations, prepare books, &c., 44; Grand Secretary pro tem., 44; grand committee meeting held at his house, 46; of committee to revise degrees and charges, 47; of committee to alter words and music of the ode, 51; elected Grand Secretary, 52; of committee to write out and have printed the lectures and charges, 53; of committee on correspondence, 59; a medal voted him for his services, 59; appointed on committee to print a constitution for the Grand Lodge of United States, 61; his letter to Boston on the duties and privileges of a Grand Master, 62; elected the first representative from Maryland to the Grand Lodge of the United States, and participated in the proceedings for establishing said body, 63; appointed on committee to prepare letters to Grand Lodges and to England, 64; his death and eulogium, 68; the amount appropriated for his medal voted to his widow, 68.

2. WELCH, JOHN, of Maryland:

Present at the organization of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and of the United States, and elected first Grand Secretary, 42; of committee to revise degrees and charges, 47; of committee to alter words and music of the ode, 51; of committee to write out lectures and charges and have them printed, 53; of committee to correspond with England, 64; elected and installed Deputy Grand Master, 74, 75; receives the Patriarchial degree, 78; first appears with title of Deputy Grand Sire, 79; obtains leave of absence, 97.

3. SCOTCHBURN, THOMAS, of Maryland:

Admitted a member of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and of the United States, 51; receives Golden Rule degree, 51; of committee to alter words and music of the ode, 51; of committee to prepare amendments to the constitution, 53; nominated for Grand Master of Maryland, 72; elected Deputy Grand Master of Maryland, 72; proxy representative of New York in organizing the Grand Lodge of the United States, 63, 74; proxy representative of New York, 75; informs Grand Lodge of discord in that State, 78; receives Patriarchial degree, 78; representative from Maryland, 84, 91; Deputy Grand Sire pro tem., 97; appointed and installed into said office, 99.

4. NEILSON, ROBERT, of Maryland:

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5. PEARCE, JOHN, of Pennsylvania:

Appears as representative, 84; presents the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, 85; receives vote of thanks from Grand Lodge of the United States for his zeal in the cause of the Order in his own State, 85; proxy representative of New York, 129, 135, 138, 152; of committee on altering constitution and establishing a uniform system of working, 135; of committee on credentials, 138, 156; of committee to get a new seal, 146; of committee to prepare a form for opening and closing the Grand Lodge of the United States, 148-9; representative from New Jersey, 156, 185; proxy representative of same State, 165; of committee to draft a form of petitioning for Grand Bodies, 166; of committee which in 1834 reported an amended work of the Order, 174; nominated for Grand Sire, 175; of committee on petitions, 186; of committee on returns, 186, 263; nominated, elected, and installed Deputy Grand Sire, 196, 198, 199; of committee to draft form of travelling certificate, 198; of committee on Grand Encampment degree, 206; representative from Pennsylvania, 211, 227, 262, 391; Grand Sire pro tem, 213, 215, 219, *et seq.*; of committee on a case of appeal, 217; of committee on considering the propriety of having a Grand Corresponding Secretary, 218; of committee to procure a diploma, 219, 287; of committee on difficulties in New York, 222, 235; of committee on finance, 263; nominated

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6. LEISE, FREDERICK, of New York:

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7. MOORE, WILLIAM W., of District of Columbia:

Seventh Deputy Grand Sire, and afterwards Grand Sire; see his name under the latter title.

8. KNEASS, HORN R., of Pennsylvania:

Eighth Deputy Grand Sire, and afterwards Grand Sire; see his name under the latter title.

9. STEWART, WILLIAM S., of Missouri:

Elected a member of the Board of Supervision of the Covenant, 423; appears as representative, 427, 518; of committee on official magazine, 482; nominated for Grand Sire, and also for Deputy Grand Sire, 483; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Missouri and Southern Illinois, 507; re-appointed, 591; of committee on correspondence, 519; nominated and elected Deputy Grand Sire, 521; installed into office, 541; of committee on credentials, 605; nominated for Grand Sire, 642; his reports as District Deputy Grand Sire, 715, 836

10. CASE, ALBERT, of South Carolina, subsequently of Massachusetts:

Appears as representative, 427; Grand Chaplain pro tem., 428; of committee on official magazine, 482; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, 507; of committee on translation of the work of the Order, 502; nominated for Deputy Grand Sire, 520; appointed Grand Chaplain, 542; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Georgia and Florida, 591; nominated for Deputy Grand Sire, 644; assistant editor of the Covenant, 651; his report as District Deputy Grand Sire, 707; nominated and elected Deputy Grand Sire, 778; receives a vote of thanks for the ability and courtesy with

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which he presided 820; Grand Chaplain, 841; nominated for Grand Sire, 869; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Vermont, 1000; invited to a seat within the bar, 1070.

11. THOMPSON, NEWALL A., of Massachusetts:

Appears as representative, 843, 1566; of committee on constitutions, 843; nominated for Grand Sire, 869; nominated and elected Deputy Grand Sire, 870, 872; of committee on converting Canada into an independent sovereignty, 932; installed into office, 1036; nominated for Grand Sire, 1203, 1607.

12. KELLOGG, ASHER S., of Michigan:

Appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Michigan, 821; re-appointed, 1000; his official reports, 834, 974; representative of Michigan, 842, 1009, 1684; of committee on finance, 843; nominated and elected Deputy Grand Sire, 1203-4; installed into office, 1435; nominated for Grand Sire and withdrawal of his name, 1607-8; of committee on appeals, 1694.

13. PAGE, HERMAN L., of Wisconsin:

Appears as representative, 1138, 1566; of committee on returns, 1144; protests against the decision by which one set of representatives are admitted from New York, 1341; specially admitted as visiter, 1552; nominated and elected Deputy Grand Sire, 1609-11; installed into office, 1686; his term had not expired when this index was prepared.

Elected to the office, but not installed.

MARSHALL, DANIEL P., of New York:

Elected Deputy Grand Sire for the term commencing in 1835, but not having notified the Grand Lodge of his acceptance of the office, nor appearing in person to be installed, it was resolved to make another election, 175, 191; nominated for Grand Sire, 175; present and invited to a seat as a visiter, 221.

MONDELLI, A., of Louisiana:

Elected Deputy Grand Sire for the term commencing in 1839, and attended the annual communication of that year at Philadelphia to be installed, which the want of a quorum prevented, 275, 322; and, not being present at the adjourned meeting held in April of the ensuing year, his installation was postponed to the ensuing regular communication, but, as he again failed to appear, another brother was elected to the office, 317, 322, 343; he had previously received a vote of thanks for his valuable services to the Order, and was subsequently twice appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Louisiana, 507, 591; an official report from, 832; nominated for Grand Sire and withdrawn, 1609.

DEPUTY GRAND SIRES—Elected, but not installed.

BAIN, GEORGE M., of Virginia:

Elected Deputy Grand Sire for the term commencing in 1843, but resigned previous to installation, 483, 520. See his name under the title of "Representatives."

CHURCHILL, GEORGE W., of Maine:

Elected Deputy Grand Sire for the term commencing in 1845, but failing to appear at the time of installation, the office was declared vacant, and filled by a new election, 645, 778. See his name under the title of "Representatives."

GRAND SECRETARIES.

1. **WELCH, JOHN**, of Maryland:

Elected and installed, 42, 43. Having served one term as Grand Secretary, this brother was elected to the station of Deputy Grand Master, and afterwards Deputy Grand Sire. See his name under the latter title.

2. **ENTWISLE, JOHN P.**, of Maryland:

Elected and installed, 52. Before becoming Grand Secretary, this brother had served as the first Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States. See his name under the title of "Deputy Grand Sires."

3. **WILLIAMS, WILLIAM**, of Maryland:

Admitted to membership in the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, 55; receives Golden Rule degree, 63; nominated and elected Grand Secretary, 74; installed into office, 75; receives the Patriarchial degree, 78; expelled by his Subordinate Lodge for a breach of trust, 95.

4. **ROACH, JOHN J.**, of Maryland:

Acting as Grand Secretary, 90; appointed Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 92.

5. **MATHIOT, AUGUSTUS**, of Maryland:

Elected Grand Secretary, 99; elected and installed Grand Treasurer, 144-5; report of committee disallowing two small items in his account, 205; of committee on credentials, 185; proxy representative of Delaware, 210; Deputy Grand Sire pro tem, 242; proxy representative of Illinois, 297, 335; on the latter occasion his right to a seat was contested on account of the loss of his credentials by the Grand Secretary, but the seat was accorded to him; of committee on finance, 297; of committee on the state of the Order, 336; nominated for Grand Sire, 343;

GRAND SECRETARIES, continued.—MATHIOT.

nominated for Deputy Grand Sire, 348; of committee to consider the propriety of purchasing the magazine called the Covenant, 354; specially admitted as visiter, 1402.

6. PRYOR, SAMUEL, of Pennsylvania:

Grand Secretary pro tem., 119; receives a vote of thanks therefor, 121; nominated and elected to the office, 131; installed therein, 145.

7. NEILSON, ROBERT, of Maryland:

Elected and installed, 176, 179; re-elected and installed, 222, 246; resigns the office, 293; appointed Corresponding Secretary, 287. He was also a representative, and served one term as Deputy Grand Sire, under which title see his name for other references.

8. COOK, WILLIAM G., of Maryland:

Nominated and elected, 274-5; appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of brother Neilson, 293; installed into office under his election, 317; nominated and re-elected, 348, 350; a defaulter, 415.

9. RIDGELY, JAMES L., of Maryland:

Appears as representative, 113; of committee to remodel the funeral ceremonies, 115; of committee to consider what alterations are necessary in the constitution, 125; proxy representative of Ohio, 121, 129, 135, 138, 165, 182; of committee on libellous publication against Grand Sire Wildey, 125, 127; of committee to relieve the members in Massachusetts from inconvenience in consequence of the oaths which formerly bound the members of the Order, 161; the committee reported in favor of substituting a pledge of honor, which was adopted, 168; of committee on credentials, 165; of committee on returns, 168; of committee on funeral ceremonies, 177; reported a form which was adopted, 200; his protest against the right of the Grand Lodge of the United States to interfere with the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, on the ground that it contained nothing in opposition to the Grand Lodge of the United States, 179; representative of Maryland, 185, 209, 211; of committee which addressed a letter to England urging the abolition of convivial practices in the lodge-room, 194-5; of committee on petitions, 186, 214, 263; of committee on correspondence, 186, 214, 243, 263, 297; of committee on finance, 214, 243; of committee on Grand Encampment degree, 206, 217; of committee on credentials, 212, 228, 242; of committee on certain difficulties in New York, 212, 235; of committee on a case of appeal, 217; nominated and elected Grand Sire, 216, 222; declines to accept the office, 235; representative from Maryland, 227, 242; of committee on

GRAND SECRETARIES, continued.—RIDGELY.

Encampment regalia, 254; of committee on difference of work in England, 255; proxy representative for Ohio, 262, 297; of committee of 1837 that reported against the necessity of changing the work of the Order, 257; of committee on the work of the Order, 297; of committee to compile the laws, 317; of committee on the state of the Order, 318; elected and installed Grand Corresponding Secretary, 328; denied a seat as proxy representative from Ohio, for the reason that his certificate, which had been lost by the Recording Secretary, was supposed to have run out of date, 335; his report as Grand Corresponding Secretary, 336; nominated and elected Grand Sire, 348; again resigns the office, 403; of committee to prepare form of diploma, 350; of committee on brother Neilson's proposition to sell the magazine called the Covenant to the Grand Lodge, 354; of committee on the state of the Order, 365, 429; proxy representative of Ohio, 352, 358, 364; his second report as Grand Corresponding Secretary, 373; his letter to England in which is suggested the propriety of reforming the Order there, as had been done in this country, by discarding convivial habits in the lodge room, and which letter, it subsequently appeared, gave offence to the Order in England, and led to the sundering of the fraternal relations that had previously existed between the two jurisdictions, 375; moves the propriety of sending a deputation to England with a view to securing uniformity in the work, 390; of committee of 1841, to consider what alterations are desirable in the work, 395; receives a vote of thanks for his able and valuable services, 389; elected Grand Recording Secretary, and compensation fixed at four hundred dollars per annum, 404; installed into office, 420; of committee to audit the accounts of Past Grand Secretary Cook, 418; elected editor of a magazine directed to be published by the Grand Lodge of the United States entitled the "Covenant," 422; proxy representative of Alabama, 427; appointed one of two deputies to England, 432, 499; his commission and instructions, 432; report of the result of the mission, with accompanying correspondence, 447; unanimously re-elected Grand Recording Secretary, 483; moves an instruction to the committee on the Order to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the proxy system, 487; unanimously elected editor of the Covenant, 488; conduct of the mission to England approved, and thanks voted by the Grand Lodge for the able manner in which the negotiation with the annual movable committee was conducted, 499, 500; an appropriation of eight hundred dollars for defraying the expenses of his mission to England, 508; re-installed Grand Recording Secretary, 541; appointed agent of the Covenant, as well as editor, 593-5; elected Grand Recording Secretary and Grand Corresponding Secretary, 645; report as editor and agent of the Covenant,

GRAND SECRETARIES, continued.—RIDGELY.

651; complimented by a unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge, directing a gold medal to be presented to him for the faithful, energetic, and distinguished manner in which he edited and managed the Covenant, 671; the committee appointed to carry this resolution into effect prepared and caused to be presented in open lodge a splendid gold hunting watch, 922, 939; the addresses on the occasion, 941; an appropriation of seven hundred dollars to pay for his services as Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 674, 681; an appropriation to pay one thousand dollars for his services as editor and agent of the Covenant, 675, 681; elected a member of the special committee of 1845, which reported the revised work of the Order, 675, 726, 777; installed Grand Secretary, 779; unanimously re-elected for the ensuing term, 872; of committee to prepare a digest of the laws, 964; receives thanks of the Grand Lodge for the able and efficient manner in which he performed the duties of Grand Secretary, 966; permitted to participate in discussing the report of committee on digest, 1016; re-installed as Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 1036; leave of absence granted to in consequence of the death of a member of his family, 1061; committee directed to procure his portrait for the Grand Lodge, 1070; appointed Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of British North America, 1127; representative of Maryland, 1138; of commission on the New York difficulties, and report of proceedings and evidence relating thereto, 1158, 1162, 1173; his own evidence bearing on part of the case, 1365; of committee which reported full and complete instructions in the entire work of the Order, 1193; re-elected Grand Secretary, 1204; report of as special representative to the Grand Lodge of British North America, 1259; of committee to prepare a form of dedicating halls, &c., 1341; of committee to prepare, and which reported, uniform constitutions for Grand Bodies, 1319, 1459; re-installed Grand Secretary, 1435; re-elected Grand Secretary, 1611; re-installed, 1686; his annual reports as Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary, extending from 1841 to 1851, embracing a period of eleven years, 336, 373, 463, 544, 614, 751, 875, 1038, 1205, 1408, 1577, 1694. These reports are of particular interest as containing an abundance of statistical and other information, showing the progress, the policy, and the history of the Order. Bro. R. was still in office at the time this index was prepared.

GRAND TREASURERS.

1. BOYD, JOHN, of Maryland:

Present at the organization of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, and elected Grand Treasurer and Grand Guardian thereof, 42; re-elected to the same offices, 52; of

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committee on finance, 51; of committee to draft constitution, 44; of committee to prepare amendments thereto, 53; of committee on correspondence, 59; proxy representative of Pennsylvania in organizing Grand Lodge of the United States, 63, 74; in attendance upon its sessions, 75, 79; received the Patriarchal degree, 78; nominated for Grand Master of Maryland, and declined, 72; proxy representative of Delaware, 113; medal presented to by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, as a testimony of its respect for his attention to the interests of the Order in that State, 117.

2. MATHIOT, AUGUSTUS, of Maryland:

Elected and installed, 144-5. He was subsequently proxy representative and Grand Secretary. See his name under the latter title.

3. MOWATT, CHARLES, of New York:

Representative, 165, 185; of committee that addressed a letter to England, urging the discontinuance of convivial practices in the lodge-room, 194-5; elected and installed Grand Treasurer, 176, 199; resigns on account of bad health, and settlement of his accounts, 213, 215, 216.

4. WARNER, ANDREW E., of Maryland:

Deputized by the proxy representative of Louisiana to act in his place, but not admitted to a seat on account of informality of the communication, 156, 157; appeared as proxy representative of District of Columbia, 182, 185, 209, 295; nominated and elected Grand Treasurer, 216, 222; elected to same office and installed, to fill a vacancy, 222, 224; installed for regular term, 246; of committee on New York difficulties, 259; re-elected and installed Grand Treasurer, 275, 317; again re-elected and installed, 350, 420; appears as representative of Maryland, 364; of committee on correspondence, 365; on credentials, 517; compensation of fifty dollars per annum allowed to him, 421; unanimously re-elected Grand Treasurer, 484; re-installed, 541; again re-elected and re-installed, 645, 779; additional compensation of fifty dollars allowed to him, 818; accounts of as Grand Treasurer, 822, 1056; unanimously re-elected, 872; re-installed, 1036; re-elected and re-installed, 1204, 1383; again re-elected and installed, 1611, 1686; his official reports, 969, 1228, 1434, 1597, 1731. His term had not expired when this index was prepared.

Elected Grand Treasurer, but not installed.

HALL, WILLIAM, of Maryland, was elected second Grand Treasurer, 114; but it does not appear that he ever acted in that capacity.

BRANNAN, JOHN, of Maryland, succeeded him by election, but resigned prior to installation, 131, 144. See his name amongst the "Representatives."

GRAND CHAPLAINS.

1. WALKER, Rev. SATER T., of Maryland:
Appointed and installed, 199; re-appointed and installed, 246; of committee on credentials, 211; a report of his visit to several Western and Southern Lodges, and of the institution of a lodge at Natchez, 255; receives a vote of thanks for his services to the Order, 256.
2. BAIN, Rev. GEORGE M., of Virginia:
Appointed and installed, 317; he was previously a representative, under which title see his name.
3. WILLIAMSON, Rev. ISAAC D., of Maryland:
Appointed and installed, 420; he was previously a representative, under which title see his name.
4. CASE, Rev. ALBERT, of Massachusetts:
Appointed and installed, 542; previously a representative, and afterwards Deputy Grand Sire; see his name under the latter title.
5. McCABE, Rev. JAMES D., of Virginia:
Appointed and installed, 779; re-appointed and installed, 1037; he was previously a representative, under which title see his name.
6. WELLS, Rev. E. M. P., of Massachusetts:
Appointed and installed, 1435; he was previously a representative, under which title see his name.
7. WILLEY, Rev. JUNIUS M., of Connecticut:
Appointed and installed, 1686, and held the station at the time this index was prepared. He also was previously a representative, as will be seen by referring to the names under that title.

GRAND MARSHALS.

1. LUCAS, SAMUEL, of Maryland:
Appointed and installed, 199; he was previously and subsequently proxy representative of Louisiana; see his name amongst the "Representatives."
2. CURTIS, WILLIAM, of Pennsylvania:
Appointed and installed, 542; he was afterwards a representative, under which title see his name.
3. TREADWELL, JOHN G., of New York:
Appointed and installed, 779; he was previously a representative, under which title see his name.

GRAND MARSHALS, continued.

4. SKINNER, SMITH, of Pennsylvania:
Appointed and installed, 1037; he also was previously a representative, under which title see his name.
5. JOHNSON, JOHN R., of Georgia:
Appointed and installed, 1435; resigned the station, 1545.
6. CRANE, H. A., of Georgia:
Grand Marshal pro tem., 1539; appointed to that office, 1545.
7. SESSFORD, JOHN, Jr., of District Columbia:
Appointed and installed, 1686, and still in office at the time this index was prepared. He was previously a representative, and his name will be found under that title.

GRAND GUARDIANS.

1. BOYD, JOHN, of Maryland:
Elected and installed, 42; re-elected and installed, 52; also a proxy representative and Grand Treasurer; see his name under the latter title.
2. MITCHELL, THOMAS, of Maryland:
Admitted to membership in the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, 49; received Golden Rule degree, 49; elected and installed Grand Warden, 50, 52; appointed and installed Grand Guardian of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 74, 75.
3. GOTT, ROBERT, of Maryland:
Grand Guardian pro tem., 97; appointed and installed into the office, 99.
4. MORSE, THOMAS, of Maryland:
Grand Guardian pro tem., 121, 129, 138; nominated and elected to the office, 131; installed, 145.
5. CROUCH, WILLIAM, of Maryland:
Grand Secretary pro tem., 185; appointed and installed Grand Guardian, 189; appropriation for his services as Grand Secretary pro tem., 206.
6. BUHRE, GOTLEIB F., of Maryland:
Appointed and installed Grand Guardian, 246; re-appointed and installed, 317.
7. WARREN, WILLIAM, of Maryland:
Appointed and installed, 420.

GRAND GUARDIANS, continued.

8. BRANDT, RICHARD, of New Jersey:
Appointed and installed, 542; he was previously a representative, under which title see his name.
9. JONES, LEVIN, of District Columbia:
Appointed and installed, 779.
10. HARRIS, SAMUEL L., of District Columbia:
Appointed and installed, 1037.
11. LEWYT, SOLOMON H., of Maryland:
Appointed and installed, 1435; re-appointed and installed, 1686.

GRAND MESSENGER.

1. CHAMBERLAIN, JOHN E., of Maryland:
Grand Guardian pro tem., 227, 242; appointed and installed Grand Messenger, 246; re-appointed from time to time, 317, 420, 542, 779, 1037, 1435, 1686; appropriations to compensate him for his services, 257, 290, 326, 358, 424, 507; his duties and salary increased, 600; further appropriations for his payment, 674, 681, 818, 946; his duties and salary again increased, and an appropriation made, 1092-3; a further increase of salary and appropriation therefor, 1285-6; appropriations in payment of his salary, &c., 1520, 1648, 1780, 1808. He is still in office.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS.

- BAIN, REV. GEORGE M., Grand Chaplain, 262, 296; Grand Sire, 334.
 CHAMBERLAIN, JOHN E., Grand Guardian, 227.
 CHARTRES, THOMAS, Deputy Grand Sire, 84; Grand Guardian, 91.
 CROUCH, WILLIAM, Grand Secretary, 185.
 CULLIMORE, WILLIAM, Grand Guardian, 185.
 CURTIS, WILLIAM, Grand Marshal, 428; Grand Secretary, 1064.
 DALE, G. M., Deputy Grand Sire, 323.
 FROST, THEODORE, Grand Sire, 335.
 GOTT, ROBERT, Grand Guardian, 97.
 HALL, WILLIAM, Grand Guardian, 113; Deputy Grand Sire, 119.
 HOPKINS, HOWELL, Grand Secretary, 152.
 KNEASS, HORN R., Deputy Grand Sire, 364.
 MATHIOT, AUGUSTUS, Deputy Grand Sire, 242.
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 MOWATT, CHARLES, Grand Secretary, 191.
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 STARR, JOHN, Grand Secretary, 97.
 STOKES, JOHN W., Grand Guardian, 295; Deputy Grand Sire, 735.
 WEAVER, DANIEL, Deputy Grand Sire, 91.
 WELLS, Rev. E. M. P., Grand Chaplain, 1343.
 WILDEY, THOMAS, Grand Sire, 242.
 WILLIAMSON, Rev. ISAAC D., Grand Chaplain, 364.
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 CASE, ALBERT, of Massachusetts, appointed assistant editor, 651.
 WILDEY, THOMAS, of Maryland, elected agent, 422.
 CURTIS, WILLIAM, of Pennsylvania, elected agent, 488.
 DONALDSON, PASCHAL, of New York, appointed travelling agent, 651.
 WILLIAMSON, ISAAC D., of Maryland, nominated for editor, 422.
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- BRADLEY, CHARLES W., of Connecticut, 422.
 CLINTON, GEORGE W., of New York, 423.
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- ANSTICE, P. G., elected and admitted, 51; the Golden Rule degree conferred on him, 52; of committee to prepare amendments to the constitution, 53; appointed Grand Conductor, 59; vacates the office by removal to Philadelphia, 60.
- ARMAN, P. G., elected and admitted, 72; receives the Golden Rule degree, 72.
- BICKLEY, SAMUEL, elected and admitted, 69; appears as Grand Guardian, 84.
- BOYD, JOHN, present at the organization, and afterwards a member of the Grand Lodge of the United States; see his name under "Grand Treasurers."
- BANNISTER, P. G., elected and admitted, 60; receives the Golden Rule degree, 60; applies for and receives the Remembrance degree, 61, 62; gives his note for dues, 64.
- COLT, P. G., elected and admitted, 72; receives the Golden Rule degree, 72; present as a visiter, 75.
- COMMON, CHARLES, elected and admitted, 59; afterwards a representative in the Grand Lodge of the United States; see his name under "Representatives."
- COUTH, WILLIAM S., present at organization and elected Grand Warden, 42; installed, 43; of committee to draft dispensations, prepare books, &c., 44; resigns his office, 50.
- ENTWISLE, JOHN P., present at the organization and elected Deputy Grand Master, 42; see his name under "Deputy Grand Sires."

*The names of no Past Grands appear as participants in the proceedings which resulted in the organization of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, except those of the brethren who were chosen as its officers. By adding to these such as were elected and admitted to membership at subsequent meetings, we obtain the list of members of the original Grand Lodge, as here given, all of them having been Past Grands of the Baltimore Lodges. The Christian names of some of them do not appear on the journal.

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FENNELL, MAURICE, elected and admitted, 59; he was subsequently a proxy representative in the Grand Lodge of the United States; see his name under "Representatives."

FREBURGER, P. G., elected and admitted, 72; receives Golden Rule degree, 72; elected Grand Conductor of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, 72; present as a visiter, 75.

GILL, E. C., elected and admitted, 69; receives Golden Rule degree, 69; elected Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of Maryland, 72; present as a visiter, 75.

HARRIS, HENRY, elected and admitted, 63; receives Golden Rule degree, 63; fined for non-attendance, 68; elected Grand Guardian of Grand Lodge of Maryland, 72; present as a visiter, 75.

LARKAM, WILLIAM, elected and admitted, 43; appointed and installed Conductor, 43; elected to same office, 52; of committee to draft a constitution, 44; of committee on finance, 51; suspended, 59.

McKORMICK, P. G., elected and admitted, 48; receives the Golden Rule and Remembrance degrees, 48, 49; presents a letter from the Order in England, together with several magazines, 78; an appropriation of ten dollars made to defray his expenses in going from Liverpool to Manchester, to obtain instruction in the work, 78; confers on the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master the Patriarchal degree, which he received at Manchester, 78.

MITCHELL, THOMAS, elected and admitted, 49; he was afterwards Grand Guardian of the Grand Lodge of the United States, under which title see his name.

NELSON, JOHN, elected and admitted, 50; receives Golden Rule degree, 50; of committee to prepare amendments to the constitution, 53; nominated for Grand Master of Maryland and withdrawn, 72; elected Grand Warden of Maryland, 72; present as a visiter, 75.

PETHERICK, RICHARD P., summarily expelled, the resolve implying that he was a member, though the record does not show it, 46; a letter from him presented, 49. He afterwards became a valuable member of the Order in another jurisdiction, 46.

ROACH, JOHN, elected and admitted, 63; he was afterwards a representative in the Grand Lodge of the United States, under which title see his name.

SCOTCHEURN, THOMAS, elected and admitted, 51; he was subsequently Deputy Grand Sire, under which title see his name.

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SEEDS, P. G., elected and admitted, 48; receives Golden Rule degree, 48.

TONGE, WILLIAM, elected and admitted, 54; receives Golden Rule degree, 54.

WELCH, JOHN, present at the organization and elected Grand Secretary, 42; he was afterwards Deputy Grand Sire, under which title see his name.

WILDEY, THOMAS, present at the organization and elected Grand Master, 42; he was afterwards Grand Sire, under which title see his name.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM, elected and admitted, 55; he was afterwards Grand Secretary, under which title see his name.

WILSON, EZEKIEL, elected and admitted, 45; receives Golden Rule degree, 45; of committee to revise degrees and charges, 47; his suspension by the Grand Lodge, 49; his expulsion by his Subordinate Lodge approved, 49; subsequently reinstated and became the Grand Master of Maryland, 49.

WINCHESTER, SOLOMON, elected and admitted, 45; receives Golden Rule degree, 45; his death announced, 50.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

ABBETT, THOMAS M., formerly of Dis. of Col., now of Maryland: Receives a vote of thanks for his energetic services in the cause of the Order, 90; first Grand Master of the District of Columbia, 95; appears as representative of the District of Columbia, 97; representative of Maryland, 1566, 1684; of committee to inquire into the expenditures of the various lodges with a view to establishing them on a stable basis, and on the propriety of establishing uniform fees and benefits, 1712; of committee on finance, 1807.

ABELL, TOWNSEND P., of Connecticut:
Appears as representative, 1139, 1542; of committee on correspondence, 1144; obtains leave to record his vote on a question predetermined, 1270.

AFFRON, JOHN, of Alabama:
An official report of, as District Deputy Grand Sire for Alabama, 999; re-appointed to that office, 1000, 1135; appears as representative, 1008; his death announced and proceedings thereon, 1191.

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ALCOCK, JAMES, of New York :

Nominated for Deputy Grand Sire, 274; appears as representative, 295; deputed to open Mount Sinai Encampment in the city of New York, 299; his report thereof, 304.

ALLEN, GERARD B., of Missouri :

Appears as representative, 606; of committee on official magazine, 608; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Missouri, 821; an official report of, 998; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Southern Illinois, 1000; re-appointed, 1135; nominated for Deputy Grand Sire, 870; nominated for Grand Sire and withdrawal of his name, 1607-8.

ALLEN, WILLIAM M., of Pennsylvania :

Appears as representative, 1139, 1383; of committee on printing, 1388.

ALSOP, THOMAS, of Illinois :

Appears as representative, 865; of committee on Grand Bodies unrepresented, 844.

ANDERSON, JOHN W., of Georgia :

Appears as representative, 1008, 1138, 1383; of committee on finance, 1015, 1143; of committee to settle differences amongst the Order in New York, 1448; report recommending a division of that jurisdiction, which course was ultimately adopted, 1485; of committee to procure a block of marble for the Washington Monument, 1516; nominated for Grand Sire, and withdrawal of his name, 1607.

ANDERSON, WILLIAM E., of North Carolina :

Appears as representative, 1008; of committee on differences between Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, 1035; report on the subject, 1087.

ANDREWS, H. PORTER, of Louisiana :

Appears as representative, 1384, 1565; of committee on credentials, 1566-8.

ANDREWS, GEORGE H., of New York :

Of the counsel in the case of the New York difficulties, 1188, 1361, *et seq.*; returned as a member of the Grand Lodge of the United States for the session of 1850, but did not attend, 1677.

ANNERS, HENRY F., of Pennsylvania :

Appears as representative, 1684.

ASKEW, HENRY F., of Delaware :

Appears as representative, 1244, 1384; of committee on Grand Bodies unrepresented, 1388; of committee to prepare forms of

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opening and closing Degree Lodges, and to prepare appropriate lectures for past official degrees, 1497; no report; obtains leave of absence, 1516; again present as representative, 1540, 1565, 1684; of committee on credentials, 1544; on mileage and per diem, 1546, 1598; on constitutions, 1567, 1694; nominated for Grand Sire and withdrawal of his name, 1607-8; of committee to revise the rules of order, 1782, 1808.

AT LEE, SAMUEL YORKE, of District Columbia, formerly of Michigan: Reference of his memorial asking certain special legislation on the subject of Noble Grands who do not serve full terms, and the report of a committee thereon, 632, 649; his reports as District Deputy Grand Sire, 717, 719; invited to a seat within the bar, 865; nominated for Deputy Grand Sire, 870; appears as representative of District Columbia, 1009; of committee on constitutions, 1015; of committee to procure portraits of Past Grand Sires, 1070; report on the subject, 1278; has leave to change a vote, 1083; presented with a copy of the Journal in lieu of one which he furnished to the Lodge at Honolulu, 1270; permitted to make a report from a committee of the preceding session, notwithstanding the expiration of his membership, 1277-8; of committee on the pecuniary affairs of Past Grand Sire Wildey, which reported in favor of establishing a fund for his relief, 1302.

BAIN, GEORGE M., of Virginia:

Grand Chaplain pro tem., 262, 296; nominated for Grand Sire, 274; Representative from Virginia, 297; of committee on petitions, 297; of committee on New York difficulties, 315; appointed Grand Chaplain, 317, 333; of committee to compile laws, 317; of committee on the state of the Order, 318; elected Grand Sire pro tem., 334; representative from Virginia, and seat contested on account of informality, but accorded to him, 335; on committee to prepare form of diploma, 350; nominated for Grand Sire, 348, 403, 483; nominated and elected Deputy Grand Sire, 483; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for North Carolina, 507; Representative from Virginia, 518; resigns the station of Deputy Grand Sire, to which he was elected, 520; nominated for Grand Sire, 642; representative from Virginia, 1009; of committee on correspondence, 1015; has leave to change a vote, 1074.

BAKER, WILLIAM D., of Pennsylvania:

Appears as representative, 1138; elected a member of committee to settle the New York controversy, 1142.

BALDWIN, R. N., of New York:

Appears as representative, 842.

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BALDWIN, LLOYD E., of Connecticut:

Appears as representative, 1684.

BALLOU, ELI, of Vermont:

Appears as representative, 1138, 1383; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Vermont, 1135; re-appointed, 1314, 1538, 1679; has leave to record his vote on a question predetermined, 1270; his protest against the decision in the case of the New York controversy, 1341.

BARNARD, DANIEL P., of Northern New York:

Evidence of in relation to the New York difficulties, 1363; appears as representative, 1566, 1684; of committee on appeals, 1694.

BARNES, JOHN F., of Louisiana:

Appears as representative, 242; of committee on returns, 243.

BARROWS, D. N., of Mississippi:

Appears as representative, 1384, 1540, 1565; of committee on credentials, 1566-8.

BAYLEY, WILLIAM, of Maryland:

Proxy representative of Missouri, 364; of committee on returns, 365; of committee to audit accounts of Grand Secretary Cook, 418; representative of Maryland, 842, 1541, 1566, 1684; of committee on appeals, 851; specially admitted as visiter, 1447; of committee on printing, 1568, 1694.

BAYLY, WILLIAM F., of District Columbia:

Specially admitted to visit, 1192; appears as representative, 1566, 1684.

BEARDSLEY, JOSEPH, of District Columbia:

Appears as representative, 842; announcement of his death and proceedings thereon, 1014.

BEBEE, HORACE Y., of Ohio:

Appears as representative, 1566, 1684.

BIRKEY, WILLIAM J. A., of Pennsylvania:

Appears as representative, 113; of committee to remodel the funeral ceremony, 115; presents a medal to P. G. John Boyd on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, 117.

BISHOP, SAMUEL, of Connecticut:

Appears as representative, 606; of committee to inquire into the expediency of admitting clergymen into the Order free of charge, 639; adverse report thereon, 665.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

BOAK, WILLIAM L., of Virginia:

Appears as representative, 1138.

BOND, SAMUEL W., of New Jersey:

Appears as representative, 1139; protests against the right of the Grand Lodge to adopt a uniform Constitution for State Grand Lodges, 1293; protests against the decision in the case of the New York controversy, 1341.

BONNEY, JOSIAH H., of Iowa:

Appears as representative, 1636, 1684.

BORROWS, JOSEPH, of District Columbia:

Appears as representative, 152, 262; of committee on correspondence, 263.

BOSWELL, HENRY C., of New Jersey:

Appears as representative, 242; of committee on finance, 243; obtains leave of absence, 244; of committee on the condition of the Order in New York, 259.

BOYD, JOHN, of Maryland:

Representative and Grand Treasurer; see his name under the latter title.

BRADLEY, CHARLES W., of Connecticut:

Appears as representative, 364; of committee on returns, 365; of committee on purchasing the magazine called the Covenant, 388; moves for a committee to report what alterations are desirable in the work of the Order, 391; elected a member of the Board of Supervision of the Covenant, 422; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Connecticut, 507.

BRANDT, RICHARD, of New Jersey:

Appears as representative, 427; of committee on credentials, 428; appointed Grand Guardian, 542.

BRANIN, WILLIAM C., of New Jersey:

Representative of New Jersey, 295, 334; nominated for Deputy Grand Sire, 274, 483; of committee on petitions, 336; having been elevated to the position of Grand Patriarch of New Jersey without being in possession of the degree of Past High Priest, the Grand Sire is directed to confer on him that degree, 568.

BRANNAN, JOHN, of Maryland:

Proxy representative of District Columbia, 119, 129; of committee on a case of appeal, 119; of committee on credentials, 129; of committee on altering constitution and establishing a uniform system of working, 131; elected Grand Treasurer, 131; deputized by the proxy representative of Massachusetts to act in his place, and so recognised, 135; resigns the station of Grand Treasurer prior to installation, 144.

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BREWER, WILLIAM L., of Connecticut:

Appears as representative, 1009.

BRICE, CHARLES, of Maryland:

Receives Patriarchal degree, 78; proxy representative of Massachusetts, 79, 97, 107, 113, 119; of committee to settle differences between the Grand Lodge of the United States and the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts and New York, 110.

BRINSMADE, ALLAN, of Sandwich Islands:

Appears as representative of Excelsior Lodge at Honolulu, but, said lodge not being entitled to a representative, the brother is admitted to a seat on the floor, 1229.

BRITTON, S. B., of Connecticut:

Appears as representative, 726, 736.

BROWN. JOHN T., of Pennsylvania:

Appears as representative, 334; of committee on returns, 336; of committee on a case of appeal, 338.

BROWN, A. HEYER, of New York:

Appears as representative, 518; of committee on numerical registry, 560, 578.

BROWNE, JOSEPH, of Pennsylvania:

Appears as representative, 606, 724, 736; of committee on petitions, 608.

BROWN, GEORGE, of Indiana:

Appears as representative, 724, 736, 1384, 1539, 1565; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Indiana, 1000; his official report 991; of committee on appeals, 1388; his memorial for return of lost money, 1475; the paper considered and request agreed to, 1501, 1513; of committee on printing, 1568.

BROWN, STEPHEN, of New Hampshire:

Appears as representative, 1009, 1138; obtains leave of absence, 1064, 1098; again appears as representative, 1384; protests against the decision by which the representatives from the established Grand Lodge of New York were admitted to seats, 1341; obtains leave of absence, 1516; again appears, 1539; of committee on finance, 1567.

BROWN, WILLIAM H., of Mississippi:

Appears as representative, 1008, 1138; of committee on constitutions, 1015; of committee on finance, 1143; nominated for Deputy Grand Sire and declines, 1203; protests against the right of the Grand Lodge to establish a uniform constitution for the State Grand Lodges, 1293.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

BROUGH, JOHN, of Ohio:

Returned as representative, 1139; but he never took his seat, and resigned the office, 1386.

BRUNET, JAMES M. H., of Virginia:

Appears as representative, 1385; his seat contested, 1385; his right thereto affirmed, 1483; representative of Virginia, 1539, 1565; of committee on printing, 1568.

BUCHER, CHRISTIAN, of Indiana:

Appears as representative, 427; of committee on returns, 429; of committee on translation of the work, 502; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Indiana, 507.

BURR, TALCOTT, of North Carolina:

Appears as representative, 1138, 1383; of committee on a case of contested election, 1387, 1483.

CAMPBELL, JOHN H., of Pennsylvania:

Appears as representative, 97, 107.

CAMPBELL, JOHN, of North Carolina:

Appears as representative, 518; appointed Deputy District Grand Sire for North Carolina, 591.

CAMPBELL, S. B., of Canada:

The credentials of presented as representative from the Grand Lodge of British North America, 1064; but, there being no authority for his admission until the adoption of a pending amendment to the constitution for admitting representatives from Foreign Grand Lodges, this was done, and the representative introduced, 1065.

CAREW, JOHN E., of South Carolina:

Appears as representative, 778; his certificate being informal, he was at first denied a seat, but on reconsideration was admitted, 778.

CASE, ALBERT, of South Carolina:

Representative, Grand Chaplain, and tenth Deputy Grand Sire; see his name under the latter title.

CASSADY, JAMES M., of New Jersey:

Appears as representative, 1685.

CHAPIN, EDWIN H., of Massachusetts:

Nominated for Grand Sire, 642; nominated for Deputy Grand Sire, 644; representative of Massachusetts, 650; elected a member of a special committee to revise the work of the Order, 675; the committee report a revised work, which was adopted, 726, 777.

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CHAPMAN, JACOB P., of Indiana:

Appears as representative, 1008, 1138, 1539; of committee on petitions, 1009, 1015; of committee on appeals, 1144; protests against the right of the Grand Lodge to adopt a uniform constitution for the State Grand Bodies, 1293; protests against the decision by which one set of representatives from New York are admitted to seats, 1341.

CHAPMAN, WILLIAM B., of Ohio:

Appears as representative, 1139, 1395; protests against the right of the Grand Lodge to adopt a uniform constitution for the State Grand Bodies, 1293; protests against the decision by which one set of representatives from New York are admitted to seats, 1341.

CHASE, FRANCIS R., of New Hampshire:

Specially admitted as visiter, 1545; appears as representative, 1566, 1684; of committee on returns, 1694.

CHESTER, JOHN, of Michigan:

Appears as representative, 1566, 1684; of committee on petitions, 1567; of committee on finance, 1694; resigned as member of that committee 1806.

CHIDSEY, WILLIAM, of Ohio:

Specially admitted as visiter, 1545, 1567; appears as representative, 1684; of committee on constitutions, 1694.

CHURCHILL, GEORGE W., of Maine:

Appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Maine, 591; appears as representative of Maine, 635; of committee on relieving certain lodges of the payment of dues because of the institution of State Grand Lodges during the recess, 640; of committee on honorary membership, 641; nominated and elected Deputy Grand Sire, 644, 645; his report as District Deputy Grand Sire, 701; resignation of the office, 739; failing to appear as Deputy Grand Sire, the office is declared vacant, 778; Grand Secretary authorized to adopt such measures as he may deem expedient to secure the claim of the Grand Lodge against, 923.

CHURCHILL, DAVID, of Ohio:

Appears as representative, 724, 737; of committee on Grand Lodges not represented, 737; protest of against admitting members of Subordinate Lodges in certain cases without the password, 734; specially admitted as a visiter, 1545, 1567.

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CLARK, HORATIO N., of Ohio :

Appears as representative, 606, 1384, 1539, 1565; of committee on state of the Order, 608; of committee on Grand Bodies unrepresented, 1388; announces the death of Representative Albert G. Day, and proceedings thereon, 1396; of committee on petitions, 1567.

CLARK, THOMAS M., of Southern New York :

Appears as representative, 1542.

CLARKE, EZRA, of Connecticut :

Appears as representative, 1033.

CLARKE, DANIEL T., of New Jersey :

Appears as representative, 1008.

CLAYTON, JOHN G., of Southern New York :

Appears as representative, 1684.

COFFIN, JAMES A., of New York :

Appears as representative, 1008; of committee on Grand Bodies not represented, 1015; of committee on differences between the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, 1035; report on the subject, 1087; his death announced and proceedings thereon, 1340-1.

COHEN, SOLOMON, of Georgia :

Appears as representative, 1384; of the legislative committee, 1388; obtains leave of absence, 1516.

COLE, RAYMOND, of Massachusetts :

Appears as representative, 1009, 1139, 1383, 1539; has leave to record his vote on a question predetermined, 1473.

COLEMAN, ABRAHAM B., of Indiana :

Appears as representative, 518, 606; of committee on appeals, 520; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Indiana, 591; of committee on returns, 608; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Louisiana, 1000; his official reports, 714, 987; specially admitted as visitor, 1598.

COLFAX, SCHUYLER, of Indiana :

Appears as representative, 1385, 1539, 1565, 1685; of committee to procure a block of marble for the Washington Monument, 1516; of committee on mileage and per diem, 1546, 1598; of legislative committee, 1567; his report (he being a minority of the committee) in favor of establishing a degree for the wives of scarlet members, 1617; of committee to prepare such a degree, 1661; degree reported, considered, and adopted, 1714, 1794; of committee on state of the Order, 1694.

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COMMON, CHARLES, of Maryland:

Admitted to membership in the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, 59; receives the Golden Rule and Remembrance degrees, 59; appointed Grand Conductor, 60; of committee to prepare letters to the Grand Lodges and to England, 64; elected representative from Maryland, vice J. P. Entwisle, deceased, 69; elected Grand Master of Maryland, 72; participated as a representative in the organization of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 74, 75, 79; received Patriarchal degree, 78.

CONLEY, BENJAMIN, of Georgia:

Appears as representative, 1547; admitted to a seat notwithstanding informality of certificate, 1548; appears as representative, 1565, 1684; of committee on petitions, 1567; of legislative committee, 1694.

CONRAD, JAMES M., of Texas:

Appears as representative, 1138; of committee on finance, 1143.

CONSTABLE, CHARLES H., of Illinois:

Appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Southern Illinois, 1314, 1318; returned as representative, but resigned without having appeared, 1544.

COOK, ALANSON, of New York:

Appears as representative, 364; of committee on credentials, 365; of committee on petitions, 365.

COOKE, M. J., JR., of Virginia:

Appears as representative, 842; of committee on appeals, 851; of committee on the powers of District Deputy Grand Sires, 872.

CORNEAU, STEPHEN A., of Illinois:

Appears as representative, 1542, 1565.

CRANE, BENJAMIN F., of Missouri:

Appears as representative, 1384; notice of his resignation, 1544.

CRICKARD, JOHN, of Louisiana:

Appears as representative, 1684; of committee on finance, 1694; resigned as member of that committee, 1806.

CROSSWELL, FREDERICK, of Connecticut:

Appears as representative, 606, 736; of committee on returns, 608; on state of the Order, 737; announces the death of Representative Robinson S. Hinman, 654; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Connecticut, 821; his official report, 979; nominated for Grand Sire, and withdrawal of his name, 1609-10.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

CRUMP, W. W., of Virginia:

Appears as representative, 1447; of committee to procure a block of marble for the Washington Monument, 1516.

CRUTCHER, WILLIAM, of Mississippi:

Appears as representative, 1684.

CURRIER, AMOS B., of New Hampshire:

Appears as representative, 1384; obtains leave of absence, 1516; again present as representative, 1540, 1565.

CURTIS, WILLIAM, of Pennsylvania:

Appointed Grand Marshal pro tem., 428; elected agent of the Covenant, 488; appointed Grand Marshal, 542; his report as agent of the Covenant, 568; allowed a compensation of five per centum on the amount of his actual subscription list, 595; Grand Secretary pro tem., 1064; thanks voted for his services in that capacity, 1083; specially admitted to visit, 1143, 1387; representative of Pennsylvania, 1542, 1566, 1684; of committee on finance, 1567, 1694; resigned as member of that committee, 1806; of committee on the condition of the Wildey fund, 1720.

DANBURY, J. D., of Tennessee:

Appears as representative, 1542.

DANLEY, JAMES M., of Arkansas:

Appears as representative, 1713; appointed District Deputy Grand Master for Arkansas, 1824.

DAVIDS, THADDEUS, of New York:

Appears as representative, 364; requested to procure a copying machine, 404; his evidence in relation to the New York difficulties, 1379.

DAVIES, JOHN J., of New York:

Appears as representative, 1139; but, in consequence of a division in the Order in his State, the seats of himself and colleagues are contested by another set of representatives, claiming to represent the legitimate Grand Lodge, 1139; report of committee in the case sustaining his right to a seat, 1312; its adoption, 1338; announces the death of Representative James A. Coffin, 1340; his evidence in relation to the New York difficulties, 1377-9; again appears as representative, 1383; of committee on constitutions, 1388; protests against the appointment of a committee to take into consideration the state of the Order in New York, 1456; representative of Southern New York, 1539, 1566.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

DAVIS, GEORGE M., of District Columbia:

Proxy representative of New Jersey, 152.

DAVIS, WILLIAM F., of Tennessee:

Appears as representative, 724, 736; of committee on finance, 737; report of as District Deputy Grand Sire for Tennessee, 995.

DAVIS, WILLIAM T., of Massachusetts:

Appears as representative, 1008; of committee on differences between the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, 1035; report on the subject, 1087.

DAVIS, WILLIAM F., of Kentucky:

Appears as representative, 1009.

DAY, THOMAS S., of New Jersey:

Appears as representative, 724, 736.

DAY, ALBERT G., of Ohio:

Appears as representative, 842, 1009; his death announced and proceedings thereon, 1396.

DEERING, NATHANIEL F., of Maine:

Appears as representative, 724, 736, 1138; of committee on official magazine, 744; of committee on petitions, 1143.

DEMICK, PRELATE, of Connecticut:

Appears as representative, 1008; of committee on returns, 1015; obtains leave of absence, 1093.

DESSAUSURE, WILMOT G., of South Carolina:

Appears as representative, 842, 1008, 1138, 1385, 1684; of committee on restraining Lodges in making applications for aid, 872; of committee on credentials, 1007, 1015; of committee on constitutions, 1015; of committee on the state of the Order, 1143, 1694; of legislative committee, 1405; his report proposing that future legislation be by bill, 1600; of committee on condition of the Wildey fund, 1720.

DEVOTION, JOHN L., of Connecticut:

Memorial of presented asking for certain special legislation, 631; a competent Patriarch authorized to confer upon him the past official degrees of High Priest and Chief Patriarch, 668; appears as representative, 724, 737.

DIBBLE, EDGAR C., of Northern New York:

Appears as representative, 1684; of legislative committee, 1694; of committee to inquire into the expenditures of the various lodges, with a view to establish them on a stable basis, and on the propriety of establishing uniform fees and benefits, 1712.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

DIBBLEE, WILLIAM W., of New York:

Appears as representative, 1139; but, in consequence of a division in the Order in his State, the seats of himself and colleagues are contested by another set of representatives, claiming to represent the legitimate Grand Lodge, 1139; report of committee sustaining his right to a seat, and its adoption, 1312, 1338; again appears as representative, 1383; of committee on finance, 1388; of committee to procure a block of marble for the Washington Monument, 1516.

DICKS, GEORGE I., of Mississippi:

Appears as representative, 518, 736; of committee to inquire into the propriety of substituting warrants for charters, 562, 580; obtains leave of absence, 581; of committee on correspondence, 737; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Mississippi and Arkansas, 591; his official report, 831.

DICKS, JOHN B., of Mississippi:

Appears as representative, 1138; of committee on petitions, 1388.

DICKSON, GEORGE B., of Delaware:

Appears as representative, 1138, 1383; of committee on differences between the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, 1237; report on the subject, 1268; of committee to consider the propriety of, and which reported in favor of adopting, a uniform constitution for all the State Grand Bodies, 1193, 1288; obtains leave of absence, 1516.

DIMON, THEODORE, of New York:

Appears as representative, 1008; report of committee on an appeal of, 1103; report adopted, 1122.

DISOSWAY, ISRAEL, of North Carolina:

Appears as representative, 1139; obtains leave of absence, 1277.

DREW, JOSEPH L., of Massachusetts:

Appears as representative, 736, 842.

DUNKIN, CHRISTOPHER, of Canada:

Appears as representative, 853; of committee on form of funeral service and processions, 872; form reported, 943.

DWINELLE, JOHN W., of New York:

Appears as representative, 1008; of committee on petitions, 1009, 1015; his appeal from a decision of the Grand Master of New York, 1016; report of the committee thereon and its adoption, 1103, 1122; claims to be a representative from New York, 1139; but is not admitted to a seat, 1338.

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EARNEST, JAMES, of New York:

Appears as proxy representative of Illinois, 488, 518; of committee on numerical registry, 560, 578.

EGAN, DAVID E., of New York:

Appears as representative, 724, 736, 842; of committee on correspondence, 844; claims to be a representative, but his right contested, 1139; the Grand Lodge decides against his claim, 1338; his evidence in relation to the New York difficulties, 1380; appears as representative from Northern New York, 1508, 1514; not admitted as such, 1515; specially admitted as visitor, 1516; admitted as representative of Northern New York, 1541.

ELLIS, WILLIAM H., of Connecticut:

Appears as representative, 518; obtains leave of absence, 587.

ELLISON, WILLIAM, of Massachusetts:

Appears as representative, 843, 1009, 1384, 1542, 1565, 1684; of committee on preparation of diagrams, 903; of committee on credentials, 1007, 1015; of committee on the subject of an Odd Fellows' College, and report abandoning the project, 1081; of committee on appeals, 1388; of committee to prepare forms for opening and closing Degree Lodges, and appropriate lectures for the past official degrees, 1497; no report; of committee on finance, 1567; of committee on appeals, 1694; of committee on the Wildey fund, 1720; obtains leave of absence, 1792.

ELY, A. B., of Massachusetts:

Appears as representative, 1566, 1684; of committee on credentials, 1685; of committee on petitions, 1694.

EMERSON, NATHAN, of Maine:

Appears as representative, 1684; obtains leave of absence, 1792.

ENGLISH, WILLIAM M., of Virginia:

Appears as representative, 427; of committee on returns, 429; of committee on correspondence, 482.

ENGOLD, JOHN F., of New York:

Appears as representative, 157.

ENTWISLE, JOHN P., of Maryland:

First Deputy Grand Master, then Grand Secretary, and subsequently a representative; see his name under "Deputy Grand Sires."

FARISH, OSCAR, of Texas:

Appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Texas, 1314; appears as representative, 1684.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

FENNELL, MAURICE, of Maryland :

Admitted to membership in Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, 59; receives Golden Rule and Remembrance degrees, 59; of committee on correspondence, 59; appointed Assistant Grand Secretary, 59; of committee to superintend the printing of the constitution for the Grand Lodge of the United States, 61; appointed by Grand Master Wildey proxy representative of Massachusetts, the Grand Master having declined the appointment on account of his official position, 63; of committee to prepare letters for the Grand Lodges and to England, 64; declined a nomination for Grand Master of Maryland, 72; represented Massachusetts in the organization of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 63, 74, 75; receives Patriarchal degree, 78.

FITCH, DANIEL G., of New Jersey :

Appears as representative, 606; obtains leave of absence, 654.

FITCH, E. M., of Ohio :

Appears as representative, 1542.

FITZHUGH, EDWARD H., of Virginia :

Appears as representative, 1685; of committee on finance, 1807.

FLINT, B. M., of Maine :

Appears as representative, 1566.

FOLLETT, BENJAMIN, of Michigan :

Appears as representative, 1384.

FONDA, JOHN, of Kentucky :

Appears as representative, 606; of committee on correspondence, 608.

FORBES, ISAIAH, of Missouri :

Appears as representative, 724, 736, 1384; notice of his resignation, 1544.

FORD, JAMES, of Virginia :

Appears as representative, 724, 736; of committee on finance, 737; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Virginia, 821.

FORMAN, J. G., of New Hampshire

Communication presented from, 873; appears as representative, 1139; has leave to record his vote on a question predetermined, 1270; protests against the right of the Grand Lodge to adopt a uniform constitution for State jurisdictions 1293.

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FOSDICK, W. R., of Louisiana:

Appears as representative, 842; of committee on petitions, 843.

FRENCH, WALTER, of New Hampshire:

Appears as representative, 635.

FRITZ, PETER, of Pennsylvania:

Appears as representative, 1138, 1383, 1540; of committee on the state of the Order, 1143; of committee on returns, 1388; of committee to procure a block of marble for the Washington Monument, 1516.

FROST, THEODORE, of New York:

Appears as representative, 333; of committee on petitions, 336; of committee on correspondence, 336; appointed Grand Sire pro tem., 335.

FROST, JOSEPH B., of Massachusetts:

Appears as representative, 1139, 1384, 1542, 1565; of committee on Grand Bodies unrepresented, 1567.

GALLAHER, HORATIO N., of Virginia:

Appears as representative, 1139.

GARRITT, FREDERICK S., of Arkansas:

Appears as representative, 1385, 1543, 1565; of committee on printing, 1388; of committee on constitutions, 1567; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Arkansas, 1538; re-appointed, 1679.

GARVIN, J. P., of Georgia:

Appears as representative, 842; of committee on powers of District Deputy Grand Sires, 872; of committee on numerical registry, 903; obtains leave of absence, 943.

GEAR, WILLIAM H., of Delaware:

Appears as representative, 1684; obtains leave of absence, 1792.

GETTYS, JAMES, of District Columbia:

Representative and second Grand Sire; see his name under the latter title.

GILL, GEORGE, of Delaware:

Appears as representative, 1008.

GILLESPIE, R., of Kentucky:

Appears as representative, 1139.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

GILLEY, FRANKLIN W., of New York:

Appears as representative, 724, 737, 842; of committee on credentials, 841-3; on regalia and jewels, 872; on encampment regalia, 943.

GILMAN, JAMES B., of Connecticut:

Appears as representative, 606.

GLAZIER, ZENAS B., of Delaware:

Representative and fifth Grand Sire; see his name under latter title.

GLENN, ALEXANDER E., of Ohio:

Appears as representative, 842; of committee on Grand Bodies unrepresented, 844; obtains leave to change a vote, 943; specially admitted as visiter, 1545, 1567; nominated for Grand Recording Secretary, 1611.

GORDON, JAMES W., of Michigan:

Appears as representative, 724, 736.

GREEN, JOHN, of New York:

Appears as representative, 1008.

GREEN, RICHARD, of Ohio:

Appears as representative, 1138, 1383, 1542; protests against the right of the Grand Lodge to prepare a uniform constitution for State Grand Lodges, 1293; protests against the decision by which one set of representatives are admitted from New York, 1341.

GREENWOOD, JOHN, of Connecticut:

Appears as representative, 842; of committee on propriety of requiring cards to be signed by the Grand Secretary, 903.

GRIFFIN, ROBERT, of Georgia:

Representative and tenth Grand Sire; see his name under the latter title.

GRUBB, PETER W., of Virginia:

Appears as representative, 295.

GUILD, ALBERT, of Massachusetts:

Requested to forward to Past Grand Sire Wildey the documents in his possession relating to the Order, 170; appears as representative, 427, 518; of committee on credentials, 428; of committee on state of the Order, 519; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire, 591; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Massachusetts, 821; his official reports, 701, 827, 976.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

GYLES, JOHN A., of South Carolina:

Appears as representative, 1566, 1684.

HACKLEMAN, P. A., of Indiana:

Appears as representative, 1684.

HAINES, ALLEN, of Maine:

Appears as representative, 1008, 1385; of committee on correspondence, 1015; obtains leave of absence, 1098.

HAINES, ABRAHAM W., of Pennsylvania:

Appears as representative, 1139.

HALE, JAMES W., of New York:

Appears as representative, 1139; the seats of himself and colleagues contested by another set of Delegates, elected by another division of the Order, styling itself the legal Grand Lodge: report of committee sustaining his claim, 1312; admitted to a seat, 1338; presented with a diploma for his services as special District Deputy Grand Sire for the American Lodges in England, 1340; again appears as representative, 1384; protests against the appointment of a committee to take into consideration the state of the Order in New York, 1456; representative of Southern New York, 1539, 1684; has leave to record his vote on a predetermined question, 1607; of committee on mileage and per diem, 1694.

HANSFORD, CHARLES R., of Alabama:

Appears as representative, 1684.

HARDIE, THOMAS, of Iowa:

Appears as representative, 1684.

HARRIS, ABRAHAM R., of New Jersey:

Appears as representative, 518.

HARRIS, ROBERT S., of Delaware:

Appears as representative, 1138; of committee on returns, 1143.

HASTINGS, JOHN G., of Mississippi:

Appears as representative, 1139, 1385.

HEFLEY, ISAAC, of Ohio:

Appears as representative, 228; of committee on petitions, 228; of committee on returns, 229; degrees conferred upon him, 229; appointed Grand Marshal, though it does not appear that he ever entered upon its duties, 420; appointed Secretary pro tem., 1539; specially admitted as visiter, 1545, 1567.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

HERSEY, DANIEL, of Massachusetts:

Appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, 507; appears as representative of Massachusetts, 518; nominated for Deputy Grand Sire, 520, 644; obtains leave of absence, 587.

HEWITT, ARDREW C., of Pennsylvania:

Appears as representative 295, 296, 334, 429; of committee on credentials, 297; of committee on cases of appeal, 310, 338; of committee on finance, 336.

HILLIARD, WILLIAM, of Massachusetts:

Appears as representative, 606, 724; of committee on correspondence, 608.

HILLS, PHILIP R., of Massachusetts:

Appears as representative, 1684.

HILLYER, E. T., of New Jersey:

Appears as representative, 518; of committee on returns, 519; obtains leave of absence, 590.

HINKLE, JOHN B., of Kentucky:

Appears as representative, 606, 724, 736; of committee on official magazine, 608; on credentials, 723, 737; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Kentucky, 821; his official reports, 994.

HINMAN, ROBINSON S., of Connecticut:

Appears as representative, 427, 518; of committee on finance, 482; on the translation of the work of the Order, 502; elected a member of the Board of Supervision of the Covenant, 484; of committee on petitions, 519; obtains leave of absence, 587; announcement of his death and resolutions of respect, 654.

HINSDALE, HENRY B., of Wisconsin:

Appears as representative, 1542, 1684; of committee on mileage and per diem, 1694.

HOIT, DANIEL J., of New Hampshire:

Appears as representative, 843; of committee on form of funeral ceremonies and processions, 872; form reported, 961; announcement of his death and proceedings thereon, 1014.

HOLDEN, ENOCH P., of Maryland:

Appears as representative, 606, 724, 736; specially admitted as visitor, 1404.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

HOLMES, MARSHALL, of New Jersey:

Appears as representative, 606, 724, 736; of committee on finance, 608; of committee on credentials, 723, 737; nominated for Deputy Grand Sire, 644, 778; obtains leave of absence, 778; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for New Jersey, 821; his official reports, 993.

HOLMES, HENRY, of Missouri:

Appears as representative, 1008, 1138, 1548, 1566; of committee to consider the propriety of changing the fundamental laws upon which Grand Lodges are organized, 1034; report on the subject, 1097; of committee on appeals, 1144; of committee on correspondence, 1567; of committee on the contumacy of some of the Grand Lodges in refusing to pay their assessments, 1616; report on the subject, 1629; of committee to report forms and ceremonies for dedicating halls and the laying of corner stones, 1661; no report.

HOPKINS, HOWELL, of Pennsylvania:

Representative and seventh Grand Sire; see his name under the latter title.

HOUGH, EDWARD S., of District Columbia and Virginia:

Appears as representative, 853; of committee on numerical registry, 903; appears as representative of Virginia, the town of Alexandria having been retroceded, 1008; has leave to change a vote, 1083; specially admitted as visiter, 1194.

HUBELIE, JACOB, of Pennsylvania:

Appears as representative, 427; of committee on the state of the Order, 429; of committee on abolishing the proxy system, 492; obtains leave of absence, 506.

HUFTY, GEORGE W., of New Jersey:

Appears as representative, 639; memorials presented in behalf of, complaining of a provision in the constitution of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania which excludes Past Chief Patriarchs from membership, and by which he, who had been a member of a similar body when a resident of New Jersey, was prevented from resuming a similar position in the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, 866, 1712; decisions in each case adverse to the memorialists, 958, 1770, 1805.

HULL, JACOB, Jr., of Virginia:

Appears as representative, 395, 400, 427, 606.

HUNT, JOHN W., of Maryland:

Appears as representative, 1385, 1539, 1565.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

HURLBUT, S. A., of South Carolina:

Appears as representative, 518; of committee on official magazine, 519; of committee on numerical registry, 560, 578.

JACKSON, A. I. W., of Maryland:

Appears and is received as proxy representative of Ohio, 352-3; but, not having the Royal Purple degree, is declared not qualified to hold a seat, 358.

JENNINGS, WILLIAM E., of Alabama:

Appears as representative, 1685.

JORDAN, JAMES, of New York:

Appears as representative, 427.

JOHNSTON, G. W., of Kentucky:

Appears as representative, 1008.

JONES, S. S., of Illinois:

Appears as representative, 1008.

JUDSON, PHILO M., of Connecticut:

Appears as representative, 842; of special committee on the appeal of Covenant Lodge of the District Columbia, 915.

KELLOGG, ASHER S., of Michigan:

Representative and twelfth Deputy Grand Sire; see his name under the latter title.

KELLY, J. HARRISON, of Virginia:

Appears as representative, 1008; of committee on petitions, 1009, 1015.

KEMPTON, EDWARD S., of Georgia:

Appears as representative, 1685.

KERLIN, WILLIAM B., of Ohio:

Appears as representative, 1008; of committee to consider the propriety of allowing Grand Lodges to change their places of meeting at pleasure, 1016; adverse report, 1093.

KENNEDY, JOHN A., of New York:

Representative and sixth Grand Sire; see his name under the latter title.

KEYSER, GEORGE, of Maryland:

Representative and third Grand Sire; see his name under the latter title

KEZER, TIMOTHY, of Tennessee:

Appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Tennessee, 507, appears as representative of Tennessee, 518; decease of, 744, 767.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

KINGSBURY, BENJAMIN, Jr., of Maine:

Appears as representative, 1566, 1684; of committee on Grand Bodies unrepresented, 1567; obtains leave of absence, 1792.

KNEASS, HORN R., of Pennsylvania:

Representative, eighth Deputy Grand Sire, and ninth Grand Sire; see his name under the latter title.

KNEASS, N. B., of Louisiana:

Appears as representative, 1138.

KNIGHT, WILLIAM W., of Rhode Island:

Appears as representative, 1138, 1383; of committee on Grand Bodies unrepresented, 1144; protests against legislation having in view the adoption of a uniform constitution for State Grand Lodges, 1293; protests against the decision by which one set of representatives are admitted from New York, 1341; announces the death of Representative William Simons and proceedings thereon, 1397.

LANGWORTHY, A. G., of Wisconsin:

Appears as representative, 1684.

LARUE, JOHN C., of Louisiana:

Appears as representative, 1543, 1566; of legislative committee, 1567; reported against the expediency of a degree for the wives of members, 1617; of committee to report forms of ceremonies for dedicating halls and the laying of corner stones, 1661; no report.

LEIDY, NAPOLEON B., of Pennsylvania:

Appears as representative, 364, 427; of committee on petitions, 365, 429; on state of the Order, 365.

LEISE, FREDERICK, of New York:

Twice appeared as a representative, but, his election having been irregular, he was not permitted to take a seat. He was the sixth Deputy Grand Sire, under which title see his name.

LIBBY, JOHN, of Missouri:

Appears as representative, 1541, 1565.

LILLY, SAMUEL, of New Jersey:

Appears as representative, 1009; of committee to consider the propriety of permitting Grand Lodges to change their places of meeting at pleasure, 1016; adverse report, 1093.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

LLOYD, THOMAS, of Georgia:

Appears as representative, 736.

LOCKWOOD, SAMUEL, of Connecticut:

Appears as representative, 1384; notice of his resignation, 1544.

LOTT, L. P., of Wisconsin:

Appears as representative, 1201; obtains leave of absence, 1298.

LUCAS, SAMUEL, of Maryland:

Appears as representative, 107; nominated for Grand Treasurer, 114; proxy representative of Louisiana, 138, 165, 182; of committee to prepare a form of opening and closing the Grand Lodge, and to report rules of order, 148-9; empowers Deputy Grand Master Robert Neilson to represent Louisiana during his sickness, and the substitute was admitted, 122; on another occasion he deputized P. G. Andrew E. Warner to act for him, but his communication having been declared informal, the substitute was not admitted, 156-7; again appears as proxy representative of Louisiana, but his credentials not deemed valid on account of informality, 185, 186; appointed and installed Grand Marshal, 199; appears as proxy representative of Louisiana, and admitted to a seat, 211, 212, 215; of committee to prepare diploma, 219; proxy representative of Louisiana, 229, 262, 297, 364, 388, 427, 518; of committee on the New York difficulties, 235; on correspondence, 297; of committee on the proceedings of the deputation to England, 482; of committee on appeals, 520.

McCABE, JAMES D., of Virginia:

Nominated for agent of the Covenant, 422; appeals from a decision of the Grand Lodge of Virginia in relation to honorary members, 520; the Grand Lodge sustained, 587; representative of Virginia, 606; of committee on petitions, 608; elected a member of special committee to revise the work of the Order, 675; the committee report a revised work, which was adopted, 726, 777; obtains leave of absence, 689; Grand Chaplain pro tem., 722; representative of Virginia, 724, 736; of committee on petitions, 737; of committee on the expediency of providing a means by which the wives of members can make themselves known to the Order, 808; favorable report on the subject, 813; appointed Grand Chaplain, 779; re-appointed, 1037; his appeal from the Grand Lodge of Virginia, 1192; report of committee sustaining the appeal, 1265.

McCAULEY, WILLIAM L., of Maryland:

Appears as representative, 1008; specially admitted as a visitor, 1189.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

McCULLEY, JOHN, of Delaware:

Appears as representative, 262, 297; of committee on finance, 263; of committee to go to Albany to reconcile the New York difficulties, 293; of committee on petitions, 297; of committee on a communication from England, 310; of committee on funeral ceremonies, 320; apology for his absence, 323.

McDONALD, DOMINICK, of Maryland:

Proxy representative of Delaware; but the communication under which he was appointed being informal, in authorising the Grand Sire to make the appointment, he was not permitted to take his seat, 156, 157.

McDONALD, DAVID, of Wisconsin:

Appears as representative, 1384, 1539.

McDONNELL, ROBERT B., of Delaware:

Appears as representative, 501, 518; of committee on substituting warrants for charters, 562, 580.

McDONOUGH, EDWARD F., of Missouri:

Appears as representative, 1009; of committee on credentials, 1007, 1015.

McEWEN, THOMAS C., of Ohio:

Appears as representative, 1543; 1565.

McGOWAN, CHARLES, of New York:

Appears as representative, 333, 427, 724, 729; of committee on credentials, 334; of committee on finance, 336; of committee on a case of appeal, 338; of committee on official magazine, 482; of committee on finance, 482, 737; elected a member of the Board of Supervision of the Covenant, 484; nominated for Deputy Grand Sire, 778; of committee on the expediency of providing some means by which members wives can make themselves known to the Order, 808; he reports adversely, 813; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for New York, 821; his official report, 980; his evidence in the case of the New York difficulties, 1178, 1185, 1188.

McINTYRE, EDWARD, of Delaware:

Appears as representative, 736, 861; of committee on correspondence, 737; of committee on requiring relief afforded to members to be endorsed on their cards, 872.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

McKEE, WILLIAM H., of North Carolina:

Appears as representative, 1138; of committee on appeals, 1144; obtains leave of absence, 1319.

McKELDEN, JOHN C., of District Columbia:

Appears as representative, 388.

McKINNELL, HENRY, of Louisiana:

Appears as representative, 1008; of committee on finance, 1015.

McLAIN, THOMAS J., of Ohio:

Appears as representative, 1684.

McNAIRY, WALTER S., of Tennessee:

Appears as representative, 842; of committee on correspondence, 844; of committee on form of funeral service and processions, 872; form reported, 943; of committee on disposing of old charge books, 903.

MACRAE, DUNCAN G., of North Carolina:

Appears as representative, 1009; of committee on changing the location of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, 1030, 1069.

MACRAE, ALEXANDER, of North Carolina:

Appears as representative, 606, 725, 843, 1009; of committee on state of the Order, 608; of committee requiring relief afforded to members to be endorsed on their cards, 872; obtains leave of absence, 675; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for North Carolina, 821; re-appointed, 1000; specially admitted a visiter, 1144.

MAGRUDER, WILLIAM B., of District Columbia:

Appears as representative, 724, 736, 1542, 1565, 1684; a resolution of, which was adopted, authorizing Subordinate Lodges to grant cards to the wives of their members, 814; of committee on state of the Order, 1567; of committee on the contumacy of some of the Grand Lodges in refusing to pay their assessments, 1616; report on the subject, 1629; of committee to examine and accept this Index, 1808.

MANCHESTER, HORACE A., of Rhode Island:

Appears as representative, 1546, 1565, 1684; has leave to record his vote on a question predetermined, 1546; of committee on state of the Order, 1567; of committee on the contumacy of some of the Grand Lodges in refusing to pay their assessments, 1616; report on the subject, 1629; of committee on correspondence, 1694.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

MANLY, JOHN H., of North Carolina:

Appears as representative, 1384; of committee on state of the Order, 1388.

MARLEY, RICHARD, of Maryland:

Appointed by Grand Lodge of the United States as the proxy representative of New York, in consequence of the absence of the regularly appointed proxy, 79; of committee to draft form of reports to Grand Lodge of the United States, 101; of committee to settle differences between the Grand Lodge of the United States and the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts and New York, 110; appears as proxy representative of New York, 84, 91, 97, 107, 113, 119; appears as representative of Maryland, 295-6, 333, 364, 427, 518, 724, 737, 842, 1138, 1383, 1684; of committee on finance, 297, 336; of committee on a case of appeal, 310; of committee on credentials, 334; of committee on state of the Order, 336, 519; of committee on returns, 365, 429; of committee to prepare past official degrees for Grand Encampment, 395, 487; of committee on property of Grand Lodge, 482; elected a member of the Board of Supervision of the Covenant, 423; announces the death of Past Deputy Grand Sire Robert Neilson, 725; chairman of committee of the whole, 727, et seq.; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Maryland, 821; his official report, 983; of committee on constitutions, 843; nominated for Grand Sire, 869; of committee on constitutions, 1144, 1694; of committee on differences between the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, 1237; report on the subject, 1268; of committee to examine and accept this Index, 1808.

MARSHALL, ALEXANDER K., of Kentucky:

Appears as representative, 518, 843, 1008, 1138, 1384; of committee on finance, 519; of committee on petitions, 843; of committee to consider the propriety of establishing an Odd-Fellows' college, 866; of committee on Grand Bodies unrepresented, 1015; of committee to consider the propriety of changing the fundamental laws upon which Grand Lodges are organized, 1034; report upon the subject, 1097; elected a member of the committee on the New York controversy, 1142; of committee on petitions, 1388; nominated for Deputy Grand Sire and declines, 1203; protests against the decision by which one set of representatives are admitted from New York, 1341; of committee to consider the propriety of authorizing a Convention of Past Grands to revise the constitution of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1445; report against that mode, and suggesting a special session to receive amendments, 1501; nominated for Grand Sire and withdrawal of his name, 1608.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

MARTIN, WILLIAM T., of Mississippi:

Appears as representative, 1566, 1684; of committee on the contumacy of some of the Grand Lodges in refusing to pay their assessments, 1616; report on the subject, 1629; of committee to prepare an honorary degree for the wives of scarlet members, 1661; degree reported, considered, and adopted, 1714, 1794.

MATHIOT, AUGUSTUS, of Maryland:

Proxy representative, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary; see his name under the latter title.

MEREDITH, SOLOMON, of Indiana:

Appears as representative, 1566, 1684; of committee on credentials, 1685; of committee to inquire into the expenditures of the various lodges, with a view to establish them on a stable basis, and on the propriety of establishing uniform fees and benefits, 1712.

MERRICK, WRIGHT, of Kentucky:

Appears as representative, 1138; of the legislative committee, 1388.

MILLER, HENRY L., of Connecticut:

Appears as representative, 842; of committee on finance, 843; nominated for Deputy Grand Sire, 870; obtains leave of absence, 943.

MILLS, JOHN, of District Columbia:

Appears as representative, 245; obtains leave of absence, 254; specially admitted as visiter, 1143.

MINOR, WILLIAM T., of Connecticut:

Appears as representative, 1138; obtains leave of absence, 1314; notice of his resignation, 1385.

MITCHELL, JAMES, of Vermont:

Appears as representative, 1684; of committee on Grand Bodies unrepresented, 1694; obtains leave of absence, 1792.

MOFFETT, WILLIAM A., of Missouri:

Appears as representative, 1138, 1383; of committee on constitutions, 1388.

MONTGOMERIE, HUGH EDMONSTONE, of Canada:

Appears as special representative of the Grand Lodge of British North America, 1385.

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MONTGOMERY, GEORGE W., of New Hampshire:

Appears as representative, 724, 736; of committee on Grand Bodies not represented, 737.

MOODY, PAUL, of Pennsylvania:

Appears as representative, 606; of committee on finance, 608; obtains leave of absence, 675.

MOORE, WILLIAM W., of District Columbia:

Representative, seventh Deputy Grand Sire, and eleventh Grand Sire; see his name under the latter title.

MORRIS, STAATS, of New Jersey:

Appears as representative, 724, 737, 842; of committee on state of the Order, 775.

MORRIS, GEORGE S., of Pennsylvania:

Appears as representative, 842, 1008; of committee on numerical registry, 903; of committee on returns, 1015.

MORTON, ELIJAH, of Tennessee:

Appears as representative, 1144, 1385, 1685; of committee on appeals, 1388; obtains leave of absence, 1745.

MOTT, ROBERT, of Louisiana:

Appears as representative, 1138, 1383; of committee on constitutions, 1388, 1144; appeals from a decision of his Grand Lodge, 1474; the dismissal of the appeal, 1638; of committee to procure a block of marble for the Washington Monument, 1516; notice of his resignation, 1544.

MOWATT, CHARLES, of New York:

Appears as representative, 165, 185; of committee to draft form of petition for Grand Bodies, 166; of committee on returns, 168; of committee on finance, 173, 186; of committee on returns, 186; of committee on correspondence, 186; Grand Secretary pro tem., 191; elected Grand Treasurer, 176; installed, 199; resigns on account of bad health, 213; his accounts referred to a committee, 215; reported to be correct and his resignation accepted, 216.

MUNDAY, W. S., of Tennessee:

Appears as representative, 1685.

NARINE, JAMES, of New Jersey:

Appears as representative, 1566, 1684; of committee on printing, 1694.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

NEALLY, E. S. J., of Maine :

Appears as representative, 842, 1008; obtains leave of absence, 1098.

NEILSON, ROBERT, of Maryland :

Representative, Grand Secretary, and fourth Deputy Grand Sire; see his name under the latter title.

NIXON, J. O., of Louisiana :

Appears as representative, 1685; gave notice that if present he should have voted against the Degree of Rebekah, 1803.

OLDS, EDSON B., of Ohio :

Appears as representative, 1384; notice of his resignation, 1544; nominated for Grand Sire and withdrawal of his name, 1609.

PAGE, JOHN L., of New Jersey :

Appears as representative, 842; of committee on disposing of old charge books, 903.

PAGE, HERMAN L., of Wisconsin :

Representative and thirteenth Deputy Grand Sire; see his name under the latter title.

PALMER, J. G., of Connecticut :

Appears as representative, 518; obtains leave of absence, 587.

PAPY, MARION D., of Florida :

Appears as representative, 1684.

PARKER, SAMUEL H., of New Hampshire :

Appears as representative, 842, 1008, 1138, 1383, 1540; of committee on returns, 843; nominated for Deputy Grand Sire, 870, 1203; of committee on appeals, 1015; of committee on correspondence, 1144; protests against the decision by which one set of representatives are admitted from New York, 1341; of legislative committee, 1388; of committee on credentials, 1544; nominated for Grand Sire, 1607.

PARKER, WILLIAM M., of Illinois :

Returned as representative and appointed on committee on constitutions, 1144; but he never took his seat.

PARMENTER, WILLIAM E., of Massachusetts :

Appears as representative, 724, 736, 842, 1138, 1383; of committee on petitions, 737; of committee on the state of the Order, 843; of committee to prepare a Digest of the laws, 966; invited to attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge as a member of committee on the Digest, 1016; elected a member of com-

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mittee on the New York controversy, 1142; of committee on credentials, 1137, 1384; of committee to prepare form of dedicating halls, &c., 1341; no report; of committee to settle differences amongst the Order in New York, 1448; report recommending a division of the jurisdiction, which course was finally adopted, 1485; of committee to procure a block of marble for the Washington Monument, 1516; nominated for Grand Sire and withdrawal of his name, 1607-8.

PARSONS, ELISHA, of Georgia:

Appears as representative, 606; of committee on recognising foreign Grand Lodges as distinct sovereignties, 639; his official report as District Deputy Grand Sire for Georgia, 830.

PATTERSON, HENRY S., of Pennsylvania:

Appears as representative, 842; of committee on regalia and jewels, 872; of committee on propriety of requiring cards to be signed by the Grand Secretary, 903; of committee on Encampment regalia, 943.

PATTEN, GEORGE, of Georgia:

Appears as representative, 1139.

PAUL, D. G. M., of Pennsylvania:

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania requested to appoint him its representative, 111; at a subsequent meeting he appears as representative, 111; appointed to institute Ohio Lodge, No. 1, at Cincinnati, 111.

PEACOCK, JAMES, of Tennessee:

Appears as representative, 1385; notice of his resignation, 1544.

PEARCE, JOHN, of Pennsylvania:

Representative and fifth Deputy Grand Sire; see his name under the latter title.

PENNY, SAMUEL, of Alabama:

Specially admitted as visiter, 1545; appears as representative, 1566, 1684; of committee on mileage and per diem, 1694.

PERKINS, SAMUEL H., of Pennsylvania:

The fourth Grand Sire, but never a representative; see his name under the former title.

PERKINS, LUTHER, of Missouri:

Appears as representative, 1684.

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PHILBRICK, DAVID, of New Hampshire:

Appears as representative, 724, 736; obtains leave of absence, 774; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for New Hampshire, 821.

PHILLIPS, W. F., of Virginia:

Appears as representative, 1385; of committee on Grand Bodies unrepresented, 1388.

PINDELL, H. C., of Kentucky:

Appears as representative, 1567, 1684; of committee on constitutions, 1567; obtains leave of absence, 1627; of committee on petitions, 1694.

PORTER, WILLIAM D., of Tennessee:

Appears as representative, 736; of committee on petitions, 737; of committee on the propriety of having prepared a Digest of the laws, 773.

POTTS, JOHN G., of Illinois:

Appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Iowa, 271, 289; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Northern Illinois, Wisconsin, and Iowa, 507; re-appointed for Northern Illinois and Wisconsin, 591; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for parts of Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin, 821; re-appointed, 1000, 1135; his official reports, 711, 837, 989; Grand Encampment degree directed to be conferred upon him, 1313; appears as representative of Illinois, 1385, 1540, 1567, 1684; of committee on returns, 1388; of committee on Grand Bodies unrepresented, 1567, 1694; nominated for Deputy Grand Sire, 1609; obtains leave of absence, 1792; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Minnesota, 1679; re-appointed, 1824.

RAMSDELL, NORTON R., of Michigan:

Appears as representative, 1008, 1138; of committee on returns, 1015; of committee on credentials, 1137; elected a member of committee on the New York controversy, 1142.

READ, SAMUEL, of New Jersey:

Appears as representative, 1138, 1384, 1539, 1565; of committee on correspondence, 1144; of committee on finance, 1388; of committee on credentials, 1566-8; nominated as Deputy Grand Sire, 1203, 1609.

REID, ROBERT W., of Virginia:

Appears as representative, 842; of committee on propriety of requiring cards to be signed by the Grand Secretary, 903.

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REMINGTON, W. H., of Missouri:

Appears as representative, 1685; of committee on returns, 1694.

REYNOLDS, FRANCIS H., of Delaware:

Appears as representative, 606, 724; of committee to inquire into the expediency of admitting clergymen into the Order free of charge, 639; adverse report thereon, 665.

RICE, WILLIAM H., of Louisiana:

Appears as representative, 1543, 1565.

RIDGELY, JAMES L., of Maryland:

Representative, Grand Corresponding Secretary and Grand Recording Secretary; see his name under the title of "Grand Secretaries."

ROACH, JOHN, of Maryland:

Admitted to membership in the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, 63; received Golden Rule degree, 63; nominated for Grand Secretary, 74; received Patriarchal degree, 78; Grand Guardian pro tem., 79, 91; proxy representative of Massachusetts, 84; representative of Maryland, 97; of committee to draft a form of reports from Subordinates to Grand Lodge of the United States, 101.

ROBBINS, ROBERT L., of Massachusetts:

Appears as representative, 635, 724, 737; of committee on recognising foreign Grand Lodges as distinct sovereignties, 639; of committee on Grand Bodies unrepresented, 737.

ROBERTS, HORATIO E., of Illinois:

Appears as representative, 1281; protests against the decision by which one set of representatives are admitted from New York, 1341.

ROBINSON, SIMON, of Delaware:

Appears as representative, 138; of committee to prepare a form of opening and closing the Grand Lodge of the United States, and to report rules of order, 148-9.

ROBINSON, EDMUND C., of Virginia:

Appears as representative, 727, 737, 843, 1138, 1685; of committee on credentials, 841-3; of committee on constitutions, 843; on converting Canada into an independent sovereignty, 932; invited to a seat within the bar, 1068; of committee on Grand Bodies unrepresented, 1144; nominated as Deputy Grand Sire and declines, 1203; claims a seat as representative of Virginia, 1385; the claim withdrawn, 1483; specially admitted as visiter, 1398.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

ROBINSON, ISRAEL, of Virginia:

Specially admitted as visiter, 1143; appears as representative, 1684; of committee on correspondence, 1694.

ROCHE, GEORGE J., of Maryland:

Appears as representative, 1008.

ROPES, ARCHER, of Maryland:

Appears as representative, 842; of committee on changing the form of prayer, 873; new form reported but not adopted, 906; invited to a seat within the bar, 1083; specially admitted as visiter, 1197, 1402.

ROSBOROUGH, A. M., of Tennessee:

Appears as representative, 1144.

ROWELL, HIRAM P., of Northern New York:

Claims a seat as representative but is not admitted, 1139, 1338; subsequently appears as representative of Northern New York, 1508, 1514; but is not admitted as such, 1515; specially admitted as visiter, 1516; admitted as representative of Northern New York, 1541.

RUSSELL, ROWLAND F., of Northern New York:

Appears as representative, 1685.

RUTTER, WILLIAM E., of Rhode Island:

Appears as representative, 635.

SALOMON, EZEKIEL, of Alabama:

Appears as representative, 518; of committee on finance, 519; obtains leave of absence, 566; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Alabama, 591; withdrawal of his commission on the cessation of his membership, 739.

SALOMON, DAVID, of Alabama:

Appears as representative, 842; of committee on regalia and jewels, 872; of committee on changing the form of prayer, 873, new form reported but not adopted, 906; of committee on Encampment regalia, 943; memorial of presented against a decision of his Grand Lodge, 1028; report of committee thereon, 1125.

SANDERSON, HENRY S., of Maryland:

Proxy representative of Massachusetts, 122, 129; of committee on libellous publication against Past Grand Sire Wildey, 125, 127; representative of Maryland, 156, 165, 182; proxy representative of Ohio, 185, 209; of committee on finance, 186; of committee to prepare diploma, 206; proxy representative of

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.—SANDERSON.

Kentucky, 227, 242, 262, 297; of committee on finance, 229; of committee on New York difficulties, 235; of committee on petitions, 243, 263; of committee on correspondence, 243; nominated for Grand Sire, 274; of committee on membership and office in the Grand Lodge of the United States, 276; of committee on correspondence, 297; of committee on the New York difficulties, 315; representative of Maryland, 518.

SANFORD, WILLIAM E., of Connecticut:

Appears as representative, 1384; obtains leave of absence, 1456; again appears, 1539, 1565; of committee on returns, 1567.

SANFORD, GEORGE S., of Connecticut:

Appears as representative, 1684; of committee on printing, 1694.

SCOTCHBURN, THOMAS, of Maryland:

Representative and third Deputy Grand Sire; see his name under the latter title.

SEARFOSS, AMOS H., of New Jersey:

Appears as representative, 842.

SEGAR, JOSEPH, of Virginia:

Appears as representative, 518; of committee to inquire into the propriety of revising the lectures and charges, and to report lectures for the side degrees, 560; report against the expediency thereof at that time, 570.

SENER, TIMOTHY G., of New Hampshire:

Appears as representative, 1008, 1685; of committee to consider the propriety of allowing Grand Lodges to change their place of meeting at pleasure, 1016; adverse report, 1093; announces the death of P. G. Daniel J. Hoit, 1014; obtains leave of absence, 1064.

SESSFORD, JOHN, Jr., of District Columbia:

Appears as representative, 1008, 1138, 1383, 1539; of committee on credentials, 1137, 1384; announces the death of P. G. M. Joseph Beardsley, 1014; appointed and installed Grand Marshal, 1686.

SEYMOUR, ROBERT W., of South Carolina:

Appears as representative, 518, 606, 724, 736, 842, 1685; of committee on returns, 519; of committee on petitions, 608; of committee to prepare a Digest of laws, 966.

SHAFFNER, TALIAFERRO P., of Kentucky:

Appears as representative, 518, 724, 737; of committee on correspondence, 519.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

SHAW, ROBERT O., of Alabama:

Appears as representative, 1384, 1539, 1565, 1684; of committee on petitions, 1388; of committee on correspondence, 1567; nominated for Deputy Grand Sire and withdrawal of his name, 1609.

SHAW, G. W., of Louisiana:

Appears as representative, 1684.

SHELTON, JAMES R., of Tennessee:

Appears as representative, 639.

SHERLOCK, THOMAS, of Ohio:

Representative and eighth Grand Sire; see his name under the latter title.

SILSBY, JOHN, of Alabama:

Appears as representative, 1138, 1383, 1540; of committee on petitions, 1143; announces the death of P. G. M. John Affron, 1191; of committee on establishing lodges on the Pacific coast, 1193; of committee on correspondence, 1388.

SIMES, STEPHEN H., of New Hampshire:

Appears as representative, 1684.

SIMONS, WILLIAM, of Rhode Island:

Appears as representative, 1017; his death announced and proceedings thereon, 1397.

SIMPSON, J. ALEXANDER, of Pennsylvania:

Appears as representative, 1684; obtains leave of absence, 1722.

SKINNER, WILLIAM, of New Jersey:

Appears as representative, 147; of committee to prepare a form of opening and closing the Grand Lodge of the United States, and to report rules of order, 148-9; nominated for Grand Sire, 175.

SKINNER, SMITH, of Pennsylvania:

Appears as representative, 518, 724, 736; of committee on appeals, 520; of committee on returns, 737; appointed Grand Marshal, 1037; returned as a representative, but unable to be present in consequence of sickness in his family, 1566, 1661.

SLADE, BARTHOLOMEW, of Virginia.

Appears as representative, 639.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

SMALL, THOMAS, of Pennsylvania:

Appears as representative, 79, 91; delivered a complimentary address on the state of the Order, 80; obtains leave of absence, 80; thanks voted to for his visit and attention to the duties of his office, 80; presented by direction of the Grand Lodge its vote of thanks to Grand Sire Wildey, 92; submits the draft for a new constitution, 93; vote of thanks to for his zeal in the cause of the Order, 94; Deputy Grand Sire pro tem., 135.

SMALL, WILSON, of New York:

Appears as representative, 295-6, 427, 1684; of committee on finance, 297; of committee on petitions, 429; Grand Marshal pro tem., 517; representative of Southern New York, 1684; of committee on state of the Order, 1694; obtains leave of absence, 1792.

SMITH, WILLIAM S., of Virginia:

Appears as representative, 242; of committee on petitions, 243; of committee on returns, 243; of committee on the condition of the Order in New York, 259.

SMITH, WILLIAM R., of Maine:

Appears as representative, 635, 729, 736, 843, 1138, 1383; of committee to inquire into propriety of admitting clergymen into the Order free of charge, 639; adverse report thereon, 665; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Maine, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, 821; his official report, 1000; of committee on the state of the Order, 843, 1338; of committee on appeals, 851; appointed by the Grand Sire a member of the commission to take evidence concerning the difficulties in New York, and report of proceedings and evidence in relation thereto, 1158, 1162, 1173; elected a member of committee on the New York controversy, 1142; resolution submitted, but not adopted, requesting him to decline serving on this committee on account of his having been a member of the commission which had before expressed a judgment upon it, 1195; nominated for Deputy Grand Sire and declines, 1203; of committee to prepare form of dedicating halls, 1341; no report.

SMITH, GRANVILLE P., of Tennessee:

Appears as representative, 1008, 1144; of committee on Grand Bodies unrepresented, 1015; of committee on state of the Order, 1143; notice of his resignation, 1385; specially admitted as visiter, 1545, 1548; again appears as representative, 1566, 1684; of committee on correspondence, 1567, 1694; nominated for Grand Sire and withdrawal of his name, 1609; of committee to report forms and ceremonies for the dedication of halls and the laying of corner stones, 1661; no report; of committee on finance, 1807.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

SMITH, JOHN FAIRFAX, of Delaware:

Appears as representative, 1384, 1540, 1565; of committee on returns, 1405; obtains leave of absence, 1516.

SMITH, BALLARD, of Kentucky:

Appears as representative, 1566, 1684; of committee on the contumacy of some of the Grand Lodges in refusing to pay their assessments, 1616; report on the subject, 1629; obtains leave of absence, 1792.

SMITH, WILLIAM L. G., of Northern New York:

Appears as representative but is not admitted to a seat, 1508, 1514, 1515; specially admitted as visiter, 1516; representative of Northern New York, 1541, 1565; of committee on returns, 1567; obtains leave of absence, 1612.

SNELBAKER, DAVID T., of Ohio:

Appears as representative, 724, 736; of committee on official magazine, 737; protests against admitting members of Subordinate Lodges in certain cases without the password, 734; specially admitted as visiter, 1545, 1567.

SPOONER, THOMAS, of Ohio:

Appears as representative, 1008, 1138, 1384; of committee on correspondence, 1015; of committee on returns, 1144; of committee to procure portraits of Past Grand Sires, 1070; report on the subject, 1278; nominated for Grand Recording Secretary, 1204; submits a plan of regalia for the Order, 1274; protests against legislation having in view the adoption of a uniform constitution for State Grand Lodges, 1293; protests against the decision by which a set of representatives are admitted from New York, 1341; of committee on a case of contested election, 1387, 1483; notice of his resignation, 1544.

STANFORD, THOMAS H., of Missouri:

Appears as representative, 334; of committee on correspondence, 336.

STEELE, E. G., of Tennessee:

Appears as representative, 1542, 1565; of committee to prepare an honorary degree for the wives of scarlet members, 1661; degree reported, considered, and adopted, 1714, 1794.

STELLE, THOMAS, of District Columbia:

Appears as representative, 165; of committee on finance, 173.

STEWART, WILLIAM S., of Missouri:

Representative and ninth Deputy Grand Sire; see his name under the latter title.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

STEWART, JOSEPH D., of New York:

Appears as representative, 842; of committee on the powers of District Deputy Grand Sires, 872; nominated for Grand Sire, 869; nominated for Deputy Grand Sire, 870; appears as representative, but the seats of himself and colleagues are contested by Delegates elected by another division of the Order, styling itself the legal Grand Lodge, 1139; report of committee sustaining his right to a seat, 1312; report adopted, 1338; his evidence relating to the New York difficulties, 1180, 1186, 1370.

STEWART, JAMES, of Delaware:

Appears as representative, 1566, 1684.

STOKES, JOHN W., of Pennsylvania:

Grand Guardian pro tem., 295; representative from Pennsylvania, 427, 518, 842, 1008, 1384, 1539, 1565; of committee on correspondence, 482; of committee on substituting warrants for charters, 562, 580; nominated for Deputy Grand Sire, 644, 778; Deputy Grand Sire pro tem., 735; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Pennsylvania, 821; his official report, 981; of committee on state of the Order, 843, 1015, 1388, 1567; of committee on preparation of diplomas, 903; of special committee on a case of appeal from Covenant Lodge of District Columbia, 915; of committee to prepare forms for opening and closing Degree Lodges, and appropriate lectures for the past official degrees, 1497; no report; nominated for Deputy Grand Sire and withdrawal of his name, 1609-11.

STRAWBRIDGE, JAMES, of Louisiana:

Appears as representative, 1384.

STUART, FREDERICK D., of District Columbia:

Specially admitted as visiter, 1192, 1447; appears as representative, 1541, 1565, 1684; of committee to revise the rules of Order, 1782, 1808.

TAYLOR, MARK P., of Ohio:

Appears as representative, 364; of committee on credentials, 365; of committee on correspondence, 365; specially admitted as visiter, 1545, 1567.

TAYLOR, B. B., of Indiana:

Appears as representative, 842; of committee on returns, 843; nominated for Deputy Grand Sire, 870.

TAYLOR, J. H., of South Carolina:

Appears as representative, 1008, 1138; obtains leave of absence, 1093.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

TAYLOR, LEVI, of Maryland:

Appears as representative, 1008.

TAYLOR, C. G. Y., of Illinois:

Appears as representative, 1201; obtains leave of absence, 1314.

TAYLOR, JOSEPH R., of New York:

Invited to a seat within the bar, 1074; his evidence relating to the New York difficulties, 1176, 1184, 1332; appears as representative, 1384; protests against the appointment of a committee to take into consideration the state of the Order in New York, 1456; obtains leave of absence, 1499.

TAYLOR, JOSEPH N., of New Jersey:

Appears as representative, 1684.

TEWKSBURY, GEORGE D., of Maryland:

Appears as representative, 1139, 1385, 1540, 1565; of committee on returns, 1567.

THEOBALD, FREDERICK P., of Maine:

Appears as representative, 1009, 1139, 1383; obtains leave of absence, 1103.

THOMAS, CHARLES, of Ohio:

Elected a member of the Board of Supervision of the Covenant, 423; appears as representative of Ohio, 427, 843; of committee on petitions, 429; of committee on the propriety of converting Canada into an independent sovereignty, 932; admitted as visiter, 1545, 1567.

THOMAS, LUCIUS A., of Connecticut:

Appears as representative, 1230, 1384; of committee on correspondence, 1388; protests against the decision by which a set of representatives are admitted from New York, 1341; notice of his resignation, 1544.

THOMPSON, JOHN A., of Maryland:

Appears as representative, 606, 724, 736; specially admitted as visiter, 1402.

THOMPSON, NEWELL A., of Massachusetts:

Representative and eleventh Deputy Grand Sire; see his name under the latter title.

THORINGTON, JAMES, of Iowa:

Appears as representative, 1201, 1539; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Iowa, 1314, 1354.

TINDALL, GIDEON F., of Delaware:

Appears as representative, 295.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

TORRE, PETER DELLA, of South Carolina:

Appears as representative from Grand Lodge of his State, and duly admitted to a seat, 606; of committee on recognising foreign Grand Lodges as distinct sovereignties, 639; presents credentials as representative from the Grand Encampment of his State, 639; his claim to a seat under the latter not admitted, because of the constitutional provision which prohibits members from representing more than one Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment at the same time, 687; appears as representative, 1009, 1139; of committee on appeals, 1015; nominated for Deputy Grand Sire and declines, 1203; has leave to record his vote on a question predetermined, 1233; of committee that investigated the pecuniary affairs of Past Grand Sire Wildey and reported in favor of establishing a fund for his relief, 1302; protests against the decision by which a set of representatives are admitted from New York, 1341; of committee to consider the propriety of authorizing a convention of Past Grands to revise the constitution of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1445; report against the plan, and suggesting that a special session be held to receive amendments, 1501; of committee to settle differences amongst the Order in New York, 1448; report recommending a division of that jurisdiction, which course was finally adopted, 1485; of committee to procure a block of marble for the Washington Monument, 1516; nominated for Grand Sire and withdrawal of his name, 1608.

TOWERS, WILLIAM, of Virginia:

Appears as representative, 262; of committee on petitions, 263; of committee on returns, 263.

TOWERS, JOHN T., of District Columbia:

Appears as representative, 1139, 1384; of committee on Grand Bodies unrepresented, 1144; of committee on establishing Lodges on the Pacific coast, 1193; of committee to procure a block of marble for the Washington Monument, 1516; notice of his resignation, 1544.

TREADWAY, ALFRED, of Michigan:

Appears as representative, 1138, 1383; protests against the decision by which a set of representatives are admitted from New York, 1341.

TREADWELL, JOHN G., of New York:

Appears as representative, 518, 606; of committee on finance, 519, 608; of committee on relieving certain Lodges of the payment of dues because of the institution of State Grand Lodges during the recess, 640; appointed Grand Marshal, 779; obtains leave of absence, 964; his evidence in relation to the New York difficulties, 1111, 1175, 1355.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

TRIPPE, D. C., of Wisconsin:

Specially admitted as visiter, 1552; appears as representative, 1567, 1684.

TRUE, BENJAMIN C., of New York:

Appears as representative, 606, 727, 736; of committee on returns, 608; of committee on official magazine, 737; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Vermont, 880; his official report, 975; specially admitted as visiter, 1387, 1545, 1567.

TYLER, WILLIAM A., of New York:

Appears as proxy representative of Kentucky, 427; of committee on correspondence, 482.

VALLEAU, CHARLES M., of Missouri:

Appears as representative, 1541, 1565.

VANSANT, JOSHUA, of Maryland:

Appears as representative, 1684; of committee to revise the rules of Order, 1782, 1808.

VEITCH, ISAAC McKENDREE, of Missouri:

Appears as representative, 842; of committee on returns, 843; of committee on requiring relief afforded members to be endorsed on their cards, 872; of committee on disposing of old charge books, 903.

VENNIGERHOLZ, C. THEODORE, of Mississippi:

Appears as representative, 1543, 1565, 1685; of committee on appeals, 1567; of committee on constitutions, 1694.

VNSICKELL, SYLVESTER, of New Jersey:

Appears as representative, 364; of committee on credentials, 365; of committee on finance, 365; of committee to prepare past official degrees for Grand Encampment, 395, 487; obtains leave of absence, 416; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for New Jersey, 507; again appears as representative, 518; of committee on petitions, 519.

WADSWORTH, F., of Mississippi:

Appears as representative, 865; of committee on restraining Lodges from applying for aid, 872.

WAKELY, E., of Wisconsin:

Appears as representative, 1384; of committee on correspondence, 1388; obtains leave of absence, 1516; again appears, 1540, 1565; of committee on appeals, 1567.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

WALLACE, WILLIAM W., of Northern New York:

Appears as representative 1508, 1514; but is not admitted to a seat, 1515; specially admitted as visiter, 1516; appears and is admitted as representative of Northern New York, 1541.

WALBRIDGE, DAVID S., of Michigan:

Appears as representative, 1566.

WAKEFIELD, JOHN H., of New Jersey:

Appears as representative, 1033; obtains leave of absence, 1093; again appears, 1138, 1383; of committee on differences between the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, 1237; report on the subject, 1268; protests against the decision by which a set of representatives are admitted from New York, 1341.

WARD, THEODORE A., of Northern New York:

His evidence relating to the New York difficulties, 1361; specially admitted as visiter, 1545; appears as representative, 1566, 1684.

WARE, A. P., of Rhode Island:

Appears as representative, 1009.

WARNER, ANDREW E., of Maryland:

Representative and Grand Treasurer; see his name under the latter title.

WASHINGTON, JOHN N., of North Carolina:

Appears as representative, 1684; of legislative committee, 1694.

WATSON, DAVID P., of Kentucky:

Appears as representative, 842.

WEBB, WILLIAM G., of Virginia:

Appears as representative, 518; of committee on returns, 519; obtains leave of absence, 592.

WEBSTER, HENRY L., of Rhode Island:

Appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Rhode Island, 1000; re-appointed, 1135, 1314, 1354; appears as representative, 1384, 1542, 1565; of committee on returns, 1388; obtains leave of absence, 1516.

WEBSTER, EDWARD A., of Sandwich Islands:

Appears as representative of Excelsior Lodge, at Honolulu. but, said lodge not being entitled to a representative, he is admitted to a seat on the floor, 1685.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

WELCH, JOHN, of Maryland:

First Grand Secretary, second Deputy Grand Master, and first Deputy Grand Sire; see his name under the latter title. He was not a representative.

WELD, EDWARD D., of New Jersey:

Appears as representative, 842; of special committee on the appeal from Covenant Lodge of the District Columbia, 915; nominated for Deputy Grand Sire, 870; obtains leave of absence, 949.

WELLS, CHARLES, of New Hampshire:

Appears as representative, 842; of committee on preparation of diagrams, 903.

WELLS, E. M. P., of Massachusetts:

Appears as representative, 1008, 1302; of committee on state of the Order, 1015; has leave to change a vote, 1074; Grand Chaplain pro tem., 1343; of commission on the New York difficulties, and report of proceedings and evidence relating thereto, 1158, 1162, 1173; appointed Grand Chaplain, 1435.

WELLS, WILLIAM A., of Pennsylvania:

Appears as representative, 1384; of committee on finance, 1388.

WELLS, SAMUEL, of Massachusetts:

Appears as representative, 1684; obtains leave of absence, 1792.

WHEELER, J. M., of Rhode Island:

Specially admitted as visiter, 1545; appears as representative, 1566, 1684; obtains leave of absence, 1713.

WHITALL, CHARLES W., of Louisiana:

Appears as representative, 736, 1139; of committee on returns, 737; it was at his instance that a sea-sign was adopted at the session of 1845; nominated as Deputy Grand Sire, 1203.

WHITE, EBENEZER B., of Rhode Island:

Appears as representative, 724, 736, 842; of committee on correspondence, 844.

WHITNEY, H. H., of Canada:

Appears as representative, 842; of committee on Grand Bodies unrepresented, 844.

WILDEY, THOMAS, of Maryland:

Proxy representative and first Grand Sire; see his name under the latter title.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

WILLEY, JUNIUS M., of Connecticut:

Appears as representative, 1542, 1565, 1638; appointed and installed Grand Chaplain, 1686.

WILLIAMS, WILEY, of Georgia:

Appears as representative, 724, 736; of committee on returns, 737; of committee to consider expediency of having prepared a Digest of the laws, 773; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Georgia and Florida, 821; re-appointed, 1000, 1135; appointed for Florida, 1314, 1354; his official report, 985; nominated for Deputy Grand Sire, 1203.

WILLIAMS, JOHN H., of Maine:

Appears as representative, 1566, 1684; of committee on Grand Bodies unrepresented, 1694.

WILLIAMS, RICHARD, of Ohio:

Appears as representative, 1567; obtains leave of absence, 1792.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM G., of Ohio:

Appears as representative, 1684.

WILLIAMSON, ISAAC D., of Maryland:

Appears as representative, 333; of committee on returns, 336; Grand Chaplain pro tem., 364; reports an index to proceedings of Grand Lodge, 384; ordered to be paid therefor, 391; fifty dollars appropriated for that purpose, 404; appointed Grand Chaplain, 420; nominated for Editor of the Covenant, 422; appointed one of two deputies to England, and their commission and instructions, 432, 499; receives thanks of Grand Lodge for the able manner in which he conducted the negotiation with Annual Movable Committee of England, 500; eight hundred dollars appropriated for defraying his expenses on the mission to England, 508; representative of Alabama, 724, 736; of committee on expediency of providing means by which the wives of members can make themselves known to the order, 808; favorable report thereon, 813; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Alabama, 821; his official report, 986; elected Grand Master of Alabama, but, in consequence of his being absent discharging his duties as representative at the time fixed for installation, the office was declared vacant, and another brother elected and installed, according to the provisions of the constitution of Alabama, which proceeding is affirmed by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 845, 919; a law that would control a like case in future, 820; representative from Tennessee, 1009; of committee on appeals, 1015.

WILLIAMSON, THOMAS, of Mississippi:

Appears as representative, 606.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

WILSON, ABRAHAM D., of New York:

Appears as representative, 518, 606; of committee on official magazine, 519, 608; of committee to dispose thereof, 671.

WILSON, WILLIAM DUANE, of Wisconsin:

Appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Wisconsin and Northern Illinois, 821; re-appointed, 1000, 1135; appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Wisconsin, 1314, 1354; an official report of, 835; invited to a seat within the bar, 865; nominated for Deputy Grand Sire, 870; representative of Wisconsin, 1008; of committee on finance, 1015.

WILSON, GEORGE W., of Tennessee:

Appears as representative, 1385.

WINDER, JOHN, of Michigan:

Appears as representative, 1008, 1139, 1540, 1685; of committee on establishing lodges on the Pacific coast, 1193.

WINSLOW, JOHN, of North Carolina:

Appears as representative, 1684; of committee on returns, 1694.

WOLFORD, HENRY, of Kentucky:

Appears as representative, 211, 333; of committee on credentials, 212; of committee on the New York difficulties, 212; of committee on petitions, 214, 336; Grand Secretary pro tem., 217; of committee on propriety of having a corresponding secretary, 218; authorized to receive and forward certain moneys due Grand Lodge, 225; of committee on correspondence, 336.

WOOD, JAMES, of Rhode Island:

Appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Rhode Island, 821; his official report, 978; appears as representative, 842, 1685; of committee on restraining lodges from applying for aid, 872; nominated for Grand Sire and withdrawal of his name, 1607.

WOOD, JOSEPH, of New Jersey:

Appears as representative, 1402; obtains leave of absence, 1516; again appears, 1540, 1565; of committee on appeals, 1567.

WOODRUFF, M., of Georgia:

Appears as representative, 1008, 1566, 1684; of committee to consider the propriety of changing the fundamental laws upon which Grand Lodges are organized, 1034; report on the subject, 1097; of committee on credentials, 1685; obtains leave of absence, 1788.

WOODWARD, E. K., of Missouri:

Appears as representative, 1201, 1684.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, continued.

WOODWARD, GEORGE W., of Illinois:

Appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for Northern Illinois, 1538; appears as representative, 1623, 1684.

WORTHINGTON, WILLIAM C., of Virginia:

Appears as representative, 1713;

YEAGER, JOHN C., of Pennsylvania:

Appears as representative, 1008; of committee to consider the propriety of changing the fundamental laws upon which Grand Lodges are organized, 1034; report on the subject, 1097.

YOHE, ANDREW, of Pennsylvania:

Appears as representative, 1008.

ZEITZ, CHARLES A., of New Jersey:

Proxy representative of New Jersey, 211; of committee on credentials, 212; of committee on New York difficulties, 212; of committee on petitions, 214; of committee on finance, 214; of committee on returns, 214; of committee on case of appeal, 217.

ZIMMERMAN, B. F., of Maryland:

Appears as representative, 1139, 1383; of committee to consider the propriety of, and which reported in favor of framing uniform constitutions for all State Grand Bodies, 1193, 1288; of committee on credentials, 1384.

NOMINATIONS FOR GRAND SIRE.

ALLEN, GERARD B., of Missouri, 1607.

ANDERSON, JOHN W., of Georgia, 1607.

ASKEW, HENRY F., of Delaware, 1607.

BAIN, GEORGE M., of Virginia, 274, 348, 403, 483, 642.

CASE, ALBERT, of South Carolina and Massachusetts, 869.

CHAPIN, EDWIN H., of Massachusetts, 642.

CROSSWELL, FREDERICK, of Connecticut, 1609.

GETTYS, JAMES, of District Columbia, 131.

GLAZIER, ZENAS B., of Delaware, 275.

GRAFF, J. D., of Virginia, 642.

GRIFFIN, ROBERT H., of Georgia, 1203.

HOPKINS, HOWELL, of Pennsylvania, 274, 348, 403, 483.

KELLOGG, ASHER S., of Michigan, 1607.

KENNEDY, JOHN A., of New York, 348, 403.

KEYSER, GEORGE, of Maryland, 175.

KNEASS, HORN R., of Pennsylvania, 403, 483, 642, 869.

LEISE, FREDERICK, of New York, 216.

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- MARLEY, RICHARD, of Maryland, 869.
MARSHALL, DANIEL P., of New York, 175.
MARSHALL, ALEXANDER K., of Kentucky, 1608.
MATHIOT, AUGUSTUS, of Maryland, 343.
MONDELLI, A., of Louisiana, 1609.
MOORE, WILLIAM W., of District Columbia, 642, 869, 1203, 1607.
OLDS, EDSON B., of Ohio, 1609.
PARKER, SAMUEL H., of New Hampshire, 1607.
PARMENTER, WILLIAM E., of Massachusetts, 1607.
PEARCE, JOHN, of Pennsylvania, 175, 274.
PERKINS, SAMUEL H., of Pennsylvania, 216, 273.
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20. Sabattis Lodge from a decision of the Grand Lodge of Maine. The nature of this case is not stated, but the proceedings show that it related to a claim for benefits by a brother who had obtained a withdrawal card. The Grand Lodge of the United States decided that the reception of such a card disqualifies the brother receiving it from all claim for benefits upon the Lodge granting the card. The decision of the Grand Lodge of Maine was reversed, 773, 787.
21. Union Lodge from a decision of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. This case is thus briefly stated: A member of Union Lodge committed suicide, and the said Lodge refused, for that reason, to pay the funeral benefits to the relatives of the deceased. The Grand Lodge of Maryland, upon an appeal, decided that the payment should be made; and the judgment of the Grand Lodge of the United States sustained this decision, upon the ground, as expressed by its committee, that the misfortune of the family of the deceased brother should not be followed by a denial of their legal claims upon the Order, 804, 807.
22. Jefferson Lodge from a decision of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. It appears that the Subordinate Lodge had suspended one of its members indefinitely (during the pleasure of the lodge) for non-payment of dues. At a future time action was had upon an application for the re-admission of the brother, and the lodge refused to terminate the suspension. Upon appeal of the aggrieved brother to the Grand Lodge of Maryland, that body reversed the decision of the Subordinate Lodge, and ordered the reinstatement of the delinquent. The committee of the Grand Lodge of the United States submitted a report which proposed to reverse the decision of the Grand Lodge of Maryland in this case, but the Grand Lodge of the United States refused to concur in this view of the case, and sustained the decision, 804, 809.
23. Gratitude Lodge from a decision of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. The nature of the case not stated, nor does there appear to have been any action upon it, further than its presentation and withdrawal, 851-2.
24. A number of Past Grands of New York against an enactment of the Grand Lodge of that State, passed in August, 1846, whereby it amended its constitution by striking out the amendatory clause thereof, and inserting in its stead a clause providing for its further amendment by a Convention of Past Grands, to be elected by the Subordinate Lodges, which was to assemble at an appointed time to frame a new constitution; and, when the business of the convention was completed, such new constitution as it should adopt was to be submitted for the approval or

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rejection of the Subordinate Lodges, which were required to consider the same, and certify their decision thereon to the Grand Lodge, when, if it should appear that it had been ratified by a majority of the Subordinates, the constitution was to go into effect at the ensuing regular session of the Grand Lodge. This enactment, it is proper to remark, was sustained generally by the representatives of the country lodges, in opposition to those of the city, as an appropriate method of obtaining a thorough revision of their constitution, some of the provisions of which, it was generally conceded, were no longer adapted to the convenience and wants of the Order, in consequence of its unexampled prosperity and expansion in that immense jurisdiction. The principal ground of complaint against this proceeding, on the part of the appellants to the Grand Lodge of the United States, was, that the Grand Lodge of New York had no power thus to delegate its authority to its Subordinates, or to any other body in the Order. Important as was this question, yet no decision could be made upon its merits at that time by the Grand Lodge of the United States, for the reason that the appeal had not received the assent of the Grand Lodge of New York; and for the further reason, as stated by the committee to which the case was referred, and sanctioned by an affirmative vote of the Grand Lodge, that the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Lodge of the United States did not recognise the right of appeal to it by individuals, either with or without the consent of their Grand Lodges.* And a memorial on the same subject, in behalf of the majority, having been presented from the Grand Lodge of New York and referred to the same committee, it was determined that the said memorial required no action, and that, as regarded the entire question of amending the Constitution of New York, (the Convention not having then met,) nothing had yet been done requiring the interference of the Grand Lodge of the United States, to which body such constitution as might be adopted would necessarily have to be sent for approval and ratification, and that then would be proper time to institute inquiry touching the legality of its adoption, 852, 865, 909, 910, 1104.

25. P. G.'s John W. Dwinelle and W. H. Jewett from decisions of the Grand Master of the State of New York. This appeal grew out of the proceeding complained of in the preceding

* Some of the foregoing cases, as well as those which follow, will show that the *practice* of the Grand Lodge of the United States, in entertaining appeals coming from individual Past Grands, with the assent of their Grand Lodges, has been different from what might be inferred from the last clause of this sentence; and that in one case especially, No. 15, a judgment was given against throwing out the appeal of a single Past Grand, which had been presented with the sanction of his Grand Lodge. The language is correct, so far as it respects existing provisions of the constitution and the laws.

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case. In November, 1846, after the Grand Lodge of New York had provided for the amendment of its constitution in the manner above stated, a Convention, elected in pursuance of that enactment, assembled and framed a constitution, which was submitted to the Subordinate Lodges for their approval or rejection. But, before the decision thereon of all these lodges had been certified to the Grand Lodge, the latter body, at a quarterly session held in December, passed a resolution declaring the said constitution null and void, and withdrawing and annulling the enactment which required it to be submitted to the Subordinate Lodges for approval. This procedure left in full force the old constitution, with its amendatory clause stricken out, which was supplied by the insertion of a more restrictive article, requiring propositions of amendment, before they could become law, to be offered and put on record at one annual session, and to be sustained a year afterwards by a three-fourths vote. These proceedings having frustrated the plan of amendment advocated by the representatives of the country lodges, a movement was made by that party, at the ensuing quarterly session, held in February, 1847, to reconsider them, but the Grand Master ruled such a motion out of order, on the ground that it came too late, as the amendment which it was proposed to reconsider had gone into operation by being certified to the Subordinate Lodges, and could only be changed in the mode prescribed by the amendment itself, which had become a part of the constitution. From this decision an appeal was taken to the Grand Lodge, which the Grand Master refused to entertain from conscientious motives, maintaining that he was bound to sustain the constitution as he found it. Other motions followed, having in view the abrogation or repeal of the amendatory clause adopted in December, but each was successively ruled out of order by the Grand Master, who, for the reasons before stated, also refused to entertain an appeal to the Grand Lodge from his several decisions. Whereupon, with the consent of the Grand Lodge of New York, an appeal was taken to the Grand Lodge of the United States, which body, after having the case carefully examined and presented for consideration by its committee of appeals, adjudged as follows: First. That in a Grand Lodge the Grand Master does not form an independent part of the governing power, although during the recess he is to some extent necessarily the substitute or representative of the whole Grand Lodge; and that therefore the Grand Master had erred in refusing to entertain appeals from his decisions, because, if unconstitutional action had resulted therefrom, it would not have been irremedial, as the Grand Lodge of the United States could have applied the corrective. Secondly. That the Grand Lodge

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of New York had the power to organize a Convention for the purpose of devising and reporting a constitution, such Convention being regarded as nothing more than a committee or commission to compile the document, for assistance and advice in doing which any brothers of the Order might have been consulted; but the Convention had no power to pass law, and could go no further than to suggest a constitution, which was, in fact, the limit of power given to it. Thirdly. That the Grand Lodge of New York did wrong, and exceeded its authority, when it attempted to confer upon a body other than itself (the Subordinate Lodges) the power to confirm and make obligatory the proceedings of the Convention. Fourthly. That a Grand Lodge is the legislative head within its jurisdiction, holding its powers subject only to the Grand Lodge of the United States, and cannot delegate its legislative functions. Fifthly. That if the charter of a Grand Lodge is to be surrendered, or its powers abandoned, it must be only to the Grand Lodge of the United States, as any other course would be disorganization. And, finally, in order to relieve the Grand Lodge of New York from the position in which it had been placed by the irregularities under review, and afford an opportunity for the adoption of a constitution consistent with its wants, the Grand Lodge of the United States determined to admit the proceedings of the Convention to be legal as a consulting body, and, after the constitution which had resulted from its proceedings had been amended in some particulars by the Grand Lodge of the United States, to refer the said constitution for final action to the Grand Lodge of New York, which was directed to adopt or reject it, or amend and adopt it, as it might deem proper, the question to be decided at the ensuing November session, (1847,) according to the provisions of the old constitution, including its old amendatory clause, which was restored to its original position by the Grand Lodge of the United States, thus in effect annulling both the enactments by which this clause had been amended, 1016, 1103–1111, 1122.

26. The proceedings of a subsequent session of the Grand Lodge of the United States, in 1848, exhibited a new phase in this controversy, which, though not presented in the ordinary form of appeal, it is nevertheless deemed expedient to epitomize here, in order that the results of proceedings so intimately connected should not be separated from each other. The shape in which the question now came before the Grand Lodge of the United States was in that of a contest for the four representatives' seats properly belonging to the State of New York. The compiler can here only state the leading points of this complicated case. The journal of the year named is filled with documents and testimony relating to it, to which the reader who desires to

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investigate its details is referred. It has been stated in the preceding case of appeal that the Grand Lodge of New York was directed, at its session in November, 1847, to consider and determine upon the acceptance or rejection of the "Convention Constitution," as the same had been amended and transmitted to it by the Grand Lodge of the United States. It appears, however, that at the session referred to, the form of constitution thus submitted to the Grand Lodge of New York was not permitted to be considered. The proceedings had in the case by the Grand Lodge of the United States were duly placed before the Grand Lodge of New York, but in the mean time those representing a majority of the members of that Grand Lodge had met in caucus, and there amended the form of constitution in various ways, so as materially to alter some of its provisions, and in this amended form it was presented to the Grand Lodge, accompanied by a resolution, the passage of which, under the operation of the previous question, adopted this amended form of constitution as a whole, without affording opportunity to any of its opponents to prepare amendments according to the usual manner of proceeding in such cases. This course seems to have been pursued by the majority as the most expeditious method of settling the question, under a misapprehension of the language in the resolution of the Grand Lodge of the United States, which gave the Grand Lodge of New York full power to adopt or reject, or amend and adopt, the form of constitution which was certified from the former body. The course of the majority, however, was opposed by the minority of the Grand Lodge of New York, who contended that the law of the supreme body neither contemplated nor authorized any change or alteration of the document, unless made in the Grand Lodge itself, according to the usual forms of legislation. Upon this division of opinion, the two parties separated, the one contending for the authority of the new constitution, and the other for that of the old one. The opinion and interposition of the Grand Sire was invoked to reconcile the difficulty, and that officer, declining to call a special session of the Grand Lodge of the United States, appointed a commission of five distinguished brothers to take testimony and report all the facts bearing upon the questions at issue. The report of this commission, before which the supporters of the new constitution refused to appear, was adverse to the legality of the proceedings of that party, and the conclusion arrived at by the commission was sustained by the Grand Sire. But by this time the strife between the opposing parties in New York had become such as to forbid all hope of a reconciliation. Each maintained the authority of its favorite constitution, and, as the chief officers of that jurisdiction coincided in opinion and acted with the minority, those who contended for the authority

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of the new constitution, that they might enjoy the benefit of its provisions, resorted to the extreme measure of organizing a new Grand Lodge. A new Grand Encampment was also organized, and in this anomalous condition the parties remained until the annual session of the Grand Lodge of the United States in 1848. Hence two sets of Representatives were sent to that body, each claiming to represent the legal Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of New York. The Grand Lodge of the United States decided adverse to the proceedings and claims of the supporters of the new constitution, and accorded the seats to their opponents, whom they declared to be the legal representatives, 1139-41, 1153-89, 1237, 1307-12, 1319, 1321-38.

27. The Journal of 1849 contains some further proceedings having a direct relation to the foregoing controversy which it is proper here to recapitulate. Notwithstanding the last-recited decision of the Grand Lodge of the United States, refusing to recognise the legality of either of the new Grand Bodies which had been organized in New York by the parties supporting the new constitution, these respective bodies had during the recess continued their operations, discharging towards each other all the duties required by the laws and usages of the Order, although absolutely divorced from the great body of its brotherhood, and at the same time producing much distraction in one of its largest jurisdictions. This threatening position of affairs was now brought to the notice of the Grand Lodge of the United States by the introduction of a resolution, which was adopted, providing for the election of a special committee of five members, to take into consideration the condition of the Order in New York—a proceeding against which the Representatives from that State spread upon the Journal a protest, denying the right of the Grand Lodge of the United States to entertain the question, on the ground that, as it had not been invited to do so by either of the legally existing Grand Bodies in New York, such a course of proceeding would be destructive of the chartered rights and constitutional powers vested in State Grand Lodges. The investigation, however, was prosecuted by the committee, which, as the result of its labors, presented for the consideration of the Grand Lodge of the United States a plan of adjustment that the committee supposed would not militate against the dignity and consistency of the Supreme Legislature, whilst it would restore to the Order that portion of the fraternity in New York which had separated from it. This plan was, not to dissolve the illegal organizations then existing, but, regarding the question as a new one, for the first time presented, distinct from and unconnected with any proceedings that had before taken place in regard to this unfortunate controversy, to legitimize those illegal bodies; and

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to accomplish this purpose the committee reported a series of resolutions, which were adopted by the Grand Lodge of the United States, after they had been so amended as to legalize the bodies referred to from the date of the passage of the said resolutions. The result of this enactment was, that the State of New York was divided into two jurisdictions, Southern and Northern, whose limits were to be the same as the Southern and Northern judicial districts of the State, as defined by act of Congress, except so far as to confer on such of the then existing Subordinate Lodges as might be separated from their respective legislative heads by these geographical boundaries, the privilege of electing to which Grand Lodge they should be attached. At a subsequent period, the Grand Lodge of Southren New York, which was the original Grand Lodge in that State, submitted a communication expressing acquiescence in this division of its jurisdiction, and here the controversy terminated, 1447, 1456, 1485, 1499, 1500, 1600.

28. Newark Lodge from a decision of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. The nature of the case is not stated, but the act of the Grand Lodge was sustained, 915, 916.

29. Covenant Lodge from a proceeding of the Grand Lodge of the District Columbia, by which the said Subordinate was suspended. The reception of this appeal was protested against by the representative from the District, for the reason that it had not the assent of the Grand Lodge, but it was nevertheless received and referred to a special committee. From the report of this committee it appears that Covenant Lodge had passed and sent to the Grand Lodge a series of resolutions which were deemed offensive; that the latter body caused them to be returned, with a mandate to the Subordinate Lodge to withdraw the offensive imputations contained therein, under a threat of immediate suspension; that, on the receipt of this mandate, Covenant Lodge passed a resolution declaring that it only intended to express disapprobation of the conduct of a committee of the Grand Lodge, which had in charge the management of a public procession, and in this expression of opinion it did not intend any disrespect to the Grand Lodge or its members; and that, after having passed this resolution, which was pronounced to be satisfactory by the Grand Master, (who was present,) Covenant Lodge resolved to return to the Grand Lodge the offensive resolutions, in connexion with the resolution of apology. The committee rebuke this proceeding as evincive of a reprehensible spirit, but arrive at the conclusion that the offence was not of sufficient magnitude to warrant the severity of the punishment inflicted, (which it deems to have been done hastily and unconstitutionally,) and reported resolutions directing the reinstatement of Covenant Lodge, which judgment was passed by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 915, 936-9, 942.

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30. The Grand Lodge of the District Columbia, at the ensuing session, remonstrates against the course of the Grand Lodge of the United States in entertaining the preceding case of appeal, without affording the said Grand Lodge an opportunity to be heard, and embodies in its memorial a variety of facts and documents relating to the case, which, though referred, was not then reported upon. At the next session, however, the subject was considered, and it appearing that Covenant Lodge had not surrendered its effects, as had been stated in its appeal, it was adjudged by the Grand Lodge of the United States that the objections urged by the Grand Lodge of the District Columbia were just and proper, and that its own action in the premises was irregular; but a proviso was added, declaring that this resolution should not be so construed as to impair the rights or position which Covenant Lodge had secured by the irregular legislation referred to, 1017, 1028, 1194, 1283-4.
31. George W. Hopkins from a decision of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, confirming his expulsion from a Subordinate Lodge. This appeal, although sanctioned by the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, was refused to be entertained, for the reason that the Grand Lodge of the United States does not recognise the right of individuals to appeal to it. It is intimated, however, that the course of the Grand Lodge was correct, 929, 930.
32. P. G. Dibble and others from a proceeding of the Grand Encampment of South Carolina, in not having elected its officers on the day prescribed by its constitution and by-laws. It appears that at the regular period of election a quorum was not present, and an adjournment was had until the next day. A quorum then assembled in the lobby, but, as a lodge was in session in the hall, the Grand Patriarch refused to open the camp, and appointed a meeting for the next evening, when the election took place. The course of the Grand Encampment was sustained, 1012, 1016, 1120.
33. Magnolia Lodge from a decision of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, on the subject of regalia for Subordinate Lodges, its nature not stated. The Grand Lodge was sustained, 1016, 1060.
34. Lily of the Mount Lodge and Lake Dunmore Lodge had memorials presented and referred to the committee on appeals, which it appears did not appropriately belong to that committee, and it was discharged from their consideration, 1016, 1060.
35. T. C. Benteen and others from a decision of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. The question having been submitted to the said Grand Lodge whether it was in accordance with the usages of the Order for a Vice Grand to confer the degrees in the absence of the Noble Grand, unless the Vice Grand be also a Past

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Grand, it was decided that in the absence of the Noble Grand the Vice Grand is *de facto* Noble Grand, and entitled to exercise all of said officer's privileges. The Grand Lodge of the United States sustained this decision, affirming that it is not only the right, but the duty of the Vice Grand to take the place of the superior officer in his absence, and fulfil all his functions, 1016, 1068.

36. David Salomon from the action of the Grand Lodge of Alabama. The immediate point at issue in this case appears to have been as to the legality of amending the constitution of the said Grand Lodge by a vote of two-thirds of the Subordinate Lodges, voting by representation, when the instrument itself required that an amendment must receive two-thirds of the votes present, which specific provision, according to the interpretation of some of the members, contemplated two-thirds of the votes of individual Past Grands. The Grand Lodge of the United States decided, first, that as the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Alabama provided two modes of voting, (one by Past Grands and the other by representations of lodges,) and was silent as to the particular questions on which either mode might be employed, the said Grand Lodge was competent, under said constitution, to decide at all times in what manner any vote should be taken; and, secondly, on a collateral issue presented, as to the right of Past Grands to control the action of a Grand Lodge on constitutional questions, so as in that capacity to prevent encroachment on their own privileges, it was decided that these members have no right of control by any other than legal and constitutional means, 1028, 1125-6.
37. Montgomery Lodge from a decision of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. This was a case wherein a brother, being the editor of a newspaper, was charged in his Subordinate Lodge with having published a libel upon a fellow member, in maligning his conduct as a public officer, for which the accused party was suspended by his lodge; but, on appealing to the Grand Lodge of Ohio, that body reversed the decision of its Subordinate, on the ground that the complaint was founded upon a political matter. The Grand Lodge of the United States refused to disturb this decision, not because it was prepared to assert, as a general principle, that political matters may never furnish ground for the interference of a lodge, but because, having before it the matter which was charged to be libellous, they saw nothing in the case requiring interposition, 1016, 1060-1.
38. Rippawaw Lodge from a decision of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut. In this case it appears that the Grand Lodge had rebuked its Subordinate for disobeying an order of the Grand Master, issued during the recess of the Grand Lodge, which

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- promulgated a law of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and directed it to be carried into effect. The propriety of the course of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut was confirmed, 1031, 1061-2.
39. The Grand Lodge of New Jersey against the Grand Master of Pennsylvania. Two members of one of the lodges in New Jersey having been refused admittance (as visitors, the compiler presumes) into one of the lodges of Pennsylvania, the attention of the Grand Master of the latter State was called to the fact by the Subordinate Lodge of New Jersey whose members had been thus discourteously refused, but the Grand Master having neglected to respond to the Subordinate Lodge, it preferred a complaint to the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, which directed it to be presented to the Grand Lodge of the United States, where, it having been referred to a committee, the attention of the Grand Representatives of Pennsylvania was attracted to the case before its merits had been examined, and at their request further action was deferred, in order that the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, which knew nothing of the conduct of its Subordinate, might have an opportunity of correcting any of its acts done in violation of the laws of the Order, 1031, 1087.
40. Arwames Lodge from a decision of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. This case presents the following points: A member of the Subordinate Lodge named had been expelled by it, on charges duly preferred, but of which he had not been furnished with a copy, or notified of the time of trial. He was therefore reinstated by a vote of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. It appeared, however, during the investigation of this case, that the accused member had formed but one of a party engaged in a plot of entrapping some brother, (in what manner is not stated,) and, consequently, the committee of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey submitted another resolution directing Arwames Lodge to prefer charges against all her members who were implicated. This being under consideration, a substitute was offered therefor, and passed, by which the said lodge was expelled, without having had a hearing or a just and legal arraignment by the filing of charges. The Grand Lodge of the United States directed that Arwames Lodge be reinstated, and that, if any charges of misconduct were preferred against said lodge, to investigate the same and decide in the mode prescribed by law, 1189, 1254.
41. J. W. Baxter from a decision of the Grand Lodge of Michigan. This appeal relates to a question of voting. The representatives of two lodges had, in pursuance of the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, called for a vote on a pending question by representatives, and the vote was so taken and reported

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to the Grand Master, but not announced to the lodge, when a member called for the yeas and nays by members, which course was authorized by the rules of order. The Grand Master decided this call to be in order, and, the decision having been sustained by the lodge, the question was decided in that manner. The Grand Lodge of the United States reversed this decision, on the ground that the constitutional provision should have prevailed over that contained in the rules of order, 1192, 1266.

42. James D. McCabe and others from a decision of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. This case represents that a Past Grand was prevented from casting the vote of his lodge, on an application for a charter for a new lodge, for the reason that his name was signed to the petition—it having been decided by the Grand Master that the member was personally interested in the question. The committee of the Grand Lodge of the United States reported that a petitioner for a charter was disqualified from voting because his withdrawal card ought to accompany the petition, but that in the case under consideration the member had not drawn his card, and was therefore a legal voter, as his being a signer of the petition did not disqualify him. This report was laid upon the table, 1192, 1265-6.

43. P. G. Olmsted from a decision of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. At a meeting of one of the Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, whilst a discussion was in progress, a member moved to adjourn, with a view, it is supposed, to have the Lodge regularly closed. The Noble Grand ruled this motion out of order, and the Lodge sustained his decision. An appeal being taken to the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, it declared the course of the Subordinate Lodge to have been erroneous, and that a motion to adjourn was in order. As no reason was advanced in support of the original decision of the Subordinate, the Grand Lodge of the United States confirmed the action of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, 1195, 1236.

44. Crescent and Templar Lodges against a proceeding of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. This Grand Lodge having deemed it expedient to adopt a uniform constitution for its Subordinates, the appellants presented the question that it had no right to deprive them, against their consent, of the constitutions which they had previously adopted, and which had been duly sanctioned by the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge of the United States decided that Subordinate Lodges are restricted to the powers conferred by their charters and the laws of the Grand Lodges under which they exist; that they have no legislative power whatever, except to make by-laws for their own internal government; and that this regulation did not inflict upon those bodies any injustice, as each was represented in its Grand

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Lodge, and could there wield its rightful proportion of general legislative influence. The course of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana in adopting a uniform constitution was sustained, 1235-6.

45. Wachusett Encampment from a decision of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts. This was a complaint against the Grand Encampment for an alleged violation of one of its own enactments, in permitting certain brothers to be initiated into the Patriarchal Order at one town, whilst there was an encampment in another town which was nearer the residence of the initiates, who were elevated under dispensation, for the purpose of opening a new encampment. The Grand Lodge of the United States declined to interfere in the case, on the ground that the Grand Encampment was the proper interpreter of its own law, and that its decision of the matter should be final, 1441, 1458, 1481.
46. Alton Lodge from a decision of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. This Subordinate Lodge having surrendered its charter, about five years afterwards some of its original members applied for its restoration, and their prayer was granted and the lodge duly instituted. Subsequently an original member of the lodge applied for admission and was rejected. He appealed to the Grand Master, who directed the lodge to receive the applicant, on the ground that upon the resuscitation of a lodge all its former members who could produce evidence of good standing at the time of its dissolution were necessarily restored to membership; and this view of the case was sustained by the Grand Lodge of Illinois. The Grand Lodge of the United States reversed this decision, for the reason that to recognise such a principle would be contrary to usage, and destructive of the objects that induce members of defunct lodges to revive them, 1477, 1512.
47. John Cottrell from proceedings of Covenant Lodge of Pennsylvania, founded on a provision in the constitution of the Grand Lodge of that State. The proceeding complained of is the requiring suspended members to apply in writing for restoration, the reference of such applications to committees to inquire into the character of the petitioners, and then requiring their re-admission to be assented to by a two-thirds vote. The Grand Lodge of the United States decided that this course of proceeding did not conflict with any law of that body, but that it did interfere with established usage; that suspension was only a temporary punishment, and did not sever the delinquent's connexion with the Order; that members in that condition are responsible for dues and unworthy conduct during such disability; that it was but the reciprocal right of the member, after

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suffering all which his offence was judged to deserve, to be restored to full membership at the expiration of his term of suspension; that if this were not the rule a suspension would soon bring about an expulsion for non-payment of dues; and that such a law was inexpedient and improper. Therefore, its abolishment was recommended, 1438, 1441, 1504, 1513.

48. Robert Mott from a decision of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. The question submitted in this appeal was, whether a number of brothers residing in one county of a State have the right to apply to its Grand Lodge for a charter to open a lodge in another county wherein there is no lodge. The Grand Lodge of the United States decided the question in the affirmative, and thus sustained the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, 1574, 1638-9.
49. Jacob Levi from a decision of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. The facts of this case show that the appellant had applied to his Subordinate Lodge for a withdrawal card; that objection was made to its being granted; that, in accordance with the rules, a committee was appointed to investigate the objection; that before the committee reported the appellant withdrew his application; and that the committee afterwards submitted a favorable report, whereupon the card was granted in presence of the appellant, who protested against the proceeding, but his protest was disregarded on the ground that an application for a card could not be withdrawn without the consent of the lodge. The Grand Lodge of Ohio sustained this decision of its Subordinate. The Grand Lodge of the United States reversed it, and declared that a brother has a right to withdraw his application before a vote is taken upon it, 1574, 1634, 1655.
50. Concordia Lodge from a decision of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. One of the members of this Subordinate Lodge had a claim for benefits, the justice of which depended on the fact whether he had paid a certain sum for dues at a particular time. The committee that investigated the matter reported that he did so pay, but the lodge refused to adopt their report. The case having been carried to the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, it directed the sum to be credited and the benefits to be paid. The Grand Lodge of the United States reversed this decision, on the ground that the evidence elicited in the case was too meager and inconclusive to warrant it, 1598, 1635, 1655.
51. Jefferson Lodge from a decision of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. A member of this Subordinate Lodge was suspended for non-payment of dues, in accordance with a law which directed the suspension of members who were one year in arrears. But, nine months previously to the time of his suspension, he had been reported sick, and the visiting committee reported that he

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was entitled to two weeks' benefits, which he refused to accept, because he claimed more. On this point the lodge took no action. The case being carried before the Grand Lodge of Maryland, that body allowed him credit for the benefits reported by the visiting committee, which reduced his indebtedness below the amount requiring a suspension, and reinstated him. Hence this appeal by Jefferson Lodge to the Grand Lodge of the United States. The latter body gave a judgment sustaining the course of the Grand Lodge, 1633, 1655.

52. C. Theodore Vennigerholz from a proceeding of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, whereby its constitution was amended so as to provide for a change in the place of meeting. The Grand Lodge of the United States dismissed the appeal, for the reason that said proceedings were in accordance with the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, 1709, 1767, 1804.

53. Jefferson Lodge from a decision of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, by which the former was directed to pay benefits to a brother who had taken his withdrawal card. The Grand Lodge of the United States reversed this decision, 1709, 1734, 1797.

54. Thomas H. Shields from an act of the Grand Encampment of Louisiana, in directing its Grand Patriarch to allow a royal purple degree member to confer the patriarchal degrees on scarlet members to enable them to petition for a new encampment. The Grand Lodge of the United States decided that this power was conferred alone upon the Grand Sire, to be exercised in cases where there exists in a State no encampment to which the applicants could conveniently apply, and that the power had been refused to State Grand Encampments. The appeal was consequently sustained, 1709, 1724, 1797.

55. William Wood from a decision of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, by which it was ruled that a Grand Representative was not an elective officer. It appeared on investigation that the question was settled by the constitution of the said Grand Lodge, which, in enumerating its elective officers, includes Grand Representatives, 1710, 1725.

56. P. G. M. Segar and others from an act of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, making an appropriation for the Washington National Monument. In this case the Grand Lodge of the United States decided that said act was a legitimate exercise of power by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, inasmuch as its constitution contained no restriction against such an appropriation, 1723, 1797.

57. Alfred Davis from the course of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, in enacting a code of general laws and rules of order for the government of its Subordinates. The appeal complained that the Grand Lodge had refused to its Subordinates the privilege

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of enacting by-laws for their own government. As the Grand Lodge of the United States did not so interpret the code of Ohio, the case was dismissed, 1723-4, 1797.

58. W. S. Howard from a decision of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee. The points of this case are, that a Subordinate Lodge had reinstated a suspended member, who was at the time sick, and had paid him a large amount of benefits, when, becoming acquainted with the general law of 1848 on that subject, it declared its own act in reinstating him to have been erroneous, and resolved no longer to recognise him as a beneficial member. The Grand Lodge of Tennessee sustained this decision, but it was overruled by the Grand Lodge of the United States, for the reason that the brother was reinstated before the passage of the general law referred to, which could not be retroactive in its operation, 1734-5, 1797.
59. United Brothers Lodge, of Southern New York, against an act of Louisiana Lodge, of the State of Louisiana. This appeal was not considered, because it was not presented with the consent of the Grand Lodge of the last named State, 1710, 1724-5.
60. P. G. Belcher from a decision of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. This case involved the question whether it is necessary to obtain permission of a lodge in order to withdraw an application for membership prior to a report thereon by a committee? The Grand Lodge of the United States adjudged that State Grand Bodies are competent to decide questions of this character, 1743, 1798.
61. James D. Stewart from a proceeding of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. The complaint here presented related to the refusal of the said Grand Lodge to grant a charter for a Subordinate Lodge, which had been duly applied for. The Grand Lodge of the United States decided that the Grand Lodge of Louisiana had an undoubted right so to act, and that in the case presented in the appeal it had judiciously exercised its power, 1743, 1798.
62. Gratitude Lodge from a decision of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. The facts of this case are, that a member of said lodge accidentally lost his leg, and the lodge resolved to advance him one hundred dollars to obtain an artificial leg, on condition that the invalid should execute a release for that amount of benefits; but before the enactment was carried into effect by the payment of the money, another lodge meeting had taken place, at which the brother was reported to be entitled to one week's benefits, which were never paid; and three months subsequently he was found to be thirteen weeks in arrears for dues, (which was a disqualification, unless his dues were offset by this week's benefits.) In six weeks afterwards

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he died, and his relatives claimed funeral benefits, which were refused on account of his being in arrears. The Grand Lodge of Maryland reversed this decision, and its judgment was sustained by the Grand Lodge of the United States, for the reason that, as the contract between him and his lodge had not been consummated when the week's dues were reported, that sum should have been placed to his credit, and would have relieved him from disqualification, 1763-4, 1804.

63. Ebenezer Winchester from a proceeding of the Grand Lodge of Southern New York. This case was dismissed for the reason that the Grand Lodge of the United States will not entertain jurisdiction of an appeal from an individual against the decision of his Grand Lodge unless with its express sanction, 1710, 1767, 1804.

64. George W. Hufty against the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, for refusing to admit him to membership in that body because he had not passed the chair of Chief Patriarch. The appellant, the compiler believes, was a Past High Priest, and had been a member of the Grand Encampment of New Jersey, the constitution of which makes both classes of past officers above named eligible as members. But in Pennsylvania, to which State the appellant had removed, the constitutional provision is different, and restricts its membership to the chief officer. The same custom prevails in some other States, and does not conflict with the general law, which leaves the question to be determined by each Grand Encampment. The decision of the Grand Lodge of the United States, therefore, was adverse to the appellant, on the ground that he was required to conform to the constitution of Pennsylvania, 1712, 1770, 1805.

APPENDIX.

1. Containing reports of District Deputy Grand Sires, 701 to 720, 827 to 839, 973 to 999.
2. Containing a portion of the evidence relating to the difficulties which led to a division of the jurisdiction of New York, 1355-81.
3. The returns of suspensions and expulsions are appended at the end of the journal of each year's proceedings.

APPLICANTS.

1. For references relating to applications for membership, if by initiation, see INITIATION, and if by deposite of card, see CARDS.
2. The name of an applicant for admission may be withdrawn before the report of the investigating committee is made, but not after the report is made, nor after the case shall have been re-committed to the committee, should it be deemed expedient to recommit it, 1150, 1291, 1316.

APPORTIONMENT.

1. The representation in the Grand Lodge of the United States is so apportioned as to allow one representative to each Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment having less than one thousand members, and two representatives to such as have more than one thousand members, (see REPRESENTATION,) 10, 130.
2. Many ineffectual efforts have been made to change this apportionment, which are duly noticed amongst the rejected propositions in amendment of the CONSTITUTION, 1522, 1554, 1558, 1560, 1646.

APPROPRIATIONS.

1. For reference to appropriations of money made by the Grand Lodge of the United States in payment of travelling expenses and compensation to its officers, and for other administrative expenses, see FINANCE.
2. State Grand Lodges and Encampments may, at their discretion, when not restrained by their own constitutions, appropriate money for objects not immediately connected with the Order, 1723, 1797.

APPROVAL.

1. The constitutions of all Grand Bodies, and of Subordinate Bodies working under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and all amendments thereto, must be submitted to the latter body for examination, and are not of binding force until confirmed, 15, 93, 1058, 1151, 1289.
2. Resolutions of the Grand Encampment of Connecticut dissenting from the laws on this subject, elicited by a pending proposition to frame a uniform constitution for the States, 1406.

ARKANSAS.

1. Far West Lodge, No. 1, located at Little Rock, chartered by the Travelling Agent in May, 1840, and charter confirmed, 300, 306, 319.
2. A communication received from, and referred, but does not appear to have been reported upon, 353.
3. Petition for an encampment, to be located at Little Rock, under the title of Mount Horeb Encampment, No. 1, a charter for which was directed to be granted whenever the fee therefor should be received, 336, 357, 410.
4. In reference to a communication respecting the rank of Brother William Morrison, it was decided that a brother cannot be recognised as a Past Grand unless he produces to the lodge satisfactory proof that he has attained that rank, 410.

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5. In a case of complaint against the members of Far West Lodge, a brother from an adjacent State was directed to be appointed to proceed to Little Rock, in order to restore harmony, 410.
6. Telulah Lodge, No. 2, located at Helena, instituted during the recess preceding the session of 1846, and charter confirmed, 885-6, 905.
7. This lodge petitions for leave to change its night of meeting, which is granted, 1016, 1098.
8. Eagle Encampment, No. 1, located at Helena, instituted in 1846, and charter confirmed, 1047, 1059.
9. Frontier Lodge, No. 3, at Fort Smith, instituted during recess, and charter confirmed, 1214, 1234.
10. Independence Lodge, No. 4, at Batesville, instituted during a recess, and charter confirmed, 1214, 1234.
11. The constitution of this lodge required to be so amended as to provide, not that applicants for initiation should be "free born," but that they should be "free white males," and also further amended so as to incorporate a portion of the by-laws submitted into the constitution, 1271.
12. Grand Lodge instituted in April, 1849, under special dispensation, and charter confirmed, 1405, 1418.
13. The constitutions of two Subordinate Lodges submitted for approval, returned without examination in consequence of the establishment of a Grand Lodge in their State, 1445, 1474.
14. Constitution of the Grand Lodge submitted, and approved as directed to be amended, 1445, 1479, 1512.
15. The Representative from Arkansas petitions that the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of his State be extended over the Indian Territory, adjacent thereto, which was not granted, 1500, 1513.
16. The Grand Lodge petitions for the payment into its treasury of all dues received by the Grand Lodge of the United States from Subordinate Lodges in that State, between the time of the institution of the Grand Lodge and the confirmation of its charter, which was not granted, 1513, 1521.
17. Arkansas Encampment, No. 2, located at Little Rock, chartered, 1614, 1652.
18. Fort Smith Encampment, No. 3, located at Fort Smith, chartered, 1584, 1614, 1652.
19. Constitution of the latter encampment submitted and approved, 1628, 1646.

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20. Ecore Fabre Encampment, located at Camden, chartered, 1702, 1757, 1803.
21. The jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge extended over the Indian Country, 1720, 1805, 1807.
22. District Deputy Grand Sires for the State, and their reports, viz: George I. Dicks, 591, 832; William F. Davis, 880, 995; William C. Lofland, 1000; James Norton, 1135; James B. Kendall, 1314, 1354; Frederick S. Garritt, 1538, 1679; James M. Danley, 1824.
23. Grand Representatives to the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz: Frederick S. Garritt, 1385, 1543, 1565; James M. Danley, 1684.
24. Arkansas had in 1851 six Subordinate Lodges, with 280 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$1448; also, four Subordinate Encampments, with sixty-one members, and a revenue of \$294, 1729-30.

ARREARS.

1. No Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment which is in arrears for moneys due the Grand Lodge of the United States is allowed to vote by its Representatives, 15, 1613, 1616, 1630, 1641.
2. The Grand Secretary is required to furnish a schedule of the indebtedness of Grand Bodies to the committee on credentials, which is prohibited from reporting favorably on credentials coming from any delinquent body, 1286.
3. For reference to dues in arrears, from time to time, by Grand Lodges and Encampments, see FINANCE.

ART UNION, WESTERN.

This institution tendered to the members of the Grand Lodge of the United States, when it met in Cincinnati, an invitation to visit the Society's Gallery of Art, at any time during their sojourn in that city, 1545.

ASSESSMENT.

1. By the original constitution, adopted in 1825, every Grand Lodge was assessed with an equal proportion of the expenses of the Grand Lodge of the United States, but in 1833 this law was superseded by the adoption of a new constitution, which imposed an annual representative tax of twenty dollars on the State Grand Lodges, 70, 150.
2. Under both these constitutions every Grand Lodge defrayed the expenses of its own Representatives. In 1842-3 suggestions were presented which contemplated the paying of these expenses out of the treasury of the Grand Lodge of the United States; and in 1847-8 two propositions requiring them to be so paid were rejected, 487, 492-3, 563-4, 1099, 1238, 1243, 1295.

ASSESSMENT, continued.

3. In 1849, however, the constitution and by-laws were so amended as to require the Grand Lodge of the United States to pay Grand Representatives three dollars per day whilst in attendance upon its sessions, and six cents (since reduced to five) for every mile travelled in going to and returning from the seat of the Grand Lodge, 1295, 1454, 1490, 1497.
4. It was further provided, in order to meet the additional expense thus thrown upon the Grand Lodge of the United States, that an annual assessment should be made upon each State Grand Body according to the number of members of its Subordinates, 1490, 1498, 1509-10.
5. Statement in detail of the amount of tax assessed upon each Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment to meet the per diem and mileage of officers and Representatives at the session of 1850, 1578.
6. The assessment law was permitted to stand only one year, it having been repealed in 1850, and another method devised of meeting the expenses of representation, 1612-13, 1639-40.
7. This plan reduces the mileage to five cents per mile, requires cash to be paid for all supplies, and recommends the increase (since adopted) of the annual tax upon State Grand Bodies to fifty dollars instead of twenty, 1612-13, 1639-40, 1762-3.
8. The same law enforces the payment of the assessment which had been levied, under penalty of being denied representation in the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1613, 1640.
9. Refusal to adopt a proposition refunding the said tax, so far as paid, and remitting it to such Grand Bodies as had not paid, 1617, 1620.
10. Refusal to declare the law enforcing its payment unconstitutional, 1620.
11. Refusal to order the amount paid to be placed to the credit of the several bodies, on account of supplies, 1631-2, 1784.
12. The law vindicated, its constitutionality sustained, and the payment of the assessment insisted upon, by the majority of a special committee to which the subject was referred, and said report adopted, 1629, 1630, 1632.
13. The report of the minority of the same committee, recommending that the assessment be remitted, was rejected, 1631-2.
14. Protests presented from Pennsylvania, Maryland, and New Jersey against the assessment, 1624-5, 1711.

ATHEISTS.

Persons disbelieving the being of a God are not proper subjects for initiation into the Order, 658-9, 1404, 1503, 1513.

BALLOT, VOTING, &c.

1. On all questions arising in the Grand Lodge of the United States every duly authorized Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment is entitled to one vote, and if it shall have more than one thousand members, to two votes, provided it be not in arrears for dues, and has at least one Representative present to cast the vote or votes to which it is entitled, 10, 15, 341, 565, 1613, 1622, 1641.
2. In the Grand Lodge of the United States all questions are decided by a majority of the votes cast, except upon propositions in amendment of the constitution or by-laws, which require two-thirds, and amendments of the work of the Order, which in some cases require four-fifths, and in others an unanimous vote, 8, 12, 21, 1123, 1278.
3. No officer of the Grand Lodge of the United States is permitted to vote except the Grand Sire, and he can vote only when the Grand Lodge is equally divided, 9.
4. Past Grand Sires are permanent members of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and enjoy all the privileges of other members except those of voting and of having their expenses defrayed in attending its sessions, 10, 197, 1622.
5. After the result of a vote has been announced by the Chair, no Representative can vote unless by unanimous consent, 1280.
6. No Representative whose Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment is in arrears for moneys due the Grand Lodge of the United States can be allowed to vote in that body, 15, 1613, 1641.
7. Refusal to adopt a law restricting Grand Representatives, on the call of the yeas and nays, to the recording of their own individual votes, 1099.
8. A Representative being temporarily absent from his seat when his name was called for the yeas and nays, was not permitted, on returning, before the announcement of the result, to change the vote which his colleague had given for him, 1622.
9. The officers of the Grand Lodge of the United States are elected by ballot; every ballot, whether blank or otherwise, is counted; a majority of all the votes cast is necessary to elect; and pending a ballot no motion can be entertained or debate or explanation permitted, 8, 12, 23, 349, 871.
10. A State Grand Lodge may enact a constitutional provision by which it can require votes to be taken, at its discretion, either by individual Past Grands or by representations of lodges, 1125-6.
11. Grand Lodges may make laws allowing Past Grands to vote for Grand Lodge officers without being present in the Grand Lodge, 1737, 1754, 1803.

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12. Refusal to require State Grand Bodies to elect their officers by ballot, in which each member should be entitled to one vote, 912.
13. After a Grand Lodge has acquitted an expelled member appealing from his Subordinate Lodge, it may reconsider the vote and confirm the decision of its subordinate, 1405, 1476, 1511.
14. All applications for admission to membership in Subordinate Lodges and Encampments are determined by ballot, and a new ballot for a rejected candidate is unlawful, the vote not being open to reconsideration, 1147, 1305, 1341.
15. The vote by ballot is also practised in cases of applications for degrees, upon which questions no member is permitted to vote unless he be in possession of the degree applied for; and when any question connected with the conferring of degrees on a brother is about to be taken he should retire, so that the decision shall not be influenced by his presence, 312, 1124, 1400, 1502.
16. Though not incompatible with law, it is contrary to usage to subject suspended members, at the expiration of their terms of suspension, to the ordeal of a ballot before admitting them to the full rights of membership, 1504-5, 1513.

BENEFITS.

1. The local laws of the several States regulate the conferring of benefits upon members, 1247, 1403, 1444, 1450, 1451, 1480, 1492.
2. A member who is debarred from benefits by the non-payment of dues, cannot by paying his dues entitle himself to benefits during a sickness commencing before the dues are paid, 1318.
3. When benefits are reported to be due to a member, and he does not receive them, the amount should be placed to his credit, as an offset of that amount of dues, 1633, 1655, 1763-4, 1804.
4. Members cannot, by paying their dues in advance, receive withdrawal cards and retain their right to benefits, 1200, 1249.
5. A brother who accepts a withdrawal card can have no claim for benefits upon the lodge granting it; and if, upon the application of a brother, his lodge or encampment votes him a withdrawal card, he is no longer entitled to benefits, whether the card be taken or not, 678, 787, 865, 916, 1080, 1101, 1734, 1797.
6. The commission of suicide by a brother does not divest his family of their right to funeral benefits, 807.
7. The local law of a lodge in which a card is deposited (whether such card has or has not expired) is the law governing benefits to brothers who renew their membership by depositing cards, and become sick or die before the expiration of the period which would entitle them to benefits, 1202, 1246-7, 1444, 1492, 1512.

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8. The fixing of rates for depositing cards, and of periods within which the depositors become entitled to benefits, are subjects belonging to the legislation of the State Grand Bodies, 1403, 1450, 1480.
9. A brother depositing an unexpired withdrawal card has no claim for benefits except such as is given him by the law of the lodge in which the card is deposited, 1444, 1492.
10. Lodges have no right to refuse their members visiting cards, or to decline accepting their dues or paying them benefits, when they purpose a temporary residence in California or any other place, in which a change of occupation would increase the risk of life and health, 1712, 1739, 1798.
11. Brothers in possession of visiting cards are entitled to visit lodges or encampments, as the case may be, while travelling or sojourning in places beyond the jurisdiction to which they belong; and if they should meet with accident or misfortune, they are also entitled to the courtesies of the brotherhood and the benevolent usage of the Order, 677.
12. A brother obtaining relief from a lodge of which he is not a member must have the amount endorsed upon his card, and the lodge to which he belongs must be notified thereof by the lodge granting the relief, 861, 903.
13. Refusal to provide that lodges granting relief to visiting brethren shall be entitled to reclaim the amount from the lodges to which the recipients belong, 1299.
14. Forms for reporting annually to the Grand Lodge of the United States the benefits and relief granted by the Order, 36, 40.

BILL LEGISLATION.

Proceedings and reports of two committees with a view to devising a plan by which the legislation of the Grand Lodge of the United States may be conducted by bill, 1443, 1489, 1511, 1600.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.—SEE FINANCE.

BINDING.—Included with PRINTING, which see.

BLIND, DEAF, AND DUMB.

Persons who are blind, deaf, or dumb are not admissible into the Order by initiation, as they are incapable of reciprocating the means of recognition, &c., 1398, 1470, 1484.

BOND.

Bond and security required of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and also of District Deputy Grand Sires, 505, 600, 777, 817.

BOOKS.

1. The proceeds of sales of the necessary books, cards, diplomas, odes, and certificates form a part of the revenue of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and it is an infringement of the rights of that body for any State Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment to print any portion of the work or other supplies, 11, 588, 914, 956, 1772.
2. The price of Charge Books and Degree Books fixed at one dollar each, and a set of Encampment Books at five dollars, 257.
3. The price of a set (two copies) of Grand Encampment Books and cards for past degrees fixed at two dollars, 587.
4. The price of installation books fixed at fifty cents per copy, 587.
5. The price of copies of the Degree of Rebekah fixed at one dollar each, 1808.
6. Cash payments required for books and other supplies, 1613, 1640.
7. Lectures and Charges ordered to be printed, 53, 84, 174.
8. Funeral ceremonies ordered to be bound up with Charge books, 200.
9. Installation books ordered to be printed, 267.
10. Revised work of 1835 ordered to be printed and distributed, 193-4, 224.
11. The revised work of 1845 ordered to be printed, 733-4, 807.
12. The same ordered to be translated in the French, German, and Spanish languages, 808, 1086, 1522.
13. Old books directed to be collected and destroyed, 819, 912, 913, 1576.
14. The book of diagrams ordered to be prepared, and the same adopted, 783, 879, 903, 963, 964.
15. The Digest of Laws reported, adopted, and ordered to be printed, 1082, 1094, 1096.
16. Revised edition of the Digest ordered, 1506, 1518.
17. The copy-right and stereotype plates of the Journal of the Grand Lodge of the United States prepared by McGowan and Treadwell ordered to be purchased, (which work includes the proceedings to the close of the session of 1843,) 1096.
18. Revised edition of the entire Journal ordered to be prepared and printed, 1643, 1654, 1755, 1803.
19. The price of the Journal fixed at two dollars per volume, 1755, 1803.

BRAZIL.

Refusal to grant the prayer of an informal petition for a charter to open a lodge at Pellotas, in Brazil, 1098.

BRITAIN, GREAT.—See CANADA, ENGLAND, WALES.

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

1. The American Order of Odd-Fellowship was first introduced into Canada by authority of the Grand Lodge of the United States in 1843, and after the same authority had established in that Province several lodges and encampments, and a Grand Body for each branch, (see CANADA,) that jurisdiction was in 1846 erected into a distinct sovereignty, under the title of "The Grand Lodge of British North America," 932-3.
2. In conferring independent powers on the above mentioned Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge of the United States restrained it from altering the Work of the Order in any way, and reserved to itself the right to adopt the annual travelling password, which it was enacted should be the same in both jurisdictions, and also that the qualifications for membership in Subordinate Lodges should be the same, 933.
3. At the same session a proposition in amendment of the constitution was introduced, and subsequently adopted, providing for the reception of Special Grand Representatives from, and the sending of like Representatives to, any sovereign jurisdiction in Odd-Fellowship recognised by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 963, 1065.
4. At the session of 1847 Brother L. B. Campbell appeared and was received as Special Grand Representative from British North America, and presented a handsome congratulatory address from that jurisdiction, accepting the act of the Grand Lodge of the United States by which it was constituted a separate and distinct sovereignty, 1064, 1065, 1072.
5. A copy of the constitution and by-laws of the new jurisdiction presented and approved, 1072, 1077.
6. The Grand Secretary directed to present to the Grand Lodge of British North America ten copies of the first and second volumes of the Journal of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1073.
7. The Grand Sire requested to reply to the gratulatory communication presented from the Grand Lodge of British North America, 1077.
8. A Special Grand Representative from the Grand Lodge of the United States directed to be accredited to the Grand Lodge of British North America, and P. G. M. James L. Ridgely appointed to that office, 1077, 1127.

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9. Representative Ridgely's report of his mission, and a copy of the Grand Sire's letter of gratulation and credence, 1259, 1260-1.
10. A friendly communication from the Grand Lodge of British North America acknowledging the receipt of the above letter, &c., 1279.
11. The appointment of Special Representatives to said Grand Lodge authorized at subsequent sessions, 1287, 1521.
12. P. G. M. Hugh Edmonstone appears as Special Grand Representative from, 1386.
13. The Grand Lodge of the United States in 1851 refused to adopt a resolution, submitted by one of its own members, which proposed to send a special Representative to the ensuing annual session of the Grand Lodge of British North America, for the purpose of advising with the Grand Sire of that jurisdiction with a view to ensure uniformity in the work of the Order, 1719.
14. Cards granted by lodges or encampments under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of British North America are valid in the United States, and the Noble Grands of lodges can confer the annual travelling password on members belonging to that jurisdiction in the same manner as upon our own, 1147-8, 1291.
15. Brothers holding withdrawal cards from lodges or encampments under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of British North America, and being in possession of the travelling password, can be admitted to membership in the United States under the same regulations as our own members, 1783.

BURIAL SERVICE, &c.—See FUNERAL.**BUSINESS.**

1. The books of Subordinate Lodges prescribe the character of the business to be transacted by them, but the order of taking it up, as laid down in those books, is not compulsory, and may be changed when the convenience of a lodge requires it, 1034, 1064.
2. The business of an encampment must not be allowed to interfere with the business of any lodge, 281.
3. For reference to business of the Grand Lodge of the United States deferred from one session to another, see COMMITTEES.

BY-LAWS.

1. Originally reported by a special committee consisting of Representatives Keyser, Ridgely, and Gettys, 136-7.
2. Adopted, and a copy thereof, 148, 150.
3. A complete copy, as amended at various times, and as in force January, 1852, 13 to 21.

BY-LAWS, continued.

4. These by-laws cannot be altered or amended, unless the proposition for that purpose be submitted in writing at a stated meeting, and be adopted by a two-thirds vote; and no amendment can be considered on the same day it is offered, 12, 21.
5. When a proposition to amend the by-laws comes up for consideration, a motion to amend such amendment may be entertained, or the amendment may be divided, if the sense will admit of it, 670.
6. Amendments go into effect immediately on being adopted, but may be reconsidered at any time during the same communication, 416, 420.

BY-LAWS.—*Propositions in amendment of adopted, viz:*

1. The 18th article so amended as to permit States or Territories to be divided for the convenience of their supervision by different District Deputy Grand Sires, 505.
2. The 12th article, which gave the privilege of voting to Representatives of Grand Bodies that were two years in arrears for dues, so amended as to limit the time to one year, (and by a subsequent amendment Representatives are debarred from voting unless all dues are paid,) 560, 1613, 1641.
3. The 29th article adopted, prohibiting the conferring of the Grand Lodge degree for a pecuniary consideration, or for any other consideration except due service in the office of Noble Grand, 581.
4. The 30th article adopted, requiring State Grand Bodies to make laws prohibiting their Subordinates from initiating non-residents, 582.
5. The 4th article so amended as to require at least three Subordinates (instead of two) to petition for a Grand Lodge, 586.
6. The 31st article adopted, allowing members when visiting lodges to wear the regalia and jewels of their highest rank, 591.
7. The 37th article so amended as to require proposed alterations of the by-laws to lie over one day before being voted upon, 591.
8. The 32d article adopted, regulating the use of the travelling password, 650, 664, 670.
9. The 33d article adopted, providing that the fiscal year shall commence on the 1st of July, 680, 692.
10. The 34th article adopted, forfeiting the charters of Subordinates which fail to make returns for the space of one year, 680, 692.

BY-LAWS, continued.

11. The 18th article so amended as to provide for the annual appointment of District Deputy Grand Sires in each State and Territory, and defining their duties, (see next paragraph,) 776, 792, 819.
12. The 18th article again amended so as to permit the appointment of District Deputy Grand Sires only in such jurisdictions as are without Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, 909, 942.
13. The 32d article so amended as to put the travelling password into possession of presiding officers of encampments in the same manner as it is given to those of lodges, 904, 942.
14. The 5th article, which prescribes the mode of applying for Grand charters, modified, 949, 967.
15. The 30th article explained so as to prohibit the initiation of all persons at places distant from their residence, (if lodges be located in their neighborhood,) whether they hail from a distant State or reside in the State where application for admission may be made, 1080, 1101.
16. The 25th article amended so as to designate the regalia of officers and members of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1112, 1124.
17. The 5th article so amended as to make Past High Priests eligible as representatives in a convention to consider the expediency of applying for a Grand Encampment, 1115, 1124.
18. The 35th article adopted, prescribing the mode of contracting for the printing, 1313, 1314, 1343.
19. The 8th article so amended as to permit the organization of two Grand Lodges and two Grand Encampments in the State of New York, 1401, 1488, 1501.
20. The 36th article adopted, by which the Grand Lodge refuses to entertain or consider any inquiry relating to the laws or usages of the Order, unless the same be presented in the form of appeal or otherwise by a Grand Body, 1443, 1473, 1575, 1598.
21. The 12th article so amended as to deny the right of voting to the Representatives of bodies in arrears for money due the Grand Lodge of the United States, (they were previously allowed to vote if not more than one year in arrears,) 1613, 1641.
22. The 11th article so amended as to require returns to be made of the amount of money in the treasuries of lodges and encampments, the amount of their widow and orphan funds, and also the amount of their funds invested, 1768, 1809.

BY-LAWS.—*Proposed amendments thereto rejected, viz:*

1. A proposition so to alter the old 18th article as not to require District Deputy Grand Sires to open all lodges or encampments chartered by the Grand Lodge of the United States, rejected, 497.
2. A proposition so to alter the 32d article as to confer the travelling password on all Past Grands in good standing, rejected, 670.
3. A proposition to make membership permanent in State Grand Lodges, so long as the Past Grands continue in good standing in their Subordinate Lodges, indefinitely postponed, 677, 692.
4. A proposition providing that committees to examine visiting brothers should consist of one instead of three members, rejected, 775, 808.
5. A proposition to amend the 13th article by divesting the Executive officers of authority to grant dispensations for opening Grand Bodies during the recess, rejected, 864, 874.
6. A proposition to amend the 14th article by providing that Grand Lodges open and close with prayer, at their option, and that they may grant the same power to their Subordinates, rejected, 874, 903, 906, 942.
7. A proposition to strike out the 24th article, requiring Grand and Subordinate Bodies to open and close their meetings with prayer, rejected, 911, 942.
8. A proposition to alter the 8th article so as to permit more than one Grand Lodge to be organized in a State, rejected, 1034, 1099, 1243.
9. A proposition to restrain members from belonging to lodges in one jurisdiction and encampments in another jurisdiction, rejected, 1078, 1103.
10. A proposition to amend the 19th article so as to require the Grand Lodge of the United States to pay expenses of the Representatives, rejected, (since adopted in another form,) 1099, 1243.
11. A proposition to permit all the votes to which any Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of the same State shall be entitled to be cast by a representative from either body, in the temporary absence of the proper representative, rejected, 1103, 1277.
12. A proposition providing that the expenses of representatives be paid by the Grand Lodge of the United States, rejected, 1238 1295.
13. A proposition making the same provision, and levying a special tax for the purpose, rejected, 1238, 1295.
14. A proposition to fix the salaries of officers, &c., rejected, 1238, 1295.
15. A proposition to amend the 25th article, by altering the style of regalia, rejected, 1273, 1455.

BY-LAWS.—*Proposed amendments rejected*, continued.

16. A proposition to amend the 1st and 2d articles so as to permit Grand Lodges and Encampments to grant charters for Subordinate Bodies on certificates of good standing of the petitioners for them, instead of requiring withdrawal cards, which it was proposed to require previous to the opening of the new lodge or encampment, rejected, 1294, 1456.
17. A proposition to repeal the 8th article so as to remove the restriction which prevents more than one Grand Lodge from being organized in each State, (not adopted,) 1399.
18. A proposition so to amend the 8th article as to allow more than one Grand Lodge in jurisdictions containing more than thirty thousand members, (not adopted,) 1446.
19. A proposition to restrain members from speaking more than twice on the same subject and to limit their speeches to five minutes, (not adopted,) 1782.

CALIFORNIA.

1. Alexander V. Fraser appointed District Deputy Grand Sire with special powers to establish and supervise the Order in California and Oregon, and in the Islands of the Pacific Ocean, 1262, 1293, 1314.
2. A certificate and copies of the Journal presented to him, and a letter of thanks from, 1317, 1343.
3. A warrant issued during the recess (January, 1849,) for California Lodge, No. 1, to be located at San Francisco, and charter confirmed, 1392, 1417-18, 1442, 1474.
4. The dues of said lodge remitted in 1851, 1711, 1773, 1806.
5. A letter from Sacramento giving a brief account of the humane efforts of the Brotherhood at that place to provide for the comfort of the sick in 1849-50, 1681.
6. James Smiley appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for the State, 1824.
7. In 1851 California had two Subordinate Lodges, with 118 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$2,849.

CANADA.

1. The American Order of Odd-Fellowship was introduced into Canada, under authority of the Grand Lodge of the United States, by the granting of a warrant in May, 1843, (during the recess,) for Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 1, to be located at Montreal, which was confirmed at the ensuing session, 529, 572.
2. Queen's Lodge, No. 2, located at Montreal, and Prince Albert Lodge, No. 3, located at St. John's, chartered during the recess and confirmed at the session of 1844, 610, 629, 645.

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3. Hochelaga Encampment, No. 1, located at Montreal, chartered and confirmed at the same time, 629, 645.
4. Grand Lodge chartered in September, 1844, duly instituted, and reported to be in a prosperous condition, 635, 646, 741, 763.
5. Stadacona Encampment, No. 2, located at Quebec, chartered in the recess preceding the session of 1845, and confirmed. 763. 786
6. Mount Royal Encampment, No. 3, located at Montreal, instituted during the recess preceding the session of 1846, and charter confirmed, 887, 905.
7. St. Louis Encampment, No. 4, located at Quebec, chartered and confirmed about the same time, 887, 905.
8. Grand Encampment chartered and instituted in September, 1846, 851-2, 881.
9. Resolutions of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Canada, soliciting that the Grand Lodge of the United States will constitute them a sovereign tribunal of Odd-Fellowship for British North America, 854-60.
10. This request was granted, and, under the title of the Grand Lodge of British North America, (see BRITISH NORTH AMERICA,) the petitioners were constituted a separate and distinct sovereignty, 932.
11. Grand Representatives from, viz: H. H. Whitney, 842; Christopher Dunkin, 853; S. B. Campbell, 1064, 1065; Hugh Edmonstone Montgomerie, 1385.

CANDIDATE.—See INITIATION.

CARDS.

- 1 The Grand Lodge of the United States has prescribed the forms of visiting and withdrawal cards to be exclusively used throughout its jurisdiction, 31, 649, 677-8-9.
2. Every such card must bear the counter-signature of the Grand Corresponding Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the United States or a fac-simile thereof. It must also be signed by the Noble Grand or Chief Patriarch and attested by the Secretary or Scribe, under the seal of the lodge or encampment granting it; and the name of the holder must be written on the margin in his own hand-writing, 16, 108, 342, 816, 911.
3. It is not necessary that cards should be countersigned by the Grand Secretary of the jurisdiction whence they are issued, 777, 804-5.
4. Any brother in good standing may, by application (personal or otherwise) to his lodge or encampment, obtain a visiting card to be valid for any reasonable length of time expressed on its face, 677.

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5. Any brother in good standing may in the same mode obtain a withdrawal card,* 678.
6. Brethren holding visiting cards continue to be members of the Order, and are amenable to all the laws of their lodges or encampments in the same manner as other members, 678.
7. Visiting cards entitle brothers holding them to visit lodges or encampments, as the case may be, while travelling or sojourning in places beyond the limits of the jurisdiction to which they belong. They also entitle the holders to all the courtesies of the brotherhood, as well as the benevolent usage of the Order, if they should meet with accident or misfortune, 677.
8. The reception of a withdrawal card, or the vote of a lodge or encampment granting a withdrawal card to a brother applying therefor, (whether the card be taken or not,) severs the connexion of such brother with such lodge or encampment, and releases the lodge or encampment granting it from all liabilities for benefits. But if the card be taken, the brother receiving it is entitled to the travelling password in use at the time, and retains the right to visit with that word for a year, 678, 787, 865, 916, 1080, 1101, 1734, 1797.
9. The granting of a withdrawal card by a lodge to one of its members who is also a member of an encampment has the effect of severing his connexion with the encampment, but the renewal of his membership in a lodge restores him to membership in the encampment, provided such renewal shall occur within one month from the date of such withdrawal card, 956.
10. By the renewal of membership in a lodge within the time above stated, membership in the encampment is *ipso facto* renewed, and if the patriarch desires to withdraw he must pursue the usual course, 1058.
11. If a brother holding office in an encampment obtains a withdrawal card from his lodge, his office is vacated, even if he should renew his membership in a lodge within a month, 1199, 1249-50.
12. A member may by written resignation withdraw from the Order, and is not bound to take a withdrawal card, provided he be in good standing at the time of such resignation, 805-6.
13. A brother who has applied for a withdrawal card has the right to withdraw his application at any time before a vote thereon is taken, 1401, 1472, 1634, 1655.

* When the time has expired for which a visiting card was granted, it is the duty of the brother holding it to return it to the lodge or encampment which granted it.—Usage.

CARDS, continued.

14. A card may be declared void by the lodge granting it, for good cause existing at the time of the grant, but not discovered until afterwards; and a lodge or encampment has the power of withdrawing or annulling its own cards, for any sufficient cause occurring between the time of the grant and the expiration of the card, 1202, 1246, 1714, 1722, 1797.
15. It is proper for any lodge or encampment to report to a sister body which has granted a card any improper conduct on the part of the holder, 1714, 1722-3, 1797.
16. After the expiration of twelve months from its date, (which should correspond with the time of the grant,) a withdrawal card becomes utterly null, and the lodge granting it has no power over the holder, as he is then beyond the jurisdiction of the Order, 1401, 1476, 1511, 1722, 1797.
17. Lodges have no right to refuse their members visiting cards, or to decline accepting their dues or paying them benefits, when they purpose a temporary residence in California or any other place, in which a change in their ordinary occupation would increase the risk of life and health, 1712, 1739, 1798.
18. Lodges have no right to refuse to admit brothers as visitors on the ground of their not having been legally initiated, 1710, 1723, 1797.
19. The officers of a lodge cannot grant cards in the recess, as they should be passed upon by the lodge; but in the case of a patriarchal member who has obtained a card from his lodge, and thus severed membership with his encampment, it is the duty of the officers of the camp to furnish him with a withdrawal card and report the same at the next meeting, provided he be in good standing and shall have complied with the regulations of his camp touching such cards, 1065-6, 1200, 1249, 1720, 1797.
20. The secretaries of lodges must notify encampments of the granting of withdrawal cards to their members, 1250.
21. It is not necessary that a brother on receiving a card should sign his name on its margin in the presence of the officers of the lodge or encampment by which it is granted, 1401, 1440.
22. A brother holding a withdrawal card has no right to join the procession of a lodge without its consent, 1401, 1471, 1485, 1503, 1513.
23. Cards are the rightful property of the brothers to whom they are issued, and are to be returned to them if they should be rejected on applying for re-admission to the Order, 1399, 1449, 1479.

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24. Brothers cannot be admitted into lodges on encampment cards, nor into encampments on the cards of lodges, 1150, 1291, 1316.
25. In renewing membership by the deposit of withdrawal cards, the holder may make the deposit in any lodge located at the place of his residence, but, if there be no lodge where he resides, he must deposit the card in the lodge nearest his residence, unless there be several nearly equi-distant, in which case he may select either, 1200, 1249.
26. A brother holding a withdrawal card may deposit it in a lodge of another State than that of his residence, provided such lodge be nearest the place where he resides, and he obtains the consent of his immediate jurisdiction, 1400, 1449, 1479.
27. Withdrawal cards duly granted may be received on deposit if the lodge or encampment which granted them shall have since become extinct, or been suspended or expelled; but visiting cards are of a different nature, and under like circumstances cannot be recognised, as the right of the holder expires with his lodge, 1398, 1470, 1484.
28. No lodge or encampment is bound to receive a card on deposit, (that is, to admit the holder to membership,) but such cases are to be governed by the rules prescribed by the local authorities, 678.
29. The benefits of brothers who renew their membership by the deposit of withdrawal cards (whether expired or unexpired) are governed by the local law of the lodge in which the card is deposited, 1202, 1246-7, 1444, 1492, 1512.
30. The fixing of rates for depositing cards, and of periods within which the depositors become entitled to benefits, are subjects belonging to the legislation of State Grand Bodies, 1403, 1450, 1480.
31. A brother depositing a withdrawal card has no claim for benefits except such claim as is given him under the law of the lodge in which the card is deposited, 1444, 1492, 1512.
32. Cards granted by lodges or encampments under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of British America are valid within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and the holders of withdrawal cards from the former jurisdiction who are in possession of the travelling password can be admitted to membership in the same manner as brothers hailing from our own lodges or encampments, 1147, 1291, 1316, 1783.
33. Forms of visiting and withdrawal cards, 31.

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34. If a member of an encampment who has obtained a withdrawal card from his lodge refuses to pay his dues to the camp, the latter has no other means of redress, under the laws of the Order, than to refuse him a card from that body, 1709, 1720, 1797.
35. Persons holding cards from the Manchester Unity of Great Britain cannot be admitted into our lodges except by initiation, 1070-4.
36. The Grand Lodge of the United States has adopted a form of card or certificate for the wives and widows of Odd-Fellows, 31, 813, 814.
37. Each Subordinate Lodge may, by a vote of two-thirds of its members present, grant a card to the wife or widow of any member, on application therefor, to be signed by the officers of the lodge, and countersigned by the recipient on the margin, 808, 814.
38. Such card, if granted to the wife of a member, cannot remain in force more than one year, but if granted to a widow it continues valid during her widowhood, 814.
39. Forms of card for a wife or widow, 31.
40. The Grand Recording Secretary is required to furnish certificates, in the nature of withdrawal cards, to all members of Subordinate Lodges or Encampments (immediately under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States) which may become extinct, 1059.
41. Such certificates are signed by the Grand Recording Secretary and attested by the seal of the Grand Lodge of the United States. They entitle the holder to all the privileges exercised under withdrawal cards, and are only to be issued after the presentation by the applicants of satisfactory evidence of membership and good standing, 1059.
42. The form of a travelling certificate, which had been previously engraved by the Grand Lodge of Maryland, first ordered to be prepared and engraved by the Grand Lodge of the United States in 1835, 84, 198.
43. Directed to be engraved and furnished to State Grand Bodies at cost, 679.
44. State Grand Bodies are prohibited from printing them, 679.
45. A resolution proposing an alteration in the plates of the cards rejected, 863.
46. Refusal to repeal the enactment granting cards to the wives of members, 863.

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47. The cards in possession of State jurisdictions that may have been signed by their Grand Secretaries (under a former law which was in force about two years,) authorized to be exchanged for the new form bearing the signature of the Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of the United States, 928.
48. Refusal to adopt a suggestion of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, so to change the law as to permit members, by paying dues in advance, to receive withdrawal cards and retain their right to benefits, 1200, 1249.
49. Refusal to adopt a suggestion from the same source, so to change the law as to allow the proper officers to grant visiting cards during the recess of a lodge; they should all be passed upon by the lodge, 1200, 1249.
50. Rejection of a resolution which proposed to restrain lodges from granting cards until the applicants should liquidate their dues in the encampment, 1781.

CHAPLAIN.—See **OFFICERS.**

CHARGES.

So far as they relate to the arraignment of members, see **PENALTIES**; and so far as they relate to the lectures, see **WORK OF THE ORDER.**

CHARTER, DISPENSATION, WARRANT.

1. The Grand Lodge of the United States is the only legitimate authority from which charters can emanate for opening lodges or encampments on the American Continent, whether within or beyond the limits of the United States. It also has power to establish lodges in foreign countries, 8, 115, 577, 584, 622, 693, 932.
2. Upon the petition of five brothers, in good standing, a warrant to open a Subordinate Lodge in a State, District, or Territory where no Grand Lodge has been established, is granted by the Grand Lodge of the United States, or a dispensation is in like manner granted during recess by the Grand Sire, or by him conjointly with the Deputy Grand Sire and Grand Recording Secretary, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge at its next annual session, 13, 15, 16, 226, 319, 321.
3. The petition must be according to the form at page 26, and must be accompanied by the fee of thirty dollars, and also by the withdrawal cards of the petitioners, or a certificate from a District Deputy Grand Sire that the same are in his hands and are in due form, 11, 15, 26, 43.

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4. The Subordinate Lodge is opened by a Past Grand, deputized by the Grand Sire; and it is his duty to deliver to the lodge the warrant and charge books, and to give all necessary instructions, 13, 28.
5. The special deputy makes due return of his proceedings to the Grand Sire, 28.
6. A warrant or dispensation is in the same manner granted to a Subordinate Encampment, in a State, District, or Territory where no Grand Encampment exists, upon the petition of seven members of the Order in good standing, who must have attained to the Royal Purple degree. If the brothers proposing to form the encampment are Scarlet members only, the Grand Sire, upon their petition, instructs a deputy to confer upon them the encampment degrees, in order to qualify them to petition for a warrant, requiring them to pay the fees for said degrees into the treasury of the new encampment, 13, 15, 498, 785.
7. The petition must be according to the form at page 26, and be accompanied by the fee of thirty dollars, and by the withdrawal cards of the petitioners from the encampment of which they were last members, or a certificate from a District Deputy Grand Sire that the same are in his hands and are in due form, 11, 13, 15, 26.
8. The Subordinate Encampment is opened by the Grand Sire or by a qualified Patriarch by him deputized, who delivers the warrant and charge books, and imparts the necessary instructions, 13, 28.
9. The Patriarch specially deputized makes return of his proceedings to the Grand Sire, 28.
10. A warrant or dispensation is in the same manner granted by the Grand Lodge of the United States, upon the petition of three or more Subordinate Lodges in a State, District, or Territory where no Grand Lodge has been established, to open a Grand Lodge, 13, 14.
11. The lodges petitioning must contain seven Past Grands in good standing, 13, 14.
12. The petition must be according to the form at pages 14 and 26, and is prepared and authenticated in the following manner: Each lodge in the proposed jurisdiction appoints one or more of its Past Grands to represent it in a Convention, notified to meet at a convenient time and place, and to be composed of the representatives of the several lodges, and furnishes such representatives with a statement under its seal of the number of its Past Grands in good standing. The questions of the propriety of application and location of the Grand Lodge are determined

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- by a majority, comprising at least three lodges, the vote being by lodges. The non-attendance of a lodge by its representative does not vitiate the proceedings if the lodges present be sufficient in number to fulfil the foregoing requirements. The petition must be accompanied by the fee of thirty dollars, 14, 15, 26, 949, 967.
13. The Grand Lodge is opened by the Grand Sire, or by a qualified brother by him specially deputed, who conveys the warrant, imparts all necessary instructions, and makes return to the Grand Sire, 13, 14, 28.
 14. A warrant or dispensation is in like manner granted to open a Grand Encampment, in a State, District, or Territory where no Grand Encampment has been established, upon the petition of three or more Subordinate Encampments which contain seven Past Chief Patriarchs in good standing, the petition being accompanied by the fee of thirty dollars, 13, 14, 15.
 15. The petition must be according to the form at pages 14 and 26, and must be prepared and authenticated in the same manner as is provided for the authentication of petitions for Grand Lodges, save that the convention is composed of Past Chief Patriarchs as representatives of the Subordinate Encampments, and each encampment furnishes its representative or representatives with a statement, under seal, of its number of Past Chief Patriarchs in good standing, 14, 26, 949, 967, 1114.
 16. The Grand Encampment is opened by the Grand Sire, or by some qualified brother by him specially deputed, who conveys the warrant, imparts the necessary instructions, and makes due return to the Grand Sire, 13, 14, 28.
 17. The expenses of the officer attending to open a lodge or encampment, Grand or Subordinate, are paid by such lodge or encampment, 15.
 18. If a petition for a warrant be in any case denied, the fee is repaid to the petitioners, 15.
 19. The Grand Lodge of the United States will not grant a warrant or confirm a dispensation to open a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, unless the Subordinates petitioning have paid up their dues, and information in this respect is communicated to the Committee on Petitions by the Grand Recording Secretary before the petition is considered, 232, 600.
 20. Dispensations issued to Grand Bodies in the recess must be confirmed by the Grand Lodge of the United States before such bodies are entitled to representation or liable for the representative tax, and in the mean time the per centage accruing from their Subordinates must be paid to the Grand Lodge of the United States, 600, 776, 808-9.

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21. The warrant of a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment having been granted, all Subordinate Lodges or Encampments within its territorial limits immediately pass under the jurisdiction of said Grand Lodge or Encampment, 16.
22. Upon the establishment of a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, the application for the renewal of the warrant of a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment which had previously become extinct, must be made to the Grand Lodge of the United States with the sanction of the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment of the State, District, or Territory, 799.
23. The Grand Lodge of the United States has no power to alter the charter of a State Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment without the consent of such Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, 1063, 1090.
24. It was deemed necessary, however, with a view to restoring harmony amongst the Order in the State of New York, to exercise the power of dividing that jurisdiction without the previous consent of the existing Grand Bodies in that State, 1447-8, 1456, 1485, 1500-1.
25. Every Lodge or Encampment, Grand or Subordinate, receiving a warrant from the Grand Lodge of the United States, continues to exist so long as it consists of five members in good standing, if a lodge, and seven if an encampment, unless its warrant be reclaimed by special act; and such warrant cannot be restored, nor can the name and number of any lodge or encampment be assigned to any persons, except to a sufficient number of those who were members of said lodge or encampment before the extinction of its warrant. And this law is imperative upon all Grand Lodges and Encampments in regard to their Subordinates, 93, 115-16, 410.
26. The charters of Subordinate Lodges and Encampments which fail to make returns for four quarters are forfeited, and it is the duty of the Grand Sire to reclaim them, together with the books and effects of such lodges or encampments, 20, 351, 674, 680, 692.
27. Upon the forfeiture or annulment of the warrant of a Lodge or Encampment, whether Grand or Subordinate, it is its duty to surrender to the Grand Recording Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the United States its warrant, books, documents, funds, and property, to be returned upon its resuscitation, 954.
28. Form of petition for warrants to organize Grand and Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, 26.
29. Form of warrants for Grand and Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, 27.

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30. Form of dispensation to continue operations when a charter is destroyed, 29.
31. Petitions for charters for Subordinate Lodges or Encampments, made to Grand Lodges or Grand Encampments, cannot be considered unless accompanied by the withdrawal cards of the petitioners, 1294.
32. Brothers who reside in one county of a State have a right to apply to its Grand Lodge for a charter to open a lodge in another county in the same State, where no lodge is established, 1638-9.
33. The fee for charters of Subordinate Lodges was originally fixed at thirty dollars, including a set of books; and that for Grand Lodges, including the Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees, at twenty dollars, (since changed to thirty,) 43, 80.
34. A form of dispensation reported and adopted, 47.
35. The original form of proceeding, and also a form of petition, prescribed for petitioning for Grand Charters, 166-7.
36. This form of proceeding amended, and now forms the fifth article of the by-laws, 14, 949, 967.
37. A form of warrant directed to be prepared and issued as a substitute for the charters previously in use, 27, 562, 580.
38. The blank form of diploma recommended to the Order as appropriate for charters, 1121.
39. The original charter of Washington Lodge, No. 1, of Maryland and the United States, as obtained from the Duke of York Lodge, at Preston, England, 42.
40. The original charter of Columbia Lodge, of New York, obtained from Duke of Sussex Lodge, of Liverpool, 56.
41. Copy of a charter accepted by the Grand Lodge of the United States from the Grand Annual Moveable Committee of the Manchester Unity, (England,) confirming the charter previously obtained from the Duke of York Lodge, 82.
42. The charter of the Grand Lodge of Delaware reclaimed in 1831, on account of disability to discharge its duties, and restored in 1833, when the disability (a deficiency of Past Grands) no longer existed, 114, 115, 116, 126.
43. Rejection of resolutions, offered at different sessions, proposing to prohibit the granting of charters to work in any other than the English language, 424, 505.
44. Rejection of a proposition to require petitions for new lodges and encampments to be accompanied with the recommendation of an existing lodge or encampment, 562, 582.

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45. Refusal to adopt a resolution which proposed to prohibit Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments from working until their charters should be confirmed, 600.
46. Refusal to adopt a resolution requiring the petitioners for a Grand Charter to accompany their petition with a form of constitution, 1190.
47. Refusal to adopt a law which proposed to allow petitions for Subordinate Charters to be entertained by Grand Bodies without having before them the withdrawal cards of the petitioners, 1294, 1456.
48. A request from the Grand Encampment of Ohio (not complied with) that the existing law be so altered as to permit Grand Encampments to confer the Patriarchal degrees upon scarlet members, to qualify them to petition for encampment charters, 1395.
49. Some instances in which charters have been reclaimed and restored, 114, 115, 116, 609, 681, 1201, 1239, 1263, 1283, 1442, 1457.
50. For notices of charters or warrants granted to Grand or Subordinate Lodges, see name of the State or Territory in which they are located.

CHIEF PATRIARCH.—See OFFICERS.

CHOLERA.

1. The session of 1832 adjourned on account of the prevalence of the cholera, 120.
2. A resolution of thanks to the Brotherhood in New Orleans, for their praiseworthy conduct in providing a hospital and attending to the sick during the prevalence of epidemic in that city, 253.

CLAIMS.

1. The petition of J. C. Bull for a discount equivalent to the cost of binding from the price contracted to be paid by him for the surplus volumes of the Covenant, which was granted, 772, 818.
2. Petitions from Alfred Mudge and James B. Taylor, asking to be indemnified for losses alleged to have been sustained by them by reason of the law forbidding the publication of the odes, which claim was not allowed,* 1031, 1076, 1081.
3. The petition of Representative George Brown, of Indiana, asking that a sum of money lost by him might be refunded, which was granted, 1475, 1501.

CLASSIFICATION.

1. Appointment of a committee, and their report of a plan for classifying the Grand Representatives, on the change of their term of service from one to two years, 1201, 1263, 1294.

* See note on this subject at page 118 of this Index.

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2. The classification effected by drawing lots, 1299.

CLERGYMEN.

The propriety of admitting Ministers of the Gospel free of charge considered, and adverse action thereon, for the reason that it would be inconsistent with the principles of equality on which the Order is founded, 639, 665.

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COMMISSION.

1. Form of commission to open a new Lodge or Encampment, 28.
2. Form of commission to confer encampment degrees, 28.
3. Form of commission for District Deputy Grand Sires, 30.

COMMITTEES.

1. In the earlier years of the Order most of the business of the Grand Lodge of the United States requiring reference was entrusted to special committees, but as the convenience of standing committees became apparent, they have been from time to time provided for, as follows: Committee on the State of the Order; Legislative Committee; Committee on Correspondence; Committee on Finance; Committee on Appeals; Committee on Constitutions; Committee on Petitions; Committee on Returns; Committee on Printing; Committee on Mileage and Per Diem; Committee on Grand Bodies Unrepresented, 22.
2. All committees are appointed by the Chair unless otherwise ordered, and all members appointed on committees are required to serve unless excused by the Grand Lodge, 24.
3. The first business in order every morning (except the first day of meeting) is the presentation of reports from committees, which must be called in the order of their appointment, 24.
4. No report of a committee can be considered on the day it is presented except reports from the Committee on Credentials, 24, 1438.
5. A committee appointed at one session to perform a duty are required to report, although some of the members of the committee may have ceased to be members of the body, 24, 1277-8.
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1. The compensation of officers and members of the Grand Lodge of the United States, with three exceptions, is three dollars per day while attending its sessions, and six cents for every mile travelled in going to and returning from the place where the meeting is held, 1490-7.
2. The exceptions above alluded to are the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer, and the Grand Messenger, who receive such salaries as are from time to time awarded by a vote of the Grand Lodge, 9.

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3. A medal to Grand Master Thomas Wildey, for his eminent services, 73.
4. Thanks to G. M. Small, of Pennsylvania, for his visit to the Grand Lodge of the United States, and his attendance to the duties of his office, 80.
5. Thanks to the officers and brothers of the Manchester District, for the hospitable manner in which they received and entertained Grand Sire Wildey on his visit to England, 82, 83.
6. Thanks to Grand Sire Wildey, for his unwearied exertions in promoting the good of the Order generally, and particularly for the service rendered by his voyage to England, 85.
7. Thanks to Grand Sire Wildey, by Hope Lodge of the State of New York, for his signature to their charters, and for services rendered the Order, 90.
8. Thanks of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York presented to the officers of the Grand Lodge of the United States, for their attention to the interests of the Order in general, and particularly to that State, 92.
9. Thanks voted by the Grand Lodge of the United States to P. G. M. Derbyshire, G. M. Redfern, G. M. Whittam, P. D. G. M. Fry, P. D. G. M. Garbott, P. G. Taylor, P. Corresponding Secretary Burton, together with the officers of Manchester district, for encouraging and adopting all improvements for the good of the Order, 93.
10. Thanks to the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, officers, and brothers of the Manchester Unity Annual Moveable Committee, for their unwearied exertions in advancing the interest and promoting the prosperity of the Order, 99.
11. Thanks to Grand Sire Wildey, for his indefatigable exertions in promoting the interests of the Order, 101.
12. Thanks to the Moveable Committee of the Grand Lodge of the United States, for their indefatigable exertions in the discharge of their duty, 110.
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31. Thanks to P. G. Sire Wildey, for his presentation of valuable documents, 590.
32. Thanks to Grand Sire Hopkins, for the impartiality, courtesy, and ability with which he presided, and for the faithful discharge of his duties, 600, 695, 734.
33. A gold medal to P. G. M. James L. Ridgely, for the faithful, energetic, and distinguished manner in which he edited and managed the Covenant; which was duly presented in the form of a splendid gold hunting watch, 671, 922, 939.
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35. Thanks to Grand Sire Thomas Sherlock, for the impartiality, courtesy, and ability with which he presided, and for the efficient discharge of his duties, 820, 965, 1037.
36. Thanks to Deputy Grand Sire Albert Case, for the impartiality, courtesy, and ability with which he presided, 820.
37. Thanks to the brethren of the Order in Baltimore, for their courtesy and hospitality at a levee of the Order, 820.
38. Thanks to Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary James L. Ridgely, for the efficient and able manner in which he performed his duties, 966.
39. Thanks to William Curtis, for his valuable services in officiating as Secretary, 1083.
40. Diploma to P. G. James W. Hale, for his services as special to D. G. Sire for the American Lodges in England, 1340.
41. Thanks to P. G. Sire Horn R. Kneass, for the dignity, courtesy, and ability with which he presided, 1437.
42. Thanks to Grand Sire Griffin, for instruction in the work of the Order, 1564.
43. Thanks to the members of the Order in Cincinnati, for their kindness and attention during the session of the Grand Lodge in that city, 1661.
44. Thanks to P. G. Sire Robert H. Griffin, for his efficient discharge of the duties of his office, 1693.

CONNECTICUT.

1. The first Subordinate Lodge in Connecticut was instituted at New Haven on the 2d September, 1839, under the title of Quinnipiac Lodge, No. 1, and its charter duly confirmed at the next session of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 299, 303, 316.
2. Charter Oak Lodge, No. 2, instituted at Hartford in the winter of 1840, and charter confirmed, 299, 316.
3. Middlesex Lodge, No. 3, instituted at East Haddam in the spring of 1840, and its charter confirmed, 299, 316.
4. A petition presented for a Grand Lodge, to meet alternately at New Haven and Hartford, but, as the policy of that day was adverse to moveable Grand Lodges, a charter for a Grand Lodge was granted, locating it at New Haven, where it was duly instituted on the 15th November, 1840, 337, 347.
5. Sassacas Encampment, No. 1, instituted at New Haven in the recess of 1840, and charter confirmed, 369, 394.
6. Oriental Encampment, No. 2, instituted at East Haddam in the recess of 1840, and charter confirmed, 369, 394.
7. Grand Encampment instituted at New Haven on the 20th April, 1843, and charter confirmed, 534, 567.
8. Constitution of the Grand Lodge submitted for approval, and approved with an amendment, 799, 1339.
9. Constitution of Grand Encampment submitted and approved,
10. Proceedings of the Grand Encampment in opposition to the adoption of a uniform constitution by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1406.
11. Dues owing by the Grand Encampment in 1851, 172.
12. Appeal cases from the State, (see APPEALS,) viz: of Middlesex Lodge from a decision of the Grand Lodge, 520, 578, 585; and of Rippawaw Lodge from a decision of the Grand Lodge, 1031, 1061-2.
13. District Deputy Grand Sires for the State, and their reports, viz: Charles W. Bradley, 507; Frederick Crosswell, 579, 821, 979.
14. Rev. Junius M. Willey, from this State, appointed and installed Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1686.
15. Representatives from to the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz: Charles W. Bradley, 364; Robinson S. Hinman, 427, 518; William H. Ellis, 518; J. G. Palmer, 518; James B. Gilman, 606; Samuel Bishop, 606; Frederick Crosswell, 606, 736; John L. Devotion, 724, 737; S. B. Britton, 726, 736; John Greenwood, 842; Philo M. Judson, 842; Henry L. Miller, 842; Prelate Demick, 1008; William L. Brewer, 1009; Ezra

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Clark, 1033; William T. Minor, 1138; Townsend P. Abell, 1139, 1542; Lucius A. Thomas, 1230, 1384; Samuel Lockwood, 1384; William E. Sanford, 1384, 1539, 1565, 1567; Junius M. Willey, 1542, 1565, 1638; Lloyd E. Baldwin, 1684; George S. Sanford, 1684.

16. Connecticut in 1851 had seventy-two Subordinate Lodges, with 6,143 contributing members, and an annual revenue of \$34,655. No return was made of the number of encampments, &c.; in 1849 there were 14, with 586 members, and a revenue of \$900.

CONSTITUTION.

1. John P. Entwisle, John Boyd, and William Larkam appointed a committee on the 22d August, 1821, to frame a constitution for the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, and a copy of the first constitution, 44, 45, 46.
2. At a quarterly session held November 22, 1823, a revised form of constitution was reported and adopted, providing for the separation of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and of the United States, and a meeting invited of delegates from Massachusetts, New York, and Philadelphia for the purpose of establishing the Grand Lodge of the United States, 61.
3. Notice of approval of the above proceedings by the several Grand Lodges, and their delegates required to complete the constitution, 66.
4. Constitution reported and adopted by the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, and directed to be forwarded to each Grand Lodge, also a copy thereof, 70, 71.
5. Unqualified approval of this constitution by Maryland and Massachusetts; approved also by New York, except the clause which required the D. G. Master to reside in Maryland, and by Pennsylvania, except the word "permanent," in the article locating the Grand Lodge at Baltimore, 71.
6. The constitution formally accepted at a preliminary meeting of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 74.
7. Amended at the instance of the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania and New York, so as to make Maryland the "present" instead of the "permanent" location of the Grand Lodge, 76, 78.
8. Amended so as to change the time of meeting from the 22d February to the 1st of May; and afterwards again amended so as to make it the first Monday in May, 78, 92.
9. Amended by providing that all lodges having Past Grands might petition for a Grand Charter, to be accompanied by the degrees then belonging to a Grand Lodge, including the Golden Rule

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- and Royal Purple, (since transferred to the encampments,) and fixing the price of the charter and degrees at twenty dollars, (since changed to thirty,) 80.
10. Amended so as to provide for holding the annual meeting on the first Monday in September, 99.
 11. Amended by undergoing a general revision, which, having been first submitted to the several Grand Lodges, was adopted, and a copy thereof, 93, 99.
 12. Amended so as to make the time of meeting the first Monday in February, at such place as might be from time to time determined, 126.
 13. Amended so as to provide that a brother, to be qualified for Grand Sire, must be a Past Grand Master, and possess the Royal Purple degree; also, that a majority of all the votes cast should be necessary to elect, and that the Grand Sire shall not hold an elective office in a State Grand Lodge, 126.
 14. Amended in 1833 so as to permit brothers to petition for encampments, 126.
 15. Three several committees appointed, at different times, to revise and amend, 120, 125, 130, 135.
 16. A revised form reported; approved with some amendment; ordered to be printed, and copies furnished to each Grand Lodge and Encampment, 136, 137.
 17. Said form taken up at the ensuing session and adopted, together with a preamble, and a copy thereof, 147, 148, 149, 150-1.
 18. Amended so as to authorize a Grand Corresponding Secretary, and to define his duties, 273, 327.
 19. Amended so as to give a representation to Grand Encampments on the same terms as Grand Lodges, 323, 391, 405.
 20. A recommendation to strike out the said amendment, 421.
 21. Amended so as to vacate the offices of the Grand Lodge of the United States, in case the brothers elected to them fail to appear at the proper time for installation, 325, 339.
 22. Amended so as to fix the third Monday in September as the time for the annual session, 343.
 23. Amended so as to abolish the proxy system of representation in the Grand Lodge United States, which had prevailed from the organization of the body, 487, 492, 559, 562, 565, 570.
 24. Amended so as to make it a necessary qualification that a Grand Representative shall be a resident of the jurisdiction he represents, 586, 639.

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25. Amended so as to extend to Representatives of Grand Encampments the power of nominating a Grand Sire, 648, 749.
26. Amended so as to permit an expelled Subordinate, when it has delivered up its effects, to appeal to the Grand Lodge of the United States without the consent of its Grand Body, 648, 749.
27. Amended so as to provide that Grand Representatives shall be elected for the term of two years, so as to make the body continuous, by always retaining one-half of them in membership, 853, 868, 900, 1071.
28. Amended so as to provide for admitting Special Representatives from and accrediting like Representatives to foreign jurisdictions, 963, 1065, 1070, 1243.
29. Amended so as to provide that the unwritten work of the Order shall not be amended except by an unanimous vote, and that the written work shall not be amended except with the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present, 1123, 1241, 1278.
30. Amended so as to provide that the expenses of Grand Representatives be paid by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1295-6, 1454.
31. Amended so as to exclude Past Grand Sires from the privilege of voting, unless they be Representatives, 1522, 1622.
32. Amended so as to permit vacancies occurring in the office of Grand Representative during the recess of the State Grand Bodies, to be filled in such manner as they shall prescribe by law, 1552, 1747.
33. Amended by requiring that Grand Representatives shall be contributing members of Subordinate Encampments, 1552, 1747.
34. Amended so as to provide that the presence of Representatives from a majority of the whole number of Grand Bodies shall constitute a quorum, but that in the absence of such a quorum the Grand Lodge may receive and act upon credentials, 1557, 1775.
35. Amended so as to add to the qualifications for office that candidates for Grand Sire and Deputy Grand Sire must be contributing members of Subordinate Encampments, 1556, 1560, 1772-3.
36. Amended so as to increase the annual dues of Grand Bodies to fifty dollars for each vote to which they are entitled, 1612, 1641, 1672.
37. Amended so as to designate the proceeds of sales of books, cards, odes, &c. as one of the sources of revenue of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1646, 1651, 1772.
38. *A complete copy, as in operation January, 1852, 7 to 12.*

CONSTITUTION.—*Mode of amending it.**

1. Alterations or amendments of the constitution of the Grand Lodge of the United States must be offered in writing at a stated meeting, and, if seconded, be entered on the minutes, to be considered at the next stated meeting, when, if agreed to by two-thirds of the votes given, they become a part of the constitution, 12.
2. When a proposition to amend the constitution comes up for action, a motion to amend such proposition cannot be entertained; it may, however, be divided, if the sense will admit of division, 749, 863, 1454, 1622.
3. A proposition to amend may be indefinitely postponed or laid on the table, but a motion to reject it cannot be entertained, 486, 641, 642, &c.
4. Amendments go into effect immediately after being adopted, but the vote by which they are adopted may be reconsidered at any time during the same communication, 341, 416, 420.
5. An amendment that recites words which are not in the article therein mentioned cannot be voted upon, 810, 864.
6. An amendment that has laid over for one year, when it comes up for consideration, may be withdrawn by the mover, on leave of the Grand Lodge, 868, 1071.

CONSTITUTION.—*Proposed Amendments Rejected, viz:†*

1. To require members of the Grand Lodge of the United States to be contributing members of a Subordinate Encampment, 188.
2. To change the time of holding the annual sessions to the fourth Monday in October, in lieu of the first Monday of that month, 276, 305.
3. To make it necessary that a Past Grand Master, to be eligible for the office of Grand Sire or Deputy Grand Sire, must be a contributing member of an encampment, and that each Representative must have the same qualification, provided there be an encampment in his State, 290, 305.
4. To require Grand Lodges to elect or appoint their Representatives for two years, and allow them to hold their offices until superseded by a new election, 315, 338.
5. To require that a candidate for Grand Sire must be a contributing member of an encampment as well as of a lodge, and that the Grand Lodge of which he is a member shall not be more than two years in arrears for dues or returns, 343, 392.

* The organic law originally provided that the constitution could be amended only at an annual meeting, after at least six months' notice had been given of the proposed amendment, so that it might be communicated to the different Grand Lodges, 44.

† By a reference to the amendments that have been adopted, as before recited, it will be seen that some of these rejected amendments were renewed and adopted at subsequent periods of time.

CONSTITUTION.—*Rejected Amendments*, continued.

6. To require that the presence of Representatives from a majority of all the Grand Lodges shall be necessary to form a quorum, 350, 392.
7. To require candidates for Grand Sire to be nominated a year in advance of the time of election, 393, 486.
8. To remove the restriction which makes it necessary that brothers should be Past Grand Masters to qualify them for the office of Grand Sire, 393, 486, 509, 1560, 1773.
9. To change the time of meeting to the first Monday of November, 417, 487.
10. To strike out so much as authorizes a representation from Grand Encampments, 422, 481.
11. To provide that the presence of Representatives or proxies from seven States or Territories should be sufficient to constitute a quorum, 424, 487.
12. To change the time of meeting to the third Monday in August, 488, 559.
13. To deprive Past Grand Sires of membership in the Grand Lodge of the United States, unanimously rejected, 496, 559.
14. To prohibit the Representatives of Grand Encampments from voting while in arrears for dues, and to relieve Grand Encampments of the payment of dues when they choose not to be represented, 504, 560.
15. To require Representatives to be elected for two years instead of one year, 558, 637, 656.
16. To change the time of meeting to the first Monday in August, 586, 637.
17. To make one-fifth (instead of a majority) of the Representatives necessary to form a quorum, 586, 641.
18. To make a representation from ten Grand Lodges or Grand Encampments sufficient to form a quorum, 586, 641.
19. To require Grand Representatives to be residents of and contributing members to a Subordinate Lodge in the States they respectively represent, 589, 642.
20. To provide that where any lodge or encampment is expelled, its business shall be suspended; but the penalty shall not be carried into effect until the act of expulsion is confirmed by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 590, 642.
21. To provide that in all elections for Grand Officers the vote shall be taken *viva voce*, and record made of the vote of each member in the printed Journal, 590, 642.

CONSTITUTION.—*Rejected Amendments*, continued.

22. To make one-third of the Representatives a quorum for business, 592, 641.
23. To require that all questions shall be decided by a majority of the votes given, except such as are especially provided for in the constitution, 592.
24. To require the date at which the service of a Grand Representative begins to be inserted in his certificate, 669, 750.
25. To confer upon any member of the Order the right of appeal to the Grand Lodge of the United States from the decision of any Subordinate Lodge or State Grand Lodge by which he is aggrieved, 692, 750.
26. To confer upon any brother aggrieved by the Subordinate or Grand Lodge to which he belongs the right of appeal to the Grand Lodge of the United States, provided that the assent of the said Grand Lodge be first obtained, 692, 750.
27. To require that propositions offered in amendment of the constitution must be approved by a majority before they can be entered on the Journal, 695, 751.
28. To make any Past Grand eligible for the office of Grand Sire, 853, 1071.
29. To reduce the annual dues of Grand Lodges from twenty to ten dollars for each vote to which they are entitled, 917, 1071.
30. To exclude Past Grand Sires from seats in the Grand Lodge of the United States, again unanimously rejected, 929, 950, 1071.
31. To alter the form of certificate prescribed for a representative, 964, 1072.
32. To restrict the Past Grand Sires (except Past Grand Sire Wildey) to one vote collectively, 1031, 1242.
33. To provide for holding the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the United States quadrennially, instead of annually, 1099, 1242.
34. To change the time of meeting from September to July, 1198, 1452.
35. To provide that Past Grand Sires after 1852 shall continue to be perpetual members and enjoy the privilege of participating in debates, but shall collectively cast only one vote, 1290, 1452.
36. To provide that Past Grand Sires shall be admitted to seats and be entitled to five votes, to be cast individually when there shall be five Past Grand Sires present, and collectively when more than five are present, 1290.
37. To provide that the expenses of Grand Representatives shall be paid by the Grand Lodge of the United States, out of a special tax to be levied upon the several State Grand Lodges and Encampments, the first part of which proposition was adopted, and its remaining parts laid upon the table, 1295-6, 1454-5.

CONSTITUTION.—*Rejected Amendments*, continued.

38. To prescribe the compensation of the officers of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1296, 1455.
39. To provide that all printed matter furnished by the Grand Lodge of the United States shall be sold at an advance of ten per cent. on the actual cost, 1296, 1455.
40. To relieve the State Grand Bodies of the payment of the annual tax of twenty dollars for each vote, 1296, 1453.
41. To exclude Past Grand Sires from the privilege of voting after 1852, 1296.
42. To limit the Past Grand Sires to one vote collectively, 1296, 1453, 1521, 1622.
43. To allow present Past Grand Sires to vote, but excluding from such privilege all their successors, 1407, 1622.
44. To make an exception of Past Grand Sire Wildey at the time Past Grand Sires were deprived of their privilege of voting, but this branch of the proposition having been separated from the first branch, it was then laid on the table, 1522, 1622.
45. To provide that for every one thousand members each Grand Body shall be entitled to one additional vote, 1522, 1622.
46. To hold the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the United States biennially instead of annually, 1522, 1622.
47. To require the officers to be installed on the third day after they shall have been elected, 1522, 1622.
48. To deprive Past Grand Sires of the privilege of voting, 1546, 1746.
49. To provide that the Grand Lodge might be organized for business by a less number than a majority of all the Representatives, 1548, 1775.
50. To unite into one office, to be filled regularly by biennial elections, the offices of Grand Recording Secretary and Grand Corresponding Secretary, 1549, 1552, 1741.
51. To require the presence of a majority of the Representatives from all the State and Territorial Grand Bodies to constitute a quorum, 1548, 1775.
52. To declare that all powers ceded to the Grand Lodge of the United States are contained in the constitution and by-laws, 1549, 1555, 1776.
53. To require the entire constitution to be revised and amended by a committee, to be appointed by the Grand Sire, 1550, 1559, 1776.
54. To require that copies of proposed amendments to the constitution be sent to State Grand Bodies, (not voted on,) 1549.

CONSTITUTION.—*Rejected Amendments*, continued.

55. To require the annual sessions to be held in the city of Baltimore, 1549, 1559, 1760.
56. To provide that the Grand Lodge of the United States shall fix such prices for the supplies furnished by it to the Order as will enable it to defray its necessary expenses, 1550, 1561, 1672.
57. To provide for the assessment of a representative tax, 1551, 1560, 1762.
58. To provide for the pro rata distribution among the State jurisdictions of all moneys in the hands of the Treasurer over one thousand dollars, (not voted on,) 1551.
59. To strike out the provision for the payment of Representatives by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1551, 1559, 1762.
60. To reduce the per centum on the receipts of Subordinates from ten to six per cent, 1551, 1556, 1761.
61. To restrict representation to one vote for such Grand Bodies as have less than five thousand members, and to allow to the larger bodies one additional vote for every additional ten thousand members, 1554.
62. To abolish the present form of credentials for Representatives and allow them to be furnished with such certificates as their Grand Bodies might prescribe, 1554, 1750.
63. To provide for the election of a Judiciary Committee of twelve members to adjudicate constitutional questions, 1555, 1742.
64. To provide for a similar committee, to consist of five members, 1551, 1776.
65. To deny to the Grand Lodge of the United States the power to recall or annul the charter, warrant, or dispensation of a Grand Body, or to resume any of the authority delegated by it to Grand Bodies, except for violation of its laws or the usages of the Order; and also to deny the Grand Lodge of the United States the power of altering the charter of a Grand Lodge or dividing its territory, without its consent, or of imposing any tax upon State Grand Bodies except as provided in the constitution, 1556, 1740.
66. To hold the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the United States biennially, 1556, 1759.
67. To divest the Grand Lodge of the United States of its authority as the original and exclusive source of Odd-Fellowship in the United States, &c., 1556, 1740.
68. To invest a Grand Executive Council of seven members, in connexion with the Grand Sire, with the supervision of the Order during the recess of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1557, 1743.

CONSTITUTION.—*Rejected Amendments*, continued.

69. To require the Grand Officers to be installed on the day succeeding their election or appointment, 1557, 1742.
70. To require the officers to be elected on the first day of the session, 1557, 1742.
71. To change the time of meeting from the third to the first Monday in September, 1557, 1623, 1760.
72. To provide for filling vacancies in the office of Representative, 1557, 1750.
73. To abolish Grand and Subordinate Encampments, and provide for the conferring of encampment degrees by lodges, 1558, 1776.
74. To place the work of the Order under the control of seven lecturers, to be elected triennially by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1558, 1741.
75. To define the powers of State Grand Bodies in forming their constitutions, and recognise the supremacy of their constitutional law when adopted, 1558, 1772.
76. To deny the power of the Grand Lodge of the United States to impose any taxes upon State Grand Bodies other than those prescribed in the constitution, 1558, 1761.
77. To restrict each Grand Body having less than two thousand members to one vote, and to allow those having more than two thousand members two votes, and one additional vote for every additional five thousand members, 1558, 1751.
78. To provide that thirty Representatives shall constitute a quorum, 1559, 1776.
79. To fix the salary of the Grand Secretary at \$1,200 per annum, 1559, 1743.
80. To fix the salary of the Grand Treasurer at \$100 per annum, 1559, 1743.
81. To provide that Grand Encampments be no longer recognised as separate organizations, 1559, 1776.
82. To restrict the duties of the Grand Sire to enforcing the laws during the recess, 1559, 1742.
83. To fix the salary of the Grand Treasurer at \$400 per annum, 1560, 1746.
84. To limit the original and exclusive authority of the Grand Lodge of the United States to the peculiar work of Odd-Fellowship, 1560, 1741.

CONSTITUTION.—*Rejected Amendments*, continued.

85. To require the annual sessions to be held on the third Monday in July, 1560, 1761.
86. To require said sessions to be held on the third Monday in August, 1761.
87. To restrict each Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment to one Representative in the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1560, 1751.
88. To add to the qualifications of candidates for Grand Sire and Deputy Grand Sire by requiring that they be Past Grand Patriarchs, 1560, 1772, 1774.
89. To require, as qualifications for said officers, that the candidates be Past Grand Patriarchs or Past Grand Priests, 1621, 1774.
90. To change the time of meeting of the Grand Lodge of the United States to the third Monday in August, 1629, 1761.
91. To amend the first article by limiting and defining the power of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1645, 1741.
92. To allow an increase of votes to the larger jurisdictions, without increasing the number of their representatives, but by allowing those present to cast one additional vote for every five thousand members above two thousand, 1646, 1751.
93. To provide for equal assessments upon the various Grand Bodies, according to the number of their votes, to supply deficiencies in the revenue, 1646, 1772.
94. To restore to Past Grand Sires the privilege of voting, 1646, 1746.
95. To require the annual sessions to be held on the second Monday in September, 1651, 1761.
96. To provide that in voting for officers, after the second ballot, all the names of the candidates, except those of the three highest, shall be dropped, 1651, 1742.

CONSTITUTION.—*Pending amendments thereto, offered in 1850, viz :*

1. To change the time of holding the annual session to the second Monday in September, 1769.
2. To confer the privilege of voting on Past Grand Sires, including the present Grand Sire after the expiration of his term, but excluding future Grand Sires, 1770.
3. To amend the first article by limiting and defining the powers of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1771.

CONSTITUTION.—*Pending Amendments*, continued.

4. To limit the qualification of candidates for the offices of Grand Sire and Deputy Grand Sire to that of being Past Grands of the Royal Purple degree and contributing members of Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, 1777.
5. To require the elective officers of the Grand Lodge of the United States to be elected on the first day of the session, and to be installed on the last day of the same session, and to require the appointed officers to be installed forthwith, 1777.
6. To hold the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the United States biennially, instead of annually, 1777.
7. To strike from the constitution every thing recognising the existence of Grand Encampments, 1777.
8. To declare the Grand Lodge of the United States a representative body, possessing only such jurisdiction as is authorized by its constitution, 1781.
9. To add the right of voting to the privileges of the present Past Grand Sires as members of the Grand Lodge of the United States, but to deny to all their successors in office the right of any membership whatever in that body, 1781, 1783.
10. To change the time for the annual session to the first Monday in September, 1781.
11. To make Past Grands, who are in possession of the Royal Purple degree, eligible for the office of Grand Sire and Deputy Grand Sire, 1781, 1784.
12. To make Past Grands, who are in possession of the Royal Purple degree and Grand Encampment degrees, eligible for said offices, 1781, 1783.
13. To make a Past Grand Patriarch, who is a Past Grand, eligible for said offices, 1781, 1787.
14. To make a Past Grand Patriarch, who is also a Past Grand in good standing, eligible for said offices, 1781.
15. To make any Grand Representative or Past Grand Representative, who is a contributing member of a Subordinate Lodge, eligible for said offices, 1782.
16. To require that in all elections by ballot, after the second balloting, the names of all the candidates except those of the three highest shall be dropped, 1782.
17. To assign to the larger jurisdictions, without increasing the number of their representatives, an additional number of votes, by allotting to such as have four thousand members three votes, and for each additional six thousand members one additional vote, 1784.

CONSTITUTION.—*Pending Amendments*, continued.

18. To provide for perfecting the phraseology of any constitutional amendment at the time of its being considered, so that the sense be not changed, 1785.
19. To reduce the dues from State Grand Bodies to twenty dollars per annum for each vote to which they are entitled, 1785.
20. To reduce the said dues to twenty-five dollars for each vote to which they are entitled, 1787.
21. To reduce said dues to thirty-five dollars per annum, 1791.
22. To restrain constitutional amendments, so that no article or clause shall be subject to alteration more than once in two years, 1788.
23. To provide that no motion to amend the constitution shall be received at a session during which a similar proposition has been rejected, 1788.
24. To require that all constitutional amendments shall be submitted by Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, 1790.
25. To change the day of meeting from the third Monday to the third Wednesday in September, 1795.
26. To provide for the election of a Judiciary Committee of five members, to rank as officers of the Grand Lodge of the United States, who shall be charged with hearing and determining all constitutional and legal questions, 1795.
27. To strike out the clause which provides for the payment of the expenses of Representatives by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1796.
28. To provide that no additional degree or other matter shall be added to the work of the Order without the consent of four-fifths of the members present, 1796.
29. To abolish encampments and provide for the conferring of encampment degrees by Subordinate Lodges, 1809.
30. To change the time of the annual session of the Grand Lodge of the United States to the second Thursday in September, 1809.
31. All the above pending amendments were ordered to be printed for the use of the ensuing session, 1790.
32. Refusal to appoint a committee to revise the constitution of the Grand Lodge of the United States during the recess, 1788.

CONSTITUTIONS OF STATE BODIES.

1. The constitutions of all Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, and also of such Subordinate Lodges and Encampments as work under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the

CONSTITUTIONS OF STATE BODIES, continued.

United States, and all amendments that may be made thereto, must on their adoption be forwarded to the Grand Lodge of the United States for examination and approval, 15, 93, 1058.

2. Neither constitutions nor amendments thereto are binding until approved by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1030, 1058, 1151, 1289.
3. The Grand Lodge of the United States has power to direct any Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment to remove from its constitution or by-laws any clause or article which may conflict with the fundamental laws of the Order, even though said constitution or by-laws may have been approved, 1063, 1090.
4. Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments have the right, whenever they choose to exercise it, of making uniform constitutions for their Subordinates, 1235-6.
5. The law of the constitution is paramount to all other law, 1263.
6. The constitutions of Subordinate Lodges and Encampments should contain the fundamental laws of the Order, 1271.
7. Refusal to adopt a resolution requiring the petitioners for a Grand Charter to accompany their petition with a form of constitution, 1190.
8. Refusal of the Grand Lodge of the United States to relinquish its supervisory power over amendments to the constitutions of State Grand Bodies, 1190, 1456.
9. Suggestion of a uniform constitution for State Grand Bodies, and its reference to a committee, 1152, 1192.
10. Favorable report thereon, which was adopted, 1288, 1292.
11. Uniform constitutions both for Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments reported by a special committee, and rejected, 1459, 1482-3.

CONTEMPT.

Defined to be the refusal or wilful neglect of a member to appear and answer to charges preferred against him, and for such conduct he is liable to punishment, 1400, 1502, 1513.

CONVENTIONS.

1. A proposition submitted in 1846 to restrain Grand Bodies from delegating their legislative authority, which was not adopted at that session, 917, 951-2.
2. In 1847 it was decided that Grand Bodies may organize Conventions for the purpose of devising and reporting a constitution, but such Conventions can only be regarded as consultative

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bodies, and have no power to pass law, as neither Past Grands nor Grand Lodges have any power to delegate their legislative authority, 1109-10, 1199, 1289.

3. Subordinate Lodges cannot assemble in Convention for legislative purposes without obtaining the previous consent of their Grand Lodges, 1711, 1721, 1766, 1786, 1807.

CORRESPONDENCE.

1. The Grand Corresponding Secretary is required to write all letters and communications, and carry on, under the direction of the Grand Lodge or Grand Sire, the correspondence of the Grand Lodge; also, to make a detailed report at each annual session of the subjects of correspondence requiring the action of the Grand Lodge, and to lay before that body all communications received or transmitted by him, 9, 328.
2. All correspondence in relation to the Work of the Order is referred to the Grand Sire, 357.
3. A copying press, writing trough, &c., ordered to be procured for taking and preserving copies of the correspondence, 404.
4. Committees appointed to prepare or answer letters to Grand Lodges or to England, previously to providing for a Corresponding Secretary, 59, 64, 65, 72.
5. Unofficial communications from individuals are not proper documents for the consideration of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 952.
6. For reference to letters and other documents received, &c., see COMMUNICATIONS.
7. For reference to reports of Committees on Correspondence, see COMMITTEES.
8. Grand Secretary Neilson directed to deliver to a committee all letters and documents received by him touching the interest of the Order in New York that might affect the integrity of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 228.
9. Repeal of a law of the Digest which prohibited Subordinate Lodges from entering into correspondence with each other without the consent of their Grand Lodges, 1455.

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COVENANT AND OFFICIAL MAGAZINE.

1. The "Covenant" was a monthly periodical, devoted to the cause of Odd-Fellowship, which was originated as a private enterprise, but after having been published several years, it was offered for sale to the Grand Lodge of the United States in 1840 by Past Deputy Grand Sire Robert Neilson, then its proprietor, 353.

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2. The letter of Brother Neilson having been referred to a special committee, a report was presented favorable to his proposal, accompanied by a series of resolutions embodying a plan upon which it was proposed to conduct the work; which report and resolutions were adopted, 407-9, 413, 417.
3. The plan adopted provided for and prescribed the duties of a Board of Supervision, an Editor and Assistant Editor, and a General Agent; and provided compensation for the three latter officers, as well as directed the time and manner of publication, 408-9.
4. James L. Ridgely elected Editor, and Thomas Wildey elected Agent, 422.
5. Samuel H. Perkins, Howell Hopkins, Origen A. Kingsley, William W. Moore, Charles W. Bradley, William S. Stewart, George W. Clinton, Charles Thomas, M. Ruffner, and Richard Marley elected the Board of Supervision, 422-3.
6. The term of the members of the first class of the Board of Supervision (the five first named above) having expired in one year, the following brothers were elected, viz: Horn R. Kneass, Robinson S. Hinman, John H. Honour, Charles McGowan, and William W. Moore, 484.
7. James L. Ridgely re-elected Editor, and William Curtis elected General Agent, 488.
8. Report of the Agent presented, 488.
9. The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the United States directed to be published in the Covenant, and the Agent directed to furnish subscribers thereto with copies of the Journal at a reduced price, 423, 505.
10. The report on the English mission and the approval of the acts of the commissioners directed to be published, 506.
11. The report of a committee presenting a favorable prospect of the enterprise, 509.
12. Appropriation for the compensation of the Editor, 510.
13. A committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Agent, 510.
14. Agent authorized to effect a loan, if the collections should not be necessary to continue the publication, 512.
15. Second report of the Agent, 568.
16. Second report from a committee on the condition and prospects of the work, declaring that the interest of the Order required that it should be sustained, and recommending that the Editor be constituted the General Agent, which report and recommendations were adopted, 593-5.

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17. Five per cent. of the amount of their subscription lists allowed to Bros. Wildey and Curtis as compensation for their services as Agents, 595.
18. Albert Case appointed Assistant Editor, and Paschal Donaldson appointed Travelling Agent, 651.
19. Report of the Editor and Agent in 1844, 651.
20. At the session of 1844 a committee was instructed to consider the expediency of disposing of the work, and reported in favor of the abandonment of the enterprise by the Grand Lodge, and of its sale on certain conditions, which recommendations were adopted, 640, 662, 664, 671.
21. Each of the members of the Grand Lodge directed to be furnished with a copy of the work, and the surplus copies directed to be sold, 666, 690.
22. The committee on finance directed to audit the accounts connected with the magazine, and to provide for the liquidation of unsettled claims, 671.
23. The same committee instructed to report an appropriation of one thousand dollars for compensation of the Editor, 671.
24. A gold medal directed to be prepared and presented to the Editor, for the faithful, energetic, and distinguished manner in which he conducted the work, 671.
25. A committee appointed to dispose of the work, and their report, 671, 742, 746.
26. The executive officers directed to transfer the work to Mrs. Catharine Neilson, the widow of Bro. Neilson, on condition that it should no longer be regarded as an official magazine of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 792.
27. Copies of the first and second volumes presented to such members of the Grand Lodge as had not previously received them, 820.
28. The petition of J. C. Bull for a discount equivalent to the cost of binding from the price contracted to be paid by him for the surplus volumes of the Covenant, which was granted, 772, 818.
29. Proposition to establish another periodical or journal devoted to the interests of the Order, which was not received with favor, 1273, 1340.

CREDENTIALS.

1. At the session of 1833 the credentials of Grand Representatives were first required to be referred to a committee, and their possessors to be examined as to their qualifications, 129.

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2. Form in which they are required to be made out, 10, 26.
3. The Committee on Credentials is restrained from reporting favorably on those of any Representative coming from a Grand Body that is in arrears for money due to the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1286.
4. Refusal to require a duplicate certificate of election of Grand Representatives to be transmitted to the Grand Secretary, 866, 904.

DEAF, DUMB, AND BLIND.

Persons whose natural infirmities incapacitate them from reciprocating the means of recognition cannot be initiated into the Order, 1398, 1470, 1484.

DEBATE.

1. In the Grand Lodge of the United States no member is permitted to address the body without leave, unless he be a Representative or a Past Grand Sire, 405.
2. No member can speak more than twice on the same question until all others wishing to speak have had an opportunity to do so, 24.
3. No motion is subject to debate until it is seconded and stated by the Chair, 23.
4. Members are not permitted to speak unless clothed in appropriate regalia, and in debate they must confine themselves to the question under consideration, 23.
5. No debate is in order after the presiding officer shall have risen to put a question, 23.
6. The call for the previous question precludes debate, and no debate is allowed on a motion for the reading of any paper or other matter, 23.
7. Debate restrained at the adjourned session of 1850 by limiting the speeches of members to five minutes, and denying them the privilege of speaking more than twice to the same question, 1548-9.
8. Refusal to adopt a similar proposition to restrain debate at the session of 1851, 1782.

DEDICATION.

Committees were appointed at two different sessions to report a form of ceremonies to be observed at the dedication of halls and the laying of corner-stones, (but neither of them reported,) 1321, 1661.

DEFUNCT.

1. When a lodge or encampment becomes extinct, either by dissolution or expulsion, the name or number of such lodge or encampment cannot be granted to any other lodge or encamp-

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ment, as the privilege of resuscitating the defunct body and resuming its title belongs to a sufficient number of its original members, 93, 1201, 1247.

2. When the charter of a lodge or encampment has been surrendered or reclaimed, its effects must be placed in the keeping of its appropriate Grand Body, 93, 351, 1283-4.
3. The resuscitation of a defunct lodge, on the application of a portion of its original members, does not restore to membership all its former members who were in good standing at the time of its dissolution, 1477, 1512.
4. Withdrawal cards duly granted may be received on deposit if the lodge or encampment which granted them shall have since become extinct, or been suspended or expelled; but visiting cards are of a different nature, and under like circumstances cannot be recognised, as the right of the holder expires with his lodge, 1398, 1470, 1484.
5. The Grand Recording Secretary is required to furnish withdrawal cards to the members in good standing of extinct lodges or encampments which existed under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1059.

DEGREES.—SUBORDINATE.

1. It was originally the custom to confer the subordinate degrees of the Order in the Subordinate Lodges; but in latter years, following an example set in Philadelphia in 1830, many of the lodges located in cities have found it more convenient to have the degrees conferred by Degree Lodges, specially chartered for that purpose by State Grand Lodges. The legality of these lodges (the subject never before having been introduced) was first recognised by the Grand Lodge United States in 1846, 868, 951.
2. The price to be paid for degrees is left to the control of the local jurisdictions, 811.
3. The time, place, and manner of conferring the subordinate degrees are also proper subjects for local legislation; but under no circumstances would it be lawful to permit members to vote on applications for degrees who have not received the degree applied for, 1080, 1124, 1400, 1502, 1513.
4. Applications for degrees are determined by a ballot of the members who are in possession of the degree applied for, and the applicant should retire when any question connected with his advancement is about to be taken, 312, 1124, 1400, 1502.
5. The time that a brother must be a member before he is entitled to receive the several degrees is a matter belonging to the legislation of State Grand Bodies, 1268, 1297.

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6. The probationary period necessary to authorize a re-application for degrees by brothers whose claim to advancement has been before rejected, is regulated by the legislation of State Grand Lodges, or by the by-laws of Subordinate Lodges, 1399, 1449, 1479.
7. No lodge can confer degrees upon a member of another lodge except with the consent of the lodge to which the member belongs, 16, 312.
8. If the preceding law be violated the lodge conferring the degrees is required to pay the amount of fees to the lodge of which the recipient of the degrees was a member, 314.
9. State Grand Lodges are required to conform to the numerical order of the several degrees, 346.
10. Abolishment of ancient customs which were formerly observed in taking the degrees, 93, 130.
11. Refusal to adopt propositions making it imperative to transact the business of Subordinate Lodges in the scarlet degree, 400, 487, 866, 919, 920-1.
12. Refusal to provide that no lodge shall confer degrees upon a brother out of the State of his residence, unless by permission of the Grand Lodge of such State, 777, 802.
13. The Covenant, Remembrance, and Grand Lodge degrees, which had their origin in the United States, were in 1826 presented to the Order in England, who accepted and sanctioned the two first named, but rejected the latter, 81.
14. The subordinate degrees were thoroughly revised in 1845 by a committee elected for that purpose, and the revised form adopted, 726, 729, 730.
15. The State Grand Bodies were recommended in 1847 to appoint competent brothers to make annual visits to their Subordinates for the purpose of instructing them in the work, 1080.

DEGREES.—PATRIARCHAL.

1. The Patriarchal degrees can only be regularly conferred in Subordinate Encampments, and in certain cases by dispensation of the Grand Sire, 28, 410, 498, 1200, 1247.
2. These degrees cannot be conferred by Grand Encampments, as such bodies can only work in the Grand Encampment degree, 1200, 1247.
3. Nor can Grand Encampments or their officers, by dispensation or otherwise, cause scarlet members to be elevated to the Patriarchal degrees, to enable them to petition for an encampment, 410, 1395, 1724, 1797

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4. The various Grand Encampments, each for its own jurisdiction, have power to determine whether their subordinates shall ballot separately upon the conferring of each degree, 1401, 1451, 1481.
5. The prayers are an integral part of the Patriarchal degrees, and cannot be abolished, 1031-2.
6. Applicants for charters to open Subordinate Encampments must be in possession of the Royal Purple degree, 484.
7. The Royal Purple degree, which is defined to be the most exalted degree in the Order, is a necessary qualification for Representatives in the Grand Lodge of the United States, which body transacts all its business in said degree, 10, 22, 115, 126, 360.
8. Approval of a jewel to be worn by members of encampments, consisting of a double triangle, ornamented with colored stones, to represent the various degrees of the Order, 161.
9. A recommendation from the Grand Encampment of Ohio (not adopted) that Grand Encampments be permitted to confer the Patriarchal degrees upon scarlet members, to qualify them to petition for encampment charters, 1395.
10. Notice of the reception of the Royal Purple and Patriarchal degrees from England, 76, 78.
11. These degrees were at first conferred for a pecuniary consideration in Grand Lodges, which were recommended to contribute the moneys received therefor in aid of the expenses of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 76, 78, 80.
12. The Patriarchal, Golden Rule, and Royal Purple degrees were thoroughly revised in 1845 by a committee appointed for that purpose, the revised form adopted, and one of the signs of the Patriarchal degree abolished, 777, 781.
13. Form of commission to confer encampment degrees, 28.

DEGREES.—PAST OFFICIAL, &c.

1. Grand Lodges work in the Grand Lodge degree, and Grand Encampments in the Grand Encampment degree, neither of which degrees can be conferred for a pecuniary consideration, or for any other consideration except the regular performance of the duties of the principal chair in a lodge or encampment, 581.
2. The Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment degrees can be regularly given only during the session of such bodies, and in the room in which is assembled the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, as the case may be, but by special permission either of said degrees may be conferred in some contiguous room, 1091.

DEGREES.—PAST OFFICIAL, &c., continued.

3. Grand Lodges may authorize District Deputy Grand Masters to confer the past official degrees (not the Grand Lodge degree) at any time upon persons duly qualified, or may authorize said degrees to be conferred in any other manner, 1091.
4. The nature of the certificate or other evidence necessary to authorize the conferring of the Grand Lodge degree, or the past official degrees, is committed to State legislation, 1202, 1248.
5. No Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment can confer degrees upon a member of another Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment without the consent of the body to which the brother belongs, given under its seal, 16.
6. Service during the majority of nights of a term in any office is necessary to entitle a brother to the past official degree of said office, 1613, 1638.
7. Resignation previous to the expiration of a term of office disqualifies a brother from receiving the past official degree belonging to such office, 1613, 1638.
8. The honorary degrees of Past Vice Grand and Past Secretary may be conferred on any brother who, after having been duly elected, shall have served to the end of a lawful quarter as the first Noble Grand of a new or revived lodge; and in like manner, and under similar circumstances, the honorary degree of Past Secretary may be conferred upon the first Vice Grand of a new lodge; but in no other case can these degrees be conferred except for service duly performed, 404, 411, 795, 1063, 1083.
9. Representatives in the Grand Lodge of the United States are entitled to receive from its presiding officer the Grand Encampment degree and all side degrees that may be necessary to enable them to discharge their duties in that body, but the degrees thus obtained do not confer any rank or privilege on the recipients in their respective States or elsewhere, 491, 571, 665, 1148, 1291, 1316.
10. Past Grands in possession of the Royal Purple degree can be admitted to witness the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 135.
11. Past Degree Masters are not entitled to any honorary distinction for services rendered in said office, 1402, 1476, 1511.
12. Refusal to direct the preparation of a form of ceremony to be used in conferring the past official degrees, 947.
13. Refusal to require that none but brothers in possession of the Royal Purple degree shall be eligible for the chair of Noble Grand, and that none but Patriarchs who are Past Grands shall be eligible to the two principal chairs of an encampment, 867.

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14. Refusal to allow the Past Secretary's degree to be conferred for a pecuniary consideration, 1399, 1450, 1480, 1518.
15. Refusal to adopt a proposition to abolish the past official degrees of Grand Lodges, 914, 1196, 1240.
16. A committee appointed to prepare appropriate lectures for the past official degrees, (which made no report,) 1497.
17. A degree for members of the Grand Encampment was reported in 1835, but not adopted, 204, 206.
18. In 1841 a committee was appointed to prepare a degree for the Grand Encampment and honorary degrees for the past officers of that branch of the Order, which degrees were reported at the ensuing session and adopted by the Grand Lodge, 395, 487, 489.
19. Refusal to confer on the first Chief Patriarch and first High Priest of encampments both of the past official degrees incident to the encampment, 571, 659.
20. Refusal to confer both of the honorary official degrees on Past Chief Patriarchs and Past High Priests who had passed the chairs of encampments previous to the adoption of said degrees, 572, 659.
21. The said honorary degrees for past officers abolished, 664, 675, 688.
22. And such Grand Encampments as have them in possession directed to destroy them, and certify the fact to the Grand Secretary, 1576.

DEGREES FOR WIVES.

1. In 1845 the Grand Lodge resolved to adopt some measure by which the wives of brethren might be enabled to make themselves known when amongst strangers, and the mode prescribed was the granting to them of cards by Subordinate Lodges, 808, 813-14.
2. Refusal to repeal this enactment, 862-3.
3. In 1850 a proposition was submitted and referred, suggesting the preparation of honorary degrees for the wives and daughters of scarlet members, and also a degree for the wives and daughters of past officers, 1576.
4. The majority of the Legislative Committee reported against the expediency of the measure, and the minority in favor of it, so far as to recommend a degree for the wives of scarlet members, 1617.

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5. The latter report adopted, and a committee appointed to prepare the degree, 1659, 1661.
6. The degree of Rebekah reported, considered, and adopted, 1714, 1789, 1790, 1793, 1794.
7. Secret session held for instruction therein, 1796.
8. The degree directed to be printed and bound, and copies thereof to be furnished to Grand Lodges at one dollar each, 1808.

DEGREE LODGES.

1. Degree Lodges were first established at Philadelphia in 1830, and were in operation in many of the cities, having been chartered by the State Grand Lodges, prior to their recognition as legal bodies in 1846 by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 108, 868, 951.
2. The qualifications necessary to render brothers eligible to office in Degree Lodges is a subject for local legislation, 1400, 1502, 1513.
3. No title or honorary distinction can be conferred on Past Degree Masters, 1402, 1476, 1511.
4. A committee appointed to prepare a form for opening and closing Degree Lodges, and for the installation of their officers, (which made no report,) 1497.
5. The Committee on the State of the Order requested to define the laws governing Degree Lodges, (which was not done,) 1399, 1449.
6. Refusal to adopt a report of a special committee which proposed to make obligatory the establishment of Degree Lodges, in order to have the work performed with greater uniformity, 868, 960.

DELAWARE.

1. The charter of Delaware Lodge, No. 1, to be located at Wilmington, was petitioned for and granted at a special session held on the 27th of May, 1830, 106.
2. The Grand Lodge of Delaware was chartered at a special session held on the 22d February, 1831, and instituted at Wilmington on the 27th of June ensuing, but in consequence of the death of one Past Grand and the absence of another, the remainder were not competent to act as a Grand Lodge, 112, 114.
3. Delaware Lodge, No. 1, in view of this condition of things, claimed a restoration of its original charter, and the subject having been referred and considered, said charter was directed

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- to be restored, and the Grand Lodge directed to return its charter to the Grand Lodge of the United States, on account of disability to discharge its duties, 114, 115.
4. Jefferson Lodge, No. 2, located at Wilmington, chartered at September session, 1831, 116.
 5. The charter of the Grand Lodge again petitioned for, in March, 1833, and its restoration directed, agreeably to a resolution to that effect adopted at the time of its reclamation, 116, 126.
 6. But Delaware Lodge being in a state of insubordination, the opening of the Grand Lodge was suspended, and did not take place till the 11th June, 1833, 137, 139.
 7. Favorable report of the condition of the Order in the State, showing the existence of an encampment at Wilmington, 143.
 8. This encampment, it appears, bearing the title of Delaware Encampment, No. 1, was chartered by Jerusalem Encampment, No. 1, of Maryland, which having relinquished its claim to grant charters, and that held by the Delaware camp not being deemed legal, it was supplied with a new charter by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 152.
 9. A communication from the Grand Lodge authorizing the Grand Sire to appoint its proxy representative declared to be informal and not received, 156-7.
 10. Arrearages due from the Grand Lodge twice remitted, 252, 384.
 11. A Representative appears from, and is admitted, whose name does not appear on the record, 306.
 12. Remonstrance from the Grand Lodge against the right of Grand Encampments to a representation in the Grand Lodge of the United States, 428.
 13. McDonnell Encampment, No. 2, located at Smyrna, chartered in 1847, and charter confirmed, 1047, 1059.
 14. Reynolds' Encampment, No. 3, located at Smyrna, chartered, and charter confirmed, 1047, 1059.
 15. The Grand Lodge submits the question whether a State Grand Lodge possesses the power to expel a member from the Order, which elicited the decision that a Grand Lodge has power to expel only from its own body, and possesses no power to expel a member altogether from the Order, 1062, 1089.
 16. The Grand Encampment chartered during the recess, and instituted at Wilmington on the 2d of August, 1848, and charter confirmed, 1145, 1201, 1214.

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- 17 Sussex Encampment, No. 4, located at Georgetown, chartered during the recess of 1847-8, and charter confirmed, 1215, 1234.
18. But, the said encampment not having been opened prior to the institution of the Grand Encampment, the charter fee was directed to be paid over to the latter body, which was directed to open the Subordinate Encampment, 1306.
19. Zenas B. Glazier, of this State, elected and installed Grand Sire of the United States, 275, 317.
20. The same brother subsequently appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for the State, 507, 591.
21. Grand Representatives of the State in the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz: John Boyd, proxy, 113; Simon Robinson, 138; Dominick McDonald, proxy, (claimed but denied a seat,) 156, 157; Thomas Wildey, proxy, 165, 182; Zenas B. Glazier, 185, 242; Augustus Mathiot, proxy, 210; John McCulley, 262, 297; Gideon F. Tindall, 295; John A. Kennedy, proxy, 364; Robert B. McDonnell, 501, 518; Francis H. Reynolds, 606, 724; Edward McIntyre, 736, 861; George Gill, 1008; Robert S. Harris, 1138; George B. Dickson, 1138, 1383; Henry F. Askew, 1244, 1384, 1540, 1565, 1684; John Fairfax Smith, 1384, 1540, 1565; James Stewart, 1566, 1684; William H. Gear, 1684.
21. In 1851 Delaware had twenty-four Subordinate Lodges, with 1,774 contributing members; also, seven Subordinate Encampments, with 278 members, and a revenue of \$1,143, 1729-30.

DEPOSITE.

1. A card offered for deposite must bear the signatures of the officers and seal of the lodge of which the brother holding it is a member, and be signed on the margin in the proper hand-writing of the brother, who must prove himself in the travelling password and in the degree in which the lodge is open, 16.
2. The renewal of membership by the deposite of a withdrawal card must be regulated by the same rule, as respects residence, which would govern the case if the applicant were a petitioner for initiation, 1200, 1249.
3. The fixing of rates for depositing cards, and of periods within which the depositors become entitled to benefits, are subjects belonging to the legislation of State Grand Bodies, 1403, 1450, 1480.
4. Lodges and encampments are not bound to admit the holders of cards to membership, but when such cards are offered for deposite they must be governed by the local laws, 678.

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5. Cards offered for deposit are the rightful property of the brothers to whom they are issued, and are to be returned to them if they should be rejected on applying for re-admission to the Order, 1399, 1449, 1479.
6. Withdrawal cards duly granted may be received on deposit if the lodge or encampment which granted them shall have since become extinct, or been suspended or expelled; but visiting cards are of a different nature, and under like circumstances cannot be recognised, as the right of the holder expires with his lodge, 1398, 1470, 1484.
7. The benefits of brothers who renew their membership by the deposit of withdrawal cards (whether expired or unexpired,) are governed by the local law of the lodge in which the card is deposited, 1202, 1246-7, 1444, 1492, 1512.
8. In renewing membership by the deposit of a withdrawal card, the holder may make the deposit in any lodge located at the place of his residence, but if there be no lodge at the place where he resides, he must deposit the card in the lodge nearest his residence, unless there be several nearly equidistant, in which case he may select either, 1200, 1249.
9. If, however, the lodge nearest his residence be in another State, to become a member there he must obtain the consent of his own jurisdiction, 1400, 1449, 1479.

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DEPUTY GRAND SIRE.—See OFFICERS.

DESKS AND CHAIRS.

1. The Grand Secretary authorized to purchase chairs and desks for the use of members, and appropriations therefor, 966, 1095, 1788.
2. The same directed to be numbered and drawn for by the Representatives at each session, 1789.

DIAGRAMS.

1. The committee which revised the work of the Order directed to prepare a book of diagrams, &c., 783.
2. The committee not having performed this duty during the recess the necessity of the work is urged in the annual report of the Grand Secretary, and the subject referred to a special committee, 879, 903.
3. P. G. Sire Kennedy presents a book of diagrams, which is adopted, 963.

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4. The necessary explanations directed to be copied therein, 964.
5. The book and secret journal placed in the hands of the Deputy Grand Sire during sessions of the Grand Lodge for the convenience of members, 1288, 1438, 1710.

DIGEST.

1. The necessity of having prepared a compilation of the laws of the Order suggested by Grand Sire Perkins at the adjourned session of 1839, and an index, &c. reported in 1841, 302, 317, 338, 350, 385.
2. The propriety of having a digest of the laws of the Grand Lodge of the United States suggested in an annual report of Grand Sire Hopkins in 1845, and referred, (but not reported upon,) 743, 773.
3. Resolution of the Grand Lodge of Georgia instructing its Representatives to move for the appointment of a committee to prepare such a work, 853.
4. The committee to which the subject was referred reported in favor of the measure, and a committee was directed to be appointed, 921.
5. This committee during the recess prepared a digest, which was reported and adopted at the session of 1847, together with forms of funeral service and for funeral processions, 921, 964, 966, 1082, 1094, 1115.
6. Committee instructed to include the laws of the session of 1847, which were duly reported and adopted, 1096, 1099, 1114.
7. Seven hundred dollars appropriated to pay the expenses of the committee, 1102.
8. The Grand Secretary directed to procure a copyright for the work, and to have it printed and sold at twenty-five dollars per hundred copies, &c., 1096, 1099, 1126.
9. Copies thereof directed to be furnished to Grand Representatives, 1099.
10. State Grand Bodies required rigidly to enforce the provisions of the digest, 1094.
11. Amended so as to place the first officers of resuscitated lodges on an equality, as respects their right to official honors, with the first officers of new lodges, 1189, 1230, 1266.
12. Amended so as to permit Subordinates to correspond with each other without having obtained the consent of their Grand Bodies, 1238, 1455.

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13. Amended so as not to permit constitutional amendments of the State Bodies to go into force until approved by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1151, 1289.
14. Amended, by construction, so as to allow Grand Lodges to provide laws by which Past Grands can vote for Grand Officers without being present in the Grand Lodge, 1737, 1754, 1803.
15. Proposition to amend so as to commit to State Grand Bodies the entire regulation of the mode of burying their dead, upon which, in consequence of previous legislation, there was no action, 1201, 1245.
16. Refusal so to amend as to reduce and limit the price of the printed matter furnished to the Order by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1238, 1455.
17. Refusal so to amend as to dispense with service in the Vice Grand's chair as a qualification for that of Noble Grand, 1297-8.
18. Refusal to revise and amend so as to include the laws of 1848 and 1849, 1506, 1517.
19. Refusal to amend so as to deprive Past Grands of their right to vote for Grand Officers, 1736.
20. The Laws of the Digest are included in this Index.

DIPLOMA.

1. A certificate or diploma directed to be prepared, to be issued to members of the Order in good standing, 206.
2. The devising of a form and having it engraved referred first to one, and then to other special committees, 206, 219, 259, 287.
3. Reports of the committee on the completion of their labors, the last of which was referred to a new committee for examination, and action thereon, 321, 339, 341, 353, 354, 355.
4. Nearly one thousand dollars appropriated to pay for the plate, and the printing of one thousand copies thereof, 326, 329.
5. A copy of the form of certificate prescribed for members of the Order generally, 25.
6. A special form prescribed for the filling up of copies presented to Grand Representatives, 25, 351.
7. The diploma thus prepared consists of a certificate printed in the English, French, and German languages, encircled by engravings displaying all the emblems of the Order, 286.
8. This diploma or certificate is the only one that can be recognised by the Order, and similar certificates published by individuals are declared to be an infraction of the rights of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1121.

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9. Every member of the Grand Lodge is presented with a blank diploma, signed by the Grand Sire and Grand Recording Secretary, which is to be filled up according to the form specially prescribed, 25, 327, 351.
10. Members of the Order desiring diplomas must obtain them from their State Grand Lodges or Grand Encampments, or from Subordinate Lodges and Encampments under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 327, 357, 574.
11. All diplomas must be signed by the Grand Recording Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and when issued to members of the Order by State Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, or by Subordinate Lodges and Encampments immediately under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, must be further authenticated by the signatures of the presiding Officer and Recording Secretary or Scribe of the Body by which they are issued, 327, 800.
12. The Grand Recording Secretary has discretionary power during the recess of the Grand Lodge of the United States to cause to be printed from time to time, such number of copies of the diploma as may be necessary, 657.
13. There have been various enactments for the government of the Grand Secretary in the sale of diplomas. He was first directed to supply them for cost to State Grand Bodies and Subordinate Bodies under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 327, 357.
14. He was next authorized to appoint individual agents for their sale, but this law was soon rescinded and all such agencies closed, 400, 574.
15. The State Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments were then constituted agents, with power to appoint their respective Subordinates as sub-agents, and the price of the diploma was reduced from \$1.50 to \$1, of which sum 25 per cent. was to be retained by the agent, 574.
16. It was further provided that in States where Grand Bodies declined to become agents, their Grand Secretaries or Grand Scribes might be appointed, and if these officers should also decline, then the agency could be conferred on any other person, 804.
17. And finally both the last mentioned enactments were rescinded, so as to leave in force, as regulating the sale of diplomas, only the laws at pages 327 and 357, which require them to be sold to the State Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, and to such Subordinate Lodges and Encampments as work under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1079, 1127.

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18. An additional number of copies directed to be furnished to the Grand Lodge of Virginia, to secure it against loss consequent on a reduction of the price from \$1.50 to \$1, 807.
19. A communication presented from the Grand Patriarch of the District of Columbia in relation to, (its nature not stated,) 1031.
20. An inquiry submitted as to the propriety of disposing of the plate, which elicited a decision against the expediency of such sale, 1079, 1127.
21. A committee directed to consider the propriety of enacting a law prohibiting subordinate officers from authenticating any other diplomas than those published by the Grand Lodge of the United States, (but the committee made no report,) 1273.
22. Copies of voted to Grand Representatives, 327, 423, 497, 590, 654, 776, 863, 1061, 1202, 1280, 1557, 1756.
23. New editions ordered, as supplies were exhausted, 358, 657, 1576.
24. Form of the diploma for members generally, and of that for Grand Representatives, 25.

DISPENSATION.

1. During the recess of the Grand Lodge of the United States, the Grand Sire, Deputy Grand Sire, and Grand Recording Secretary have power to grant dispensations to open Grand or Subordinate Lodges or Encampments, said acts being subject to the approval and confirmation of the Grand Lodge at its next annual session, to which they must be submitted, 16.
2. The Grand Sire is authorized during the recess to issue dispensations for conferring the three encampment degrees upon scarlet members petitioning the Grand Lodge of the United States for an encampment, so as to qualify the petitioners to receive the warrant, provided that there be no encampment in the same State or Territory in which the petitioners can conveniently receive the degrees, 28, 498.
3. It is not lawful for Grand Encampments or their officers, by dispensation or otherwise, to cause scarlet members to be elevated to the encampment degrees to enable them to petition for an encampment charter, 410, 1395, 1724, 1797.
4. A Grand Master or Grand Patriarch has no power, by virtue of his office, to grant dispensations for opening lodges or encampments, but Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments can confer such power upon those officers, 16, 906, 919, 956.
5. The location of a Subordinate Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, changed during the recess by dispensation of the Grand Sire, 443, 493.
6. Form of dispensation to authorize a lodge or encampment to continue operations after the destruction of its charter, 29.

DISQUALIFICATION.

1. No other persons than free white males, of twenty-one years of age and upwards, are qualified for initiation into the Order, 658, 1271, 1294.
2. No person who disbelieves in the being of a God is qualified for admission into the Order, 658-9, 1404, 1503, 1513.
3. The blind, the deaf, and the dumb are also inadmissible by initiation, as such persons cannot reciprocate the signs and language of the Order, 1398, 1470, 1484.
4. Disqualification cannot be incurred by Grand Representatives, under the laws of State Grand Lodges, when they are necessarily absent from their seats in those bodies to attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 820.
5. An officer who resigns prior to the expiration of his term of office, disqualifies himself from receiving the official degrees attached to such office, 1613, 1638.
6. A brother who receives a withdrawal card, or has one voted to him on his application, (whether he receives it or not,) can have no claim for benefits, 678, 787, 865, 916, 1080, 1101.
7. A wife is not qualified to testify against her husband, 655-6.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND SIRES.—See OFFICERS.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

1. This was the first jurisdiction in the United States in which the Order was planted under the immediate auspices of the Grand Lodge of the United States, by the regular institution of Central Lodge, No. 1, located at Washington, the charter for which was petitioned for and granted in November, 1827, and Grand Sire Wildey deputed to open the lodge, 90.
2. Georgetown Lodge, No. 2, located at Georgetown, (now extinct,) chartered in January, 1828, and instituted by Grand Sire Wildey, 90.
3. Grand Lodge chartered in September, 1828, and in the month of November of the same year instituted at Washington by Grand Sire Wildey, 95-6.
4. Notices of the presentation of reports showing the progress of the Order in the District, 92, 98, 108.
5. Columbian Encampment, No. 1, located at Washington, chartered in June, 1833, and (all the petitioners except one being scarlet members) the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at Washington in January, 1834, when the petitioners were exalted and the encampment instituted, 136-7, 151-2.

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6. A communication from the Grand Lodge authorizing the Grand Sire to appoint a proxy representative for the District not recognised on account of informality, 156-7.
7. Dues of the Grand Lodge remitted, 219.
8. Adrianus Encampment, No. 2, to be located at Georgetown, chartered, but never instituted, and the fee refunded, 167, 170-1, 288-9.
9. Marley Encampment, No. 2, located at Alexandria, chartered, 304, 311.
10. Mount Pisgah Encampment, No. 3, located at Georgetown, chartered, and constitution thereof presented, 769, 774, 786.
11. Magenenu Encampment, No. 4, located at Washington, chartered, 887, 905.
12. Grand Encampment chartered and instituted at Alexandria, in April, 1846, 851-2.
13. The charter of the Grand Encampment so amended as to locate the body in Washington, and the Order in Alexandria transferred to the jurisdiction of Virginia, that territory having been separated from the District and retroceded to Virginia by an act of Congress, 873.
14. Appeal of Covenant Lodge, Georgetown, from an act of suspension of the Grand Lodge, (see APPEALS,) which resulted in a decision directing the reinstatement of said Lodge, 915, 936.
15. Memorial of the Grand Lodge remonstrating against said decision and stating the facts of the case, and its reference, 1017, 1194, 1202.
16. Final decision that Covenant Lodge, not having made a proper surrender of its effects, was not entitled to appeal, and that the action of the Grand Lodge of the United States in entertaining it was irregular, 1283-4.
17. Constitution of the Grand Encampment submitted and approved, 1030, 1084.
18. Constitution of the Grand Lodge submitted and approved, 1195, 1256.
19. Proceedings relating to the initiation of members of Congress and other non-residents by the District Lodges, which, being in violation of the thirtieth by-law, it is declared to be the duty of the Grand Lodge to prevent, 1033, 1079.
20. Oriental Lodge, of the District, complained of by the Grand Lodge of Michigan for having initiated a citizen of that State, whose occupation and residence in the District was alleged to

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, continued.

have been merely temporary, and the Grand Lodge of the District directed to punish her subordinate for a violation of law if the facts should prove to be as alleged, 1196, 1315.

21. Amendments to the constitution of the Grand Lodge presented and approved, 1709, 1748, 1802.
22. William W. Moore appointed District Deputy Grand Sire, and his reports, 507, 591, 706, 828, 984.
23. Brethren from this District elected or appointed to office in the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz: James Gettys, Grand Sire, 131, 145; William W. Moore, Deputy Grand Sire, 343, 344; and Grand Sire, 1608, 1685; John Sessford, Jr., Grand Marshal, 1686; Levin Jones, Grand Guardian, 779; Samuel L. Harris, Grand Guardian, 1037.
24. Grand Representatives of the District in the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz: Thomas M. Abbett, 97; James Gettys, 107, 113, 121, 135, 211, 228; John Brannan, proxy, 119, 129; Joseph Borrows, 152, 262; Thomas Stelle, 165; Andrew E. Warner, proxy, 182, 185, 209, 295; John Mills, 245; William W. Moore, 297, 335, 427, 518, 606, 724, 736, 842, 1008, 1138, 1384; John C. McKelden, 388; William B. Magruder, 724, 736, 1542, 1565, 1684; Joseph Beardsley, 842; E. S. Hough, 853; John Sessford, Jr., 1008, 1138, 1383, 1539; Samuel Yorke AtLee, 1009; John T. Towers, 1139, 1384; Frederick D. Stuart, 1541, 1565, 1684; William F. Bayly, 1566, 1684.
25. In 1851 the District of Columbia had thirteen Subordinate Lodges, with 1,195 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$6,939; also, five Subordinate Encampments, with 307 members, and a revenue of \$1,099, 1729-30.

DIVISION OF A STATE JURISDICTION.

In consequence of a sectional controversy having sprung up in the Order in New York, the Grand Lodge of the United States, with a view to the restoration of harmony in that jurisdiction, deemed it expedient to exercise the power of dividing the State into two jurisdictions, (see APPEALS,) which was subsequently acquiesced in by the established Grand Lodge, 1485, 1499, 1500, 1600.

DIVORCE.

Divorce "*a mensa et thora*" does not make a wife a witness against her husband, but divorce "*a vinculi matrimonii*" does qualify her as a witness, 1400, 1502, 1513.

DOCUMENTS.

1. Each State, District, and Territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment shall furnish its Representative or Representatives with all documents and papers necessary in the discharge of the duties of their office, 17, 277.

DOCUMENTS, continued.

2. Some interesting documents presented to the Grand Lodge of the United States by Grand Sire Wildey, and thanks tendered therefor, 561, 590.
3. Unofficial communications from individuals are not legitimate documents for consideration by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 952.

DONATION.

Lodges in Maine relieved from the payment of per centage on donations received by them, 788.

DUES AND FEES.

1. The fee for a warrant to open a Grand or Subordinate Body is thirty dollars, and must accompany the petition for a charter, (it was originally thirty dollars for Subordinates and twenty dollars for Grand Lodges,) 11, 15, 43, 80.
2. Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments are required to pay to the Grand Lodge of the United States fifty dollars per annum for each vote to which they are entitled in that body, 11, 1612, 1641, 1672,
3. Subordinate Lodges and Encampments working immediately under the Grand Lodge of the United States are required to pay into its treasury ten per cent. upon their receipts, and all dues owing by such bodies must be liquidated before they can petition for a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, 11, 232, 600, 788, 1653.
4. The regulation of initiation fees, the fixing of rates for depositing cards, and the prescribing of periods within which the depositors become entitled to benefits, are subjects belonging to the legislation of State Grand Bodies, 1248, 1403, 1450, 1480.
5. The remission and donation of fees also belong to the legislation of State Grand Bodies, 665, 1199, 1248.
6. Past Grands cannot be charged with fees for admission into Grand Lodges, 1120.
7. Refusal to establish a uniform rate of fees for the degrees, on the principle of making the first degrees cost more than the higher degrees, which, though adopted by the Grand Lodge of the United States, was not sanctioned by the State jurisdictions, whose assent thereto was made necessary by the terms of the resolution, 205.
8. Other propositions to make the fees for degrees uniform throughout the United States, none of which were adopted, 276, 775, 811, 1599, 1645, 1659.
9. Refusal to adopt a proposition prescribing the minimum fees for initiation and degrees, 692.

DUES AND FEES, continued.

10. The dues of a lodge should be fixed at some stated rate in its constitution or by-laws. They accrue weekly, and it is the right of a member, otherwise in good standing, to pay them at any time; but if one who is debarred from benefits by the non-payment of his dues should pay them during sickness he does not thereby become entitled to benefits during such sickness, 1124, 1290, 1318.
11. When benefits are reported to be due to a member, and he does not receive them, the amount should be placed to his credit, as an offset of that amount of dues, 1633, 1655, 1763-4, 1804.
12. Members under suspension, whether for improper conduct or non-payment of dues, are responsible for dues and unworthy conduct during such disability, 1401, 1471, 1485, 1505-13, 1575, 1655.
13. If a Patriarch loses his membership in his encampment by the suspension of his lodge, and said lodge be afterwards reinstated and he re-elected a member of the encampment, it cannot charge him with dues during the time of such suspension of his lodge, 1392.
14. A member is not in good standing while his note is held for dues, the indebtedness by note being a new form, but not a discharge of the debt, 1775, 1806.
15. If a member of an encampment who has obtained a withdrawal card from his lodge refuses to pay his dues to the camp, the latter has no other means of redress, under the laws of the Order, than to refuse him a card from that body, 1709, 1720, 1797.
16. Refusal to restrain lodges from granting cards until the applicants should pay their dues in the encampment, 1781.
17. No Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment in arrears for moneys due the Grand Lodge of the United States (which ought always to be remitted thirty days prior to the annual session) can be allowed to vote in that body by its Representatives, and the committee on credentials is restrained from reporting favorably on the case of any Representative who comes from a delinquent body, 15, 1286, 1613, 1641.
18. When warrants for Grand Bodies are issued during the recess, the per centage of the Subordinates in the jurisdictions for which they are granted must be paid to the Grand Lodge of the United States until such warrants are confirmed by that body, 600, 680, 776, 808-9.
19. Refusal to adopt a proposition to remit the annual dues of Grand Encampments when they choose not to be represented, 560.
20. Refusal to reduce the per centage required of Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, 788, 817.

DUES AND FEES, continued.

21. Refusal to require that moneys due the Grand Lodge of the United States be paid in funds current at the place where it is located, 277.
22. Dues reported to be in arrears, from time to time, from Subordinate Bodies to the Grand Lodge of the United States, 133, 162, 180, 237, 630, 771, 897, 1054, 1224, 1430, 1591, 1727.
23. Dues remitted to Grand and Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, 155, 170, 171, 172, 176, 215, 218, 219, 247, 252, 280, 308, 310, 384, 502, 504, 521, 557, 558; remission denied, 574.
24. Lodges relieved from the payment of per centage on donations received by them, and on contributions to school fund, 359, 788.
25. A variety of amendments have been proposed to the constitution relating to the dues of Grand Lodges and Encampments, which are noticed under the title of CONSTITUTION.

EDUCATION.

1. In 1845-6 a philanthropic suggestion was agitated in some parts of the United States as to the expediency of improving and enlarging the system of education sustained by the Order, by the establishment of a college, for the more liberal education of such children of deceased brothers as could therein be provided for; which plan met with sufficient favor at Mobile, Alabama, to induce Union Lodge of that place to tender contributions in aid of it, 861.
2. The subject being thus brought before the Grand Lodge of the United States at the session of 1846, it was referred to a special committee, and elicited a report favorable to the object, which concluded by committing the question of its practicability and the devising of a plan for its management, &c. to the State Grand Bodies, 866, 834-6.
3. Sundry Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments responded to this invitation at the ensuing session, but the encouragement offered being deemed inadequate to the success of the enterprise, it was abandoned, 1030, 1035-6, 1081.
4. In 1848 a proposition was again introduced into the Grand Lodge of the United States for the appointment of a committee to consider a similar plan, but it was not adopted, 1290.
5. Per centage remitted on payments to the school fund, 359.

EFFECTS.

1. The effects of a lodge (or encampment) embrace its jewels, emblems, furniture, &c. as well as its working and other books, 1284.
2. When the charter of a Subordinate Lodge has been surrendered or reclaimed, its books and effects must be placed in the keeping of the Grand Lodge; and its charter, name, number, and property can only be restored to a sufficient number of its original members, 93, 351, 1283-4.

EFFECTS, continued.

3. When an expelled lodge (or encampment) has surrendered its effects, it may appeal to the Grand Lodge of the United States without having obtained the consent of its State Grand Lodge, 8, 648, 749.

ELECTION.

1. For what relates to the election of officers, &c., see OFFICERS.
2. Protest against the election of a Representative from New York, whose claim to a seat was not recognised as valid, 212, 220, 222, 228.
3. The right of several Representatives to seats questioned on account of the loss of their certificates after they had been filed in the Grand Lodge, but they were all admitted, 335.
4. A case of contested election from New York, growing out of conflicting claims to jurisdiction in that State, 1139, 1195, 1339.
5. A case of contested election from Virginia, in which the contestant finally withdrew his claim, 1387, 1483.

EMBLEMS.

1. The emblems of the Order cannot be used for business purposes, in connexion with any advertisement or public display not appertaining to the wants of the Order, 1401, 1471, 1485.

ENCAMPMENTS.

See PATRIARCHAL ORDER; and for reference to all encampments, whether Grand or Subordinate, chartered by the Grand Lodge of the United States, see the name of the State in which they are located.

ENGLAND.

1. Copy of the original charter granted by Duke of York Lodge to Washington Lodge, No. 1, of Maryland and the United States, 42.
2. The Order at Manchester refused a charter to Franklin Lodge, No. 2, of Maryland, for the reason that Washington Lodge was empowered to grant charters within its jurisdiction, 43.
3. Letter written to England for new Lecture Books and other information, 44.
4. Copy of the original charter from the Duke of Sussex Lodge, of Liverpool, to Columbia Lodge, No. 1, of New York, 56.
5. Letter from England announcing an alteration in the signs, which alteration was disapproved and further information on the subject desired, 64.

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6. A letter, several magazines, and the Patriarchal degree received from the Order in Manchester, 78.
7. A charter presented to the Grand Lodge of the United States by the Annual Moveable Committee of the Manchester Unity confirming the one granted by the Duke of York Lodge, 81, 82.
8. Votes of thanks, at various times, to the officers and members of the Manchester Unity, 82, 83, 93, 99.
9. An indication of some alteration in the signs in England which was not received with favor in this country, 85.
10. Information of the presentation of the Covenant, Remembrance, and Grand Lodge degrees to the Committee of the Manchester Unity, which sanctioned the two first and rejected the latter, 81.
11. Communications received from the Manchester Annual Moveable Committee showing the prosperous condition of the Order in England, 114, 164.
12. Letter from Manchester requesting information on the subject of the method of governing the Order in this country, 164.
13. Copies of letters addressed to the Manchester Unity urging the discontinuance of convivial practices in the lodge room, 194-5, 375.
14. Proceedings and correspondence relating to differences in the work of the Order in the two countries, 254-5, 266-7, 298.
15. An interchange of passwords agreed upon, 298.
16. An inquiry instituted as to the practicability of sending a deputation to England to confer with the Manchester Unity, with a view to producing uniformity in the work; and an appeal made to the Order generally to defray the expenses of the deputation by subscriptions, and a list of such subscriptions, 390, 401, 429, 466-7.
17. Another letter directed to be addressed to the Annual Moveable Committee on the subject of differences in the work, accompanied by a protest against the right of that body to interfere with the Order in the United States, 397.
18. P. G. M. James L. Ridgely and P. G. Isaac D. Williamson appointed deputies to England, their appointment confirmed, and their commission and instructions, 432, 499.
19. Report of the deputies, showing the failure of their mission, and the correspondence which took place between them and the authorities in England, 447.
20. This report and correspondence referred to a committee and ordered to be printed, 466, 482, 488, 489.

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21. The course of the deputies approved by the Grand Lodge of the United States, and thanks voted to them for the able manner in which they conducted the negotiation, 499, 500.
22. Non-intercourse with the Order in England declared by the Grand Lodge of the United States until the Annual Moveable Committee should restore the work to its ancient form, and rescind one of its enactments, which claimed the power of establishing lodges in America; and all lodges and encampments in the United States directed to refuse admission to members of the Manchester Unity, 500.
23. Statement by the Grand Sire of the condition of affairs between the Grand Lodge of the United States and the Manchester Unity, 522.
24. The sum of sixteen hundred dollars appropriated to pay the expenses of the deputies, 508.
25. At the subsequent session in 1843 a resolution was unanimously adopted severing all connexion between the Manchester Unity and the Grand Lodge of the United States, and declaring that to the latter body belongs exclusive authority to establish lodges and encampments in any part of the world, 577, 584.
26. Lodges chartered by the Manchester Unity in the cities of New York and Philadelphia, which worked different from ours, and had no communion with our members, 614.
27. Inquiry instituted and resolutions adopted by which the Grand Lodge of the United States determined to grant charters for lodges within the jurisdiction of the Manchester Unity, 640, 690.
28. Application and grant of a charter for Pioneer Lodge, No. 1, to be located at Stockport, England, and confirmation thereof, 762, 786.
29. Charter granted to Oriental Lodge, No. 2, to be located at Liverpool, England, 790.
30. Pioneer Lodge was duly instituted, but soon became extinct; and, in consequence of some misunderstanding, Oriental Lodge was never instituted; the charters and books of both lodges were therefore directed to be reclaimed, 792, 880, 881, 953.
31. Two Subordinate Lodges and a Grand Lodge were chartered in the principality of Wales; the latter never instituted and the two former extinct, (see WALES,) 628-9, 645, 669.
32. James W. Hale and Thomas W. Colburn appointed special deputies to open a lodge at Liverpool, 880, 881.
33. Persons holding clearance cards from the Manchester Unity can connect themselves with the Order in this country only by initiation, 1070-4.

EVIDENCE.

1. The nature of the certificate or other evidence necessary to authorize the conferring of the past official degrees, or the degrees of Grand Bodies, is committed to State legislation, 1202, 1248.
2. Exparte statements are sufficient evidence to warrant a lodge in placing a brother on his trial, but cannot be introduced as testimony at the trial, 655.
3. It is not lawful to permit a wife to testify against her husband, 655-6.
4. If a woman be divorced "*a vinculi matrimonii*" she is a competent witness against her former husband, but if the divorce be "*a mensa et thora*," the separation is not complete and she cannot testify, 1400, 1502, 1513.
5. Copy of the evidence relating to the difficulties of 1846-7 amongst the Order in the State of New York, 1162-89, 1355-81.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Refusal to adopt a proposition in amendment of the constitution so as to establish a Grand Executive Council to superintend the interests of the Order during the recess of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1557, 1742.

EXPENDITURES.—See FINANCE.

EXPULSION.—See PENALTIES.

EXTINCT.—See DEFUNCT.

FINANCE, REVENUE, &c.

1. The sources of revenue of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, as originally designated, were as follows: Thirty dollars for each dispensation for opening a Subordinate Lodge; ten per centum on the receipts of subordinate lodges; and each member admitted to the Grand Lodge was required to pay seventy-five cents (changed soon afterwards to one dollar) for the Golden Rule degree, which, previous to the institution of encampments, was conferred by the Grand Lodge, 43, 45, 46.
2. The additional means necessary to meet the expenses of the Grand Lodge were assessed upon the State Grand Lodges—a practice which prevailed for some years after the establishment of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and until an annual tax was imposed upon State Grand Bodies, (see ASSESSMENT,) 93, 99, 150, 162.
3. The said annual tax was increased in 1851 from twenty to fifty dollars for each vote to which a State Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment might be entitled, 1612, 1641, 1672.

FINANCE, REVENUE, &c., continued.

4. The law now requires that a fee of thirty dollars be paid in advance for a warrant to open a Grand or Subordinate Lodge or Encampment, 11, 15.
5. Subordinate Lodges and Encampments immediately under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States are still required to pay into its treasury ten per cent. on their receipts, 11.
6. And State Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments are required to pay fifty dollars per annum for each vote to which they are entitled in the Grand Lodge of the United States, 11, 1612, 1641, 1672.
7. Another source of revenue is the proceeds of the sales of books, cards, diplomas, odes, certificates, &c., the exclusive right to print any and all of which the Grand Lodge of the United States reserves to itself, prohibiting all interference therewith by Grand or Subordinate Lodges or Encampments, or by individuals, 11, 588, 679, 744, 754-5, 815, 956, 1646, 1651, 1772.
8. All dues and moneys owing the Grand Lodge are required to be paid to the Grand Recording Secretary, to be by him immediately paid over to the Grand Treasurer, 18, 342.
9. All expenses of the Grand Lodge are required to be paid by an order drawn on the Grand Treasurer, signed by the Grand Sire and attested by the Grand Recording Secretary, after the same has been authorized by a vote of the Grand Lodge, 19.
10. The fiscal year of the Grand Lodge of the United States commences on the 1st of July and terminates on the 30th of June, 680, 692.
11. Statements by Grand Secretary Neilson of moneys received in 1836-7, 240, 260.
12. Annual statements of moneys received since 1840, made by Grand Secretary Ridgely in pursuance of a resolution of that year, and exhibiting in detail for what they were paid and whence received, 340, 361, 374, 465-6, 546, 618, 757, 890, 1048, 1216, 1420, 1585, 1589, 1593, 1703, 1725.
13. Receipts and expenditures, from time to time, as shown in the reports of the Grand Treasurer, 49, 51, 52, 54, 59, 61, 64, 67, 71, 73, 117, 132, 163, 180, 207, 240, 260, 330, 361, 424, 513, 601, 696, 822, 969, 1056, 1228, 1434, 1597, 1731.
14. Receipts and expenditures as exhibited in the reports of the Committee on Finance, and also the condition of the treasury from year to year, 177, 225, 257, 292, 326, 359, 414, 507, 596, 671, 795, 945, 1091, 1284, 1519, 1647, 1777.
15. Other reports of the Committee on Finance, 67, 176, 196, 199, 204-5, 216, 279, 289, 290-2, 324, 358, 509, 544, 573, 587-8, 657, 798, 815, 817, 818, 922-3, 924, 928, 1094-5, 1102, 1123, 1251, 1268, 1283, 1298, 1306, 1342, 1471-2, 1490-1, 1494, 1521, 1612, 1633, 1653-4, 1740, 1770, 1773, 1791, 1805-6, 1808.

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16. Exhibits of the condition of the accounts, from time to time, between the Grand Lodge of the United States and Subordinate Bodies, and showing the amount of dues in arrears, 133, 162, 180, 237-8-9, 630-1, 771, 897-8, 1054, 1224-5, 1430-1, 1591-2, 1727.
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24. Account of mileage and per diem paid to officers and Representatives, stated in detail, 1562-3, 1649-50, 1731-2, 1800-1.
25. Surplus funds authorized to be invested, 924, 928, 1123, 1298, 1780.
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32. Appropriations for expenses of Grand Chaplain, 508, 597, 599, 674, 797, 945, 1094, 1285, 1520, 1563, 1650, 1800.
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34. For expenses of Grand Guardian, 48, 597, 599, 674, 796, 945, 1102, 1520, 1563, 1650, 1800.
35. For compensation to Grand Messenger, 257, 290, 326, 358, 424, 507, 599, 600, 674, 681, 797, 818, 946, 1092, 1093, 1285, 1286, 1520, 1563, 1648, 1650, 1780.
36. For pay and mileage of Grand Officers and Representatives, 1562-4, 1613, 1780, 1800-1.
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54. Bonds, with two sureties, in the sum of five hundred dollars, are required of District Deputy Grand Sires for the faithful performance of their financial duties, 777, 817.
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56. A committee of three members, residents of Baltimore, ordered to be appointed to audit during the recess the accounts of Past Grand Secretary Cook, and also the accounts of the different Grand and Subordinate Lodges, 416.
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60. Refusal to appoint a committee to sit during the recess with a view thoroughly to examine all the financial transactions of the Grand Lodge of the United States from the time of its organization to the 1st of July, 1849, 1407, 1490.
61. Estimates submitted by the Finance Committee, under instructions, of the probable expenditures for 1846 and 1850, 775, 797, 1612.
62. Report of the Committee on Finance on the estate of Past Grand Sire Wildey, and measures adopted having in view the release thereof, 1633, 1659.
63. The proceeds of the sales of books, cards, odes, diplomas, &c. made one of the sources of revenue, 1646, 1651, 1772.
64. Refusal to adopt a proposition to divide the funds of the Grand Lodge of the United States amongst the State jurisdictions, 1551.
65. A committee appointed to make general inquiry into the revenue and expenditures of all Subordinate Lodges, with a view to establishing them on a firmer basis, 1712.
66. Resignation of a Committee on Finance and the appointment of a new one, 1806-7.
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1. The fiscal year of the Grand Lodge of the United States commences on the first of July and terminates on the thirtieth of June, 674, 680, 692.

FLORIDA.

1. The first Subordinate Lodge in this State was instituted at Black Creek, East Florida, by dispensation of the Grand Sire, under the title of Florida Lodge, No. 1, in the spring of 1841, and charter confirmed at the ensuing session, 367, 394.
2. The location of this lodge was soon changed, by dispensation of the Grand Sire, to Jacksonville, and the act of removal confirmed, 443, 493, 526.
3. Kennedy Lodge, No. 2, instituted at Black Creek in the spring of 1843, by dispensation, and the charter confirmed, 528, 556.
4. This lodge became extinct anterior to 1846, and the Grand Sire declined to grant permission to change its location, 847.
5. Florida Encampment, No. 1, located at Jacksonville, authorized by dispensation in 1846, and charter confirmed, 887, 905.
6. Jefferson Lodge, No. 3, located at Monticello, and Pensacola Lodge, No. 4, located at Pensacola, both authorized during the recess preceding the session of 1847, and charters confirmed, 1036, 1045-7.
7. Notice of the reception of a communication from Pensacola Lodge, 1192.
8. Leon Lodge, No. 5, located at Tallahassee, authorized during the recess preceding the session of 1848, and charter confirmed, 1214, 1234.
9. Constitution of said lodge presented and approved, 1438, 1474.
10. Franklin Lodge, No. 6, located at Quincy, instituted by dispensation in 1849, and charter confirmed, 1418, 1442, 1474.
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12. The Grand Lodge of Florida chartered in 1850, and instituted at Tallahassee, 1569, 1614, 1653, 1700-2.
13. Constitution of the Grand Lodge presented and approved, with an amendment securing to Past Grands their right to vote for Grand Officers, 1709, 1756, 1803.

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14. Notice of the opening of Mechanics' Lodge, and the constitution thereof referred for approval to the Grand Lodge of Florida, 1749, 1757, 1802-3.
15. Ridgely Lodge, No. 9, to be located at Mariana, appears to have been authorized by dispensation in 1850 or 1851, but the warrant miscarried; in consequence of which a duplicate warrant was petitioned for at the session of 1851, and the subject referred to the Grand Lodge of Florida, and the cards of the applicants for the charter directed to be returned, 1720, 1756, 1803-7.
16. District Deputy Grand Sires for the State, and their reports, viz: Wiley Williams, 821, 985, 1000, 1135, 1314, 1354; John N. Lewis, 1538, 1679; M. D. Papy, 1824.
17. M. D. Papy appeared as Grand Representative from the State, 1684.
18. In 1851 Florida had seven Subordinate Lodges, with 264 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$1,161; also, one Subordinate Encampment, 1729-30.

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1. The Grand Lodge of the United States has inherent power to establish lodges and encampments in foreign countries where no Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment exists, 8.
2. The Grand Lodge of the United States declared to be the only legitimate authority from which charters can emanate for opening lodges or encampments on the American Continent, whether within or beyond the limits of the United States, 115.
3. The Executive Officers were authorized in 1842, in case the Manchester Unity established lodges in the United States, to grant dispensations on proper applications coming from brethren in Europe, 503.
4. In 1843, on severing the connexion between the Grand Lodge of the United States and the Manchester Unity of Great Britain, the power of the former body was asserted to establish lodges and encampments in any part of the world, 577, 584.
5. Special Grand Representatives may be received from or accredited to any sovereign jurisdiction in Odd-Fellowship which is recognised by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 12, 963, 1065.
6. Reports in favor of recognising as independent sovereignties organized Grand Lodges established by the Grand Lodge of the United States without the limits of the United States, 622, 693.

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9. A lodge working in a foreign language may keep a record of its proceedings in the language in which it works, but it is required also to keep a record in the English language, 1089, 1113.
10. A lodge working in both the English and a foreign language may elect two sets of officers, the term of each set being extended to double the usual term, 1100, 1170.
11. The rejection of resolutions, offered at different sessions, proposing to prohibit the granting of charters to work in any other than the English language, 424, 505.
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1. A committee appointed in 1831 to remodel the funeral ceremony and report at an adjourned session, 115.
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9. Several propositions submitted in 1845, having in view the preparation of a form of burial service, and the regulation of funeral regalia, 781, 783, 784.
10. Special committee appointed on the subject in 1846, which reported a part of the laws now in force on this subject, (see next title,) 853, 961-2.
11. The Committee on the Digest, in pursuance of a resolution adopted in 1846, reported at the ensuing session the form of burial service and prayer at present in use, 966, 1088, 1115.

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12. Refusal to amend the law so as to confer upon State Grand Lodges and Encampments the exclusive regulation of the manner of burying their deceased members, 1201, 1245.
13. Refusal to repeal the law regulating funeral regalia, 1115, 1126.
14. This law was afterwards modified, however, so as conditionally to allow any of the regalia of the Order to be worn at funerals, (see FUNERAL REGALIA,) 1239, 1240.

FUNERAL CEREMONIES.—*Laws relating to.*

1. The law prescribes that at the appointed hour the Subordinate Lodge of which a deceased brother was a member shall meet at its lodge-room. The Noble Grand shall appoint a Marshal and such number of Assistant Marshals as may be required. The lodge shall thereupon move, and the brothers shall pass in procession from the lodge-room to the place from which the funeral may be appointed to start, in the following order:

The Marshal, wearing a black scarf, and bearing a baton bound with a band of black crape.

The Outside Guardian, bearing a red staff in like mourning.

The Scene Supporters bearing white wands in like mourning.

Members of the Initiatory degree, two abreast.

Members of the White, Pink, Royal Blue, Green, and Scarlet degrees, respectively, in like order.

Members of the lodge having the Patriarchal, Golden Rule, and Royal Purple degrees, respectively, in like order.

The Inside Guardian, bearing the regalia and insignia indicative of the rank in the Order of the deceased brother.

The Treasurer and Secretaries of the lodge.

The Vice Grand, supported by his Right and Left Supporters, each bearing his wand of office, bound with a band of black crape.

The Chaplain, wearing a white scarf, and supported by the Warden and Conductor, each bearing his staff of office in like mourning.

The Noble Grand, supported by his Right and Left Supporters, each bearing his wand of office in like mourning.

The Past Grands of the lodge, two abreast.

Brethren of invited lodges, those of each lodge arranged in the order above prescribed; the lodges, when more than one may be represented, arranged in order of juniority.

2. On arriving at the place appointed for the starting of the funeral, the brothers shall take position in the above order, immediately before the corpse, and shall precede it to the place of interment.
3. On arriving at the place of interment, the procession shall open to the right and left, and allow the corpse, mourners, &c. to pass through, the brothers on either side uncovered, the hat held in

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- the left hand of each, and joining hands with each other. And after the passing of the corpse, mourners, &c. between the two lines, the brothers shall again form in reversed order and proceed to the grave.
4. After the performance of such religious service as the friends of the deceased may cause to be there performed, and before the final closing of the grave, the brothers shall form silently, and as nearly as may be according to the order above set forth, uncovered, the hat in the left hand of each, and joining hands with each other, in one or more circles, as regular as the nature of the ground may admit, around the grave; when the Chaplain, or, in default of a Chaplain, the Noble Grand, may address the brothers and offer up a prayer, or may address the brothers without the offering of a prayer; and after such address or prayer, or both, or, if there be no address or prayer, then after a pause suited to the solemnity of the occasion, the Noble Grand shall advance singly to the head of the grave, and cast into it with the right hand the sprig of evergreen from his regalia, and shall return to his place; whereupon the brothers from left to right, in regular succession, and in such numbers at a time as not to cause confusion, shall advance to the grave, and shall cast into it (each with the right hand) the sprig of evergreen from their regalia, and shall return to their place. And after all have done this, and the grave shall have been filled up or closed, the brothers shall silently form again in procession, according to the order observed in coming to the place of interment, and shall return in such order to the lodge-room, where the Noble Grand shall declare the funeral ceremonies to be closed.
 5. If at the time of his death the deceased brother was a member of an Encampment, or of a State, District, or Territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, or of the Grand Lodge of the United States, the Chaplain and highest officer or officers present of such Encampment or Grand body or bodies, supported each by two members thereof, shall take position in the funeral procession next after the Chaplain and Noble Grand, respectively, of the Subordinate Lodge of the deceased, and shall take precedence of such Noble Grand, and of each other, according to their respective rank in conducting the ceremony of interment as above set forth, 961, 962.

FUNERAL REGALIA.

1. The regalia prescribed by the Grand Lodge of the United States to be used at funerals consists of a black crape rosette, having a centre of the color of the highest degree to which the wearer may have attained, to be worn on the left breast; above it a sprig of evergreen, and below it, if the wearer be an officer or past officer, the jewel or jewels which, as such, he may be entitled to wear, 961-2.

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2. It is further provided, however, that any and every portion of the regalia of the Order to which a brother is entitled, may be worn at funerals, either in lieu of that above described, or in connexion therewith, as may be directed or allowed by the respective Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments of the States, 1239, 1240.
3. The ordinary mourning badge to be worn by brothers, in memory of a deceased brother, is a strip of black crape passed through one button-hole of the left lapel of the coat, and tied with a narrow riband of the color of the highest degree to which the wearer has attained, 961-2.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

Forms of burial service and prayer, to be used at funerals of deceased brothers, are also prescribed by the Grand Lodge of the United States, leaving it optional with lodges and encampments to use this service or none, as they may prefer, 33, 34, 1088, 1115.

FUNERAL BENEFITS.

The commission of suicide by a brother does not divest his family of their right to receive funeral benefits, 807.

FURNITURE.

The Grand Secretary directed to provide desks and chairs for the use of the members, 966, 1095, 1788.

GEORGIA.

1. Oglethorpe Lodge, No. 1, instituted at Savannah, by dispensation of the Grand Sire, in March, 1842, and charter confirmed at the ensuing session, 443, 493, 526.
2. Franklin Lodge, No. 2, located at Macon, instituted under dispensation in January, 1843, and charter confirmed at the ensuing session, 527, 556.
3. Live Oak Lodge, No. 3, located at Savannah, instituted under dispensation in February, 1843, and charter confirmed, 527-8, 556.
4. Sylvan Lodge, No. 4, located at Milledgeville, instituted under dispensation in July, 1843, and charter confirmed, 529, 556.
5. United Brothers' Lodge, No. 5, located at Macon, authorized by dispensation in September, 1843, and charter confirmed, 530, 556.
6. The Grand Lodge chartered, and duly instituted at Savannah, on the 13th of November, 1843, 573.

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7. Constitution of the Grand Lodge approved, except one article, which recognised honorary membership in the Order, 687.
8. Constitution approved in an amended form, 851, 929.
9. In 1850 the removal of the Grand Lodge to Macon was authorized, 1615, 1627, 1653.
10. The Grand Lodge urges the necessity of lengthening the terms of office, and of a digest of the laws of the Order, which is responded to by the Grand Lodge of the United States by authorizing the appointment of a committee to compile the laws of the Order, 853, 921.
11. Magnolia Encampment, No. 1, located at Savannah, instituted under dispensation in August, 1843, and charter confirmed, 534, 567.
12. Ocmulgee Encampment, No. 2, located at Macon, chartered, and the Grand Sire authorized to confer the Encampment degrees on the petitioners for the camp, 534, 572.
13. Franklin Encampment, No. 3, located at Macon, authorized by dispensation in 1844, and charter confirmed, 610, 629, 646.
14. Chattahoochee Encampment, No. 4, located at Columbus, authorized by dispensation in 1844, and charter confirmed, 629, 646.
15. Augusta Encampment, No. 5, located at Augusta, authorized by dispensation during recess of 1844-5, and charter confirmed, 769, 786. Constitution approved, 745, 791.
16. Flint Encampment, No. 6, located at Albany, authorized during recess of 1845-6, and charter confirmed, 887, 905.
17. Grand Encampment, located at Macon, instituted under dispensation on the 12th of July, 1847, and charter confirmed, 1010, 1014, 1034.
18. Constitution of the Grand Encampment approved, 1287.
19. The dues of Magnolia Encampment remitted, in consequence of its having sustained losses by fire, 745, 789.
20. Applications for, and new charters granted to Magnolia Encampment and Oglethorpe Lodge, located at Savannah, in lieu of their original charters destroyed by fire, 745, 769, 789, 874.
21. District Deputy Grand Sires for the State, and their reports, viz: Albert Case, 507, 591, 707; Elisha Parsons, 830; Wiley Williams, 821, 985, 1000, 1135.
22. Brethren of this State who have been elected or appointed to office in the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz: Robert H. Griffin, Grand Sire, 1203, 1435; John R. Johnson, Grand Marshal, 1435; Henry A. Crane, Grand Marshal, 1545.

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23. Grand Representatives from the State, viz: Elisha Parsons, 606, Wiley Williams, 724, 736; Thomas Lloyd, 736; J. P. Garvin, 842; Robert H. Griffin, 842, 1009, 1138; John W. Anderson, 1008, 1138, 1383; M. Woodruff, 1008, 1566, 1684; George Patten, 1139; Solomon Cohen, 1384; B. Conley, 1547, 1565, 1684; Edward S. Kempton, 1685.
24. In 1851 Georgia had forty-two Subordinate Lodges, with 1,743 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$13,878; no return of encampments, 1729-30.

GERMAN.

For reference to what relates to German Lodges, and translating the work into the German or other languages, see FOREIGN.

GERMANY.

The Grand Sire authorized, upon legal application being made, to grant a dispensation for opening a lodge at Hamburg, 523, 543.

GOOD STANDING.

1. All brothers who are contributing members of Subordinate Lodges, against whom no charge is pending, and all brothers having in their hands legal cards, are in good standing in the Order, 497, 1299, 1340.
2. No member is in good standing while his note is held for dues, that being only a new form of indebtedness without discharging it, 1775, 1806.

GOVERNMENT AND LEGISLATION.

1. The Government of the Order is exercised concurrently, each in its appropriate sphere, by the Grand Lodge of the United States and the Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments of the several States and Territories, the first-named body being the Supreme Tribunal, in which all the State and Territorial Grand Bodies are represented by delegates chosen by themselves. See GRAND LODGE OF THE UNITED STATES.
2. The State and Territorial Grand Bodies are composed altogether of Past Officers, who can be elevated to that position only by election of the members of their Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, through whose choice they must previously have been exalted to the highest offices in the Subordinate Bodies. See GRAND LODGES.
3. To these Past Officers, organized as above indicated, is confided the entire legislative power of the Order, the separation of which from the business of Subordinate Lodges was found to be necessary, in the infancy of the Order, to ensure uniformity and efficiency in the beneficent operations of the Lodges, 41, 66.

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4. The Subordinate Lodges, therefore, possess no legislative power except to make by-laws for their own internal government, (see SUBORDINATE LODGES,) nor can they acquire any legislative power, as the legislative functions of Grand Lodges and Past Grands cannot be delegated to any body in the Order, but, if surrendered, must revert to the Grand Lodge of the United States, 917, 951-2, 1109, 1110, 1199, 1235, 1236, 1289, 1391, 1711, 1721, 1724, 1766, 1784, 1786, 1797, 1807.
5. Refusal to adopt a report and resolutions of a special committee having in view the re-organization of Grand Lodges, so as to limit the number of their active members, and at the same time continue the legislative authority in the Past Grands, 1010, 1097, 1103, 1112.
6. Refusal to adopt a theory of government for the Order which proposed to regard Subordinate Lodges as the original source of power and authority, 1086, 1127, 1241.
7. Proceedings and the reports of two committees having in view the devising of a plan by which the legislation of the Grand Lodge of the United States should be conducted by bill, instead of by report and resolution; which plan was not adopted, 1443, 1489, 1511, 1600.
8. Refusal to organize an Executive Council to superintend the interest of the Order during the recess of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1557, 1742.
9. For further information on this subject see the titles of the several bodies into which the Order is organized; see also some propositions relating to the government of the Order amongst the rejected propositions that have been offered in amendment of the CONSTITUTION.

GRAND CHAPLAIN.—See OFFICERS.

GRAND COMMITTEE.

1. This was the title of a body of Past Grands, consisting of officers and members of the Grand Lodge, who, in the early days of the Order, met on emergent occasions for the transaction of special business; but their acts, to be valid, required the approval of the Grand Lodge at a regular session, 44.
2. Proceedings of the Grand Committee preliminary to the organization of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 63, 64, 66.
3. Proceedings of other meetings of the Grand Committee, 46, 47, 52, 54, 58, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 77, 78, 81, 89, 95, 106, 111.

GRAND ENCAMPMENTS.—See PATRIARCHAL ORDER.

GRAND GUARDIAN.—See OFFICERS.

GRAND LODGE OF MARYLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.

1. "No. 1 Washington Lodge of Maryland and the United States," the first Lodge in America which obtained a regular and general charter from England, was organized at Baltimore on the 26th of April, 1819. Her sister Lodge at Baltimore, "Franklin, No. 2," was organized with her consent in November of the same year. On the 22d of February, 1821, in pursuance of a formal invitation to that effect, adopted at a preliminary meeting of a "Committee of Past Grands," who at that time exercised some supervisory power over the business of the Order, Washington Lodge surrendered to them her original charter, that they might "form a Grand Lodge of legislative capacity, separate and distinct from working Lodges," and accepted of the Grand Lodge thus formed a dispensation as a Subordinate Lodge of Maryland, 41, 42, 43.
2. Following the surrender by Washington Lodge of her general charter, the organization at Baltimore of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, which had been partially effected by the Committee of Past Grands on the 7th of February, 1821, was completed on the 22d of the same month—the reasons assigned for the formation of the said Grand Lodge being, that it was necessary to separate the legislative from the operative portion of the Order, to ensure uniformity and efficiency in conducting the business of Odd-Fellowship, 41, 42.
3. Officers for the first term of two years elected and installed, viz: Thomas Wildey, Grand Master; John P. Entwisle, Deputy Grand Master; William S. Couth, Grand Warden; John Welch, Grand Secretary; John Boyd, Grand Treasurer and Grand Guardian, 42.
4. Officers elected and installed for the second term of two years, viz: Thomas Wildey, Grand Master; John Welch, Deputy Grand Master; Thomas Mitchell, Grand Warden; John P. Entwisle, Grand Secretary; John Boyd, Grand Treasurer and Grand Guardian; William Larkam, Grand Conductor, 52.
5. Appointments to and changes in office, viz: Wm. Larkam, Grand Conductor, 43; Thomas Mitchell, Grand Warden, in place of Couth, resigned, 50; Maurice Fennell, Assistant Secretary, 59; P. G. Anstice, Conductor, in place of Larkam, suspended, 59; Charles Common, Grand Conductor, in place of P. G. Anstice, removed to Philadelphia, 60.
6. The names of the Past Grands who assisted at the organization of this Grand Lodge are not given, but during its existence the following were elected to membership and admitted, all of them being Past Grands of the Baltimore Lodges, viz: Wm. Larkam, 43; Sol. Winchester, 45; Ezekiel Wilson, 45; ——— M'Kormick, 48; ——— Seeds, 48; Thos. Mitchell, 49; Jno. Nelson, 50; Thos. Scotchburn, 51; ——— Anstice, 51; William Tonge, 54; Wm.

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Williams, 54; Maurice Fennell, 59; Charles Common, 59; ——— Bannister, 60; Henry Harris, 63; John Roach, 63; Samuel Bickley, 69; E. C. Gill, 69; ——— Freburger, 72; ——— Arman, 72; ——— Colt, 72.

7. P. G.'s Entwisle, Boyd, and Larkam appointed a committee to draught a constitution, and a copy thereof, 44, 45.
8. In framing this constitution care was taken to provide for its amendment only at an annual meeting, after at least six months' notice of the proposed amendment, (twelve months is now required,) 44.
9. The titles assigned the officers by this constitution are the same as those now recognised in State Grand Lodges. The term of Grand Master is fixed at four years; that of Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary at two years; and the other officers at one year, (but some change must have taken place which is not of record, as a new election took place at the end of two years,) 45.
10. The qualifications required for officers, how elected, their duties, &c., 45.
11. The sources of revenue of the Grand Lodge, as originally designated, were as follows: thirty dollars for each charter for Subordinate Lodge; ten per centum on the receipts of Subordinate Lodges; and each member admitted to the Grand Lodge was required to pay seventy-five cents (changed soon afterwards to one dollar) for the Golden Rule degree, which, previous to the institution of encampments, was conferred by the Grand Lodge, 43, 45, 46.
12. England written to for new lecture books, 43.
13. The degrees of the Subordinate Lodge originally consisted of only three, viz: the White, the Royal Blue, and the Scarlet. The Covenant and Remembrance degrees were prepared in this country by P. G. John P. Entwisle, of Baltimore, and adopted by a Committee of Past Grands previous to the organization of any Grand Lodge. They were then designated as the "intermediate degrees," 43.
14. The Golden Rule degree, now pertaining to the Patriarchal branch, was originally conferred by the Grand Lodge, and known as the fourth degree; the Remembrance degree was also sometimes conferred in the Grand Lodge, 45, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 59, 60, 63, 69, 72.
15. Subordinate Lodges required to deliver up old lecture books on receiving new ones, 44.
16. Refreshments forbidden in the lodge during its session, 45.

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17. Subordinate Lodges directed to authenticate their communications with their seals, and to deposite a proof impression thereof with the Grand Lodge, 46.
18. Richard P. Petherick summarily expelled; the resolve implying that he was a member of the Grand Lodge, though the record does not show it. He afterwards became a valuable member of the Order in another jurisdiction, 46.
19. Form of dispensation reported and adopted, 47.
20. Form of seal for the Grand Lodge presented and adopted, 47.
21. No member to receive a degree in any other lodge than the one of which he is a member, (since modified so as to permit degrees to be conferred in other lodges when approved by the lodge of which the applicant is a member,) 47.
22. Deputy Grand Master Entwisle, Grand Secretary Welch, and Past Grand Wilson appointed a committee to revise the degrees in 1821, 47.
23. Members of the Grand Lodge directed to visit the Subordinates to instruct their officers in the work, &c. and prevent copies of the charges from being made, and formal visits to Subordinate Lodges directed to be made, 47, 51, 64, 65, 69, 73.
24. Certain lottery tickets purchased on speculation by the Grand Lodge, (the practice not being generally deemed immoral at that day,*) 48.
25. Letters directed to be written to New York and Boston, with a view to opening a correspondence with the Order in those places, 48.
26. A recommendation to the members of a prosperous lodge to withdraw therefrom in order to sustain a feeble one—a practice that proved serviceable in the infancy of the Order, 48.
27. Expulsion of Past Grand Ezekiel Wilson by his Subordinate Lodge approved, (but he was afterwards reinstated and became Grand Master of Maryland,) 49.
28. Approval of the expulsion of Past Grand Humphrey for attempting to defraud his lodge, 49.
29. Committee appointed to make alteration in the words and music of the ode, 51.
30. Members of the Grand Lodge required to give the signs and passwords of Past Grands before being admitted into the Lodge room, 52.

* The compiler of this Index makes this statement because it is within his knowledge that both prior and subsequent to the date of this speculation churches were built by means of lotteries, as well in Baltimore as elsewhere. In the city named he recollects that the Cathedral was partially built by a lottery or lotteries.

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31. Letter from Massachusetts Lodge, No. 1, of Boston, which had been previously organized on the self-institution principle, acknowledging the supreme authority of this Grand Lodge, and asking to be constituted the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, 53.
32. The prayer granted by giving a charter to Massachusetts Lodge, and also a dispensation constituting the Past Grands a Grand Lodge, which Grand Master Wildey instituted at Boston on the 11th of June, 1823, 53.
33. Grand Master Wildey receives a vote of thanks for his assiduity in the Order, 54.
34. Columbia Lodge, No. 1, of New York, holding a charter from the Duke of Sussex Lodge, of Liverpool, (England,) being visited by Grand Master Wildey, applies for a dispensation for a Grand Lodge, which is granted, and the Grand Lodge instituted by Grand Master Wildey, (see NEW YORK.) 56, 57.
35. Application of Pennsylvania Lodge, No. 1, self-instituted at Philadelphia, for a charter, which was granted, together with a charter to the Past Grands for the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, 57, 58.
36. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania instituted and its officers installed by Grand Master Wildey, (see PENNSYLVANIA,) 57, 58.
37. Correspondence with New York and Pennsylvania connected with their applications for Grand Lodges, 57, 58.
38. The air of the ode directed to be dispensed with, and that it be read; also, two verses of "Hail Columbia" to be sung at the opening, 59.
39. William Larkam suspended from the Grand Lodge for twelve months, for improper conduct, 59.
40. Grand Secretary Entwisle voted a medal for his services, 59.
41. G. M. Wildey's expenses in visiting Boston ordered to be paid, 59.
42. The election of members to the fourth (Golden Rule) degree ordered to be by ballot, 60.
43. Past Grands Entwisle and Fennell appointed a committee to superintend the printing of a revised constitution providing for the separation of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, 61.
44. Columbia Lodge, No. 3, of Baltimore, applies for and obtains a charter, (see MARYLAND,) 60.
45. This was the first Subordinate Lodge established by the Grand Lodge, which resolved to institute the new lodge, and to initiate the members previous to electing and installing the officers, 62.

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46. Special order to admit members of the third degree as visitors at a certain session of the Grand Lodge, 62.
47. The installation ode recommended to be read, 62.
48. Past Grand Entwisle's letter to Boston on the prerogatives of a Grand Master, 62.
49. Past Grand John P. Entwisle elected Representative of Maryland, and present at a preliminary meeting for organizing the Grand Lodge of the United States, 63.
50. The Grand Master having been appointed proxy by Massachusetts to aid in forming a Grand Lodge of the United States, he declined serving and appointed P. G. Fennell in his place, 63.
51. Letters received from the Grand Lodge of the New York transmitting a list of suspended members, 64.
52. Notice of the receipt of letters from England announcing an alteration in the signs, of which this Grand Lodge expresses its disapprobation, and directs a reply to be sent asking further information in relation thereto, 64.
53. Subordinate Lodges recommended to have but one general anniversary, and that on the 26th April, (the day of the introduction of the Order into the United States,) 64.
54. Sunday meetings of the Grand Lodge to be avoided by the postponement of such meetings as might fall on that day, 64.
55. Travelling password adopted for the protection of the Order, 64.
56. Books ordered by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, 65.
57. The Subordinate Lodges of that day authorized to meet once a fortnight instead of once a week, 67.
58. Death of members formally announced, viz : Solomon Winchester, 50 ; John P. Entwisle, 68.
59. The sum appropriated for a medal to P. G. Entwisle voted to his widow, 68.
60. Past Grand Charles Common elected Grand Representative in place of J. P. Entwisle, deceased, 69.
61. Notice of a letter from Noble Grand of Pennsylvania Lodge, No. 1, relating to Brother Whitehead's having left Baltimore without his card ; in which case the action (not stated) of Pennsylvania Lodge, in adhering strictly to the law on the subject, was approved, 69.
62. Receipt of a letter from members at Easton, (Md.) formerly of the different Lodges of Baltimore, asking the establishment of a Lodge at the former place, (on which it does not appear there was any action,) 69.

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63. Letter received from the Grand Lodge of New York, stating the condition of the Order in that place, and approving of an address of Grand Master Wildey, 69.
64. Committees appointed to prepare or answer letters to Grand Lodges or to England, 59, 64, 65, 72.
65. Fines imposed on members for non-attendance at meetings, 48, 49, 50, 51, 58, 59, 67, 68, 69, 72.
66. Annual returns of Subordinate Lodges working under this Grand Lodge, 49, 52, 65.
67. Bills presented and approved, 48, 59, 60, 63.
68. Reports of moneys received and expended by the Grand Treasurer, 49, 51, 52, 54, 59, 61, 64, 67, 71, 73.
59. Proceedings in Grand Committee. 46, 47, 52, 54, 58, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68.
70. Grand Master Wildey voted a medal for eminent services, 73.
71. In what seems to be a case of appeal from James Day, of Philadelphia, (its nature not stated,) his total exclusion from the Order recommended, 72; but after the organization of the the Grand Lodge of the United States, further petitions being presented from Philadelphia Lodges on the same subject, it was resolved that the Grand Lodge of the United States had no jurisdiction in such cases, which, however important, could only be introduced through the State Grand Lodges, 76.
72. Proceedings preliminary to the establishment of the GRAND LODGE OF THE UNITED STATES, the particulars of which are stated under that head, 61, 63, 64, 66, 70, 71, 74.
73. Proceedings towards organizing the Grand Lodge of Maryland as a separate body; the election of its officers; their term of service fixed at one year; a constitution adopted; and the 15th January, the birth-day of Grand Master Wildey, fixed for its annual meeting, (see MARYLAND,) 72, 73.

GRAND LODGE OF THE UNITED STATES.—*Its organization, &c.*

1. On the 22d November, 1823, a resolution was adopted by the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, directing letters to be forwarded to Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, requesting their respective Grand Lodges to send delegates or appoint proxies to attend a "Grand Committee Meeting," for the purpose of making arrangements to form a Grand Lodge of the United States, 61.
2. Further progress was made towards establishing the Grand Lodge of the United States at a Grand Committee meeting held the 22d February, 1824, over which Grand Master Wildey

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presided, and the following Representatives appeared: John P. Entwisle, Representative of Maryland; Maurice Fennell, Proxy of Massachusetts; Thomas Scotchburn, Proxy of New York; and John Boyd, Proxy of Pennsylvania. At this meeting resolutions were passed affirming that, to establish a General Grand Lodge on a solid foundation, it was necessary to obtain a transfer to it of the charter of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, which the latter body was invited to surrender, 63, 64.

3. Approval of these proceedings by the several Grand Lodges, and their ratification by the Grand Committee, in behalf of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, by the passage of sundry resolves declaring that all the State Grand Lodges ought to be equally independent, and vesting the charter then held by Maryland in the Past Grands of the Grand Lodge of the United States, on condition that they continue the said body in Maryland, 66.
4. At the session of August 23d, 1824, a constitution for the Grand Lodge of the United States was reported, and ordered to be forwarded to each of the Grand Lodges for concurrence, also a copy thereof, 70, 71.
5. Unqualified approval of this constitution by Maryland and Massachusetts; approved also by New York, except the clause which required the Deputy Grand Master to reside in Maryland, "where the Grand Lodge is held;" and approved by Pennsylvania, except the word "permanent" in the article making Baltimore the seat of government, 71.
6. The Grand Lodge organized at Baltimore on the 15th January, 1825, when the following officers were elected, and afterwards duly installed for four years, at an adjourned session held on the 30th March, viz: Thomas Wildey, Grand Sire; John Welch, Deputy Grand Sire; William Williams, Grand Secretary; Thomas Mitchell appointed Guardian, 74, 75.
7. The officers for the second term of four years were: Thomas Wildey, Grand Sire, and Augustus Mathiot, Grand Secretary, by election; Thomas Scotchburn, Deputy Grand Sire, and Robert Gott, Grand Guardian, by appointment, 99.
8. For further reference to these brothers, and their successors in office, see the list of officers contained in Part I of this Index.
9. Report of Grand Master Wildey's visit to England, and the presentation to the Grand Lodge of the United States by the Manchester Unity of a charter confirming the one previously obtained from Duke of York Lodge, 81, 82.

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10. Refusal to hold the sessions of the Grand Lodge alternately in the several States, 94.
11. Adjourned in 1832 on account of the prevalence of Asiatic cholera, (that being the first year in which this scourge visited the United States,) 120.
12. In 1833, in the absence of Representatives from the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts and New York, proxies to represent those States were appointed by resolution of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 122.
13. Form adopted for opening and closing the sessions of the Grand Lodge, 148-9.
14. Refusal to change the title of the body to "Grand Lodge of America," for the reason that, if such change were expedient, it would involve its rights under the act of incorporation granted by the State of Maryland, 860, 899.
15. Refusal to divest the executive officers of authority to open Grand Lodges during the recess, 864, 874.
16. Refusal to recognise the claim of Baltimore to be the permanent seat of government of the Grand Lodge, 1658, 1659.
17. Refusal to adopt a series of resolutions limiting its authority and defining the powers of Grand and Subordinate Lodges, 1086, 1127.
18. Refusal to adopt other resolves relating to the powers of the Grand Lodge, 1190, 1456.
19. Many propositions of the same nature have been offered in amendment of the constitution, for which see CONSTITUTION; and see the same title for various propositions to change the time of meeting, &c. For reference to other acts of legislation, see the SUBJECT.

GRAND LODGE OF THE UNITED STATES.—*Its Powers, &c.*

1. The Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the United States of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows is composed of Officers, Representatives, and Past Grand Sires, 8, 10.
2. It is the fountain of all true and legitimate authority in Odd-Fellowship, 7, 577, 583-4, 690.
3. It has exclusive power to make, alter, and regulate the work, language, and regalia of the Order; to pass general laws for the government of the fraternity in all its branches; and to declare the usages and customs of the Order, 8.
4. It has exclusive power to create Grand and Subordinate Lodges, and Grand and Subordinate Encampments, in any part of the

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world, delegating to such bodies so much of its authority as it may deem proper, 8, 115, 577, 584.

5. It has full power to recall or annul any charter, warrant, or dispensation issued by its authority; and no Lodge or Encampment, Grand or Subordinate, can lawfully exist without its continued sanction and approval.—(*Journal passim.*)
6. It has power to superintend the work of the Order, in all its branches; to enforce the usages and general laws of the Order, and to punish for non-conformity thereto, 8.
7. It has no power to alter the charter of a State Grand Lodge without its consent, but has the power to require to be expunged any part of the constitution or by-laws of a State Grand Lodge which conflicts with the fundamental laws of the Order, 1063, 1090.
8. It is the supreme and ultimate tribunal to which controversies and disputes in the Order may be referred, 7, 8.
9. It will entertain jurisdiction of an appeal by a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment from a decision of its Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, provided such appeal be presented with the assent of the Grand Body whose act is thus brought under review, 8.
10. It will entertain, without the consent of its Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, jurisdiction of an appeal by an expelled lodge or encampment from a judgment of expulsion pronounced by its immediate superior, provided that the subordinate has submitted to said judgment and surrendered its effects, 8, 749, 936.
11. It will entertain jurisdiction of an appeal by a minority of a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment from the decision of a majority thereof on any question of general importance, 219, 312, 587, 930, 1012, 1068, 1120, 1265, 1723.
12. It will entertain jurisdiction of an appeal by an individual member from the judgment of his Subordinate Lodge or Encampment, working immediately under its jurisdiction; and, according to general principles, would entertain charges preferred by a member against such a lodge or encampment, 119, 120, 131-2.
13. It will not entertain an appeal from a member of a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment under the jurisdiction of a State Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, 76, 170, 750.
14. It will not entertain any inquiry concerning the laws and usages of the Order, unless it be connected with a case of appeal, or be presented by a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, 21, 1443, 1473, 1575, 1598.

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15. It has sanctioned, as a deduction from general principles, the right of an individual member of a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment to appeal from a judgment of expulsion resulting from proceedings originally commenced against him on the floor of such Grand Body, though no such case has ever been presented for formal action; but in other cases it has invariably refused to consider appeals from individuals, or from Subordinate Lodges or Encampments, (except as above stated,) unless presented with the consent of their respective Grand Bodies, 76, 170, 278-9, 322, 387, 542, 578, 668, 1724, 1767.
16. It works and transacts all its business in the Royal Purple degree, which in 1840 was defined to be the most exalted degree in the Order, 22, 360.
17. Its laws and enactments cannot have a retrospective operation, 846, 919.
18. Its officers are as follows: Most Worthy Grand Sire; Right Worthy Deputy Grand Sire; Right Worthy Grand Recording Secretary; Right Worthy Grand Corresponding Secretary; Right Worthy Grand Treasurer; Right Worthy Grand Marshal; Right Worthy Grand Chaplain; Worthy Grand Guardian; and Worthy Grand Messenger, see OFFICERS.
19. By an act of incorporation passed at the December session, 1841, of the General Assembly of Maryland, the Grand Lodge of the United States has corporate powers, with the provision, however, "that the said corporation or body politic shall not at any time hold or possess property, real, personal, or mixed, exceeding in annual value the sum of twenty thousand dollars," 2, 496.
20. For reference to officers, sessions, finance, or other subjects, see the title thereof.

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For reference to legislation connected with the chartering and instituting of lodges or encampments in the various States of the American Union, or in Foreign Nations, see the name of the STATE or COUNTRY. For the law regulating applications for charters, see CHARTER.

GRAND LODGES.—*Their relations to the G. Lodge U. States:*

1. Grand Lodges exist by virtue of warrants or dispensations granted or confirmed by the Grand Lodge of the United States, and they have jurisdiction over all the Subordinate Lodges within their assigned limits, 7, 13, 14, 16.
2. A Grand Lodge cannot be chartered except on the petition of three or more Subordinate Lodges, which shall have complied with the by-law regulating the subject, (see CHARTER,) 14, 586.

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3. A Grand Lodge cannot be instituted until the Subordinates within the State or Territory in which it is to be located shall have paid all arrearages due the Grand Lodge of the United States, 232, 600, 1584, 1653.
4. Every Grand Lodge must defray the expenses incurred by a Grand Officer in opening it and installing its officers, 15.
5. No more than one Grand Lodge can exist in any State or Territory at the same time, except in New York, which by special enactment is divided into two jurisdictions, each of which has one Grand Lodge and one Grand Encampment, 15, 1339, 1446.
6. The quorum of a Grand Lodge consists of five or more members. If there be less than five members, it becomes disqualified to work; its warrant is at once forfeited, and its subordinates pass under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 115, 116.
7. Grand Lodges transact their business in the Grand Lodge degree, which degree can only be conferred during the session of the Grand Lodge, 1090-1.
8. Each Grand Lodge consists of all the Past Grands in good standing within its jurisdiction, but by its constitution it may restrict its legislative power to such representative basis as it may deem best for the proper transaction of business. It cannot, however, abridge the privileges pertaining to the rank of Past Grands, viz: their right to past official degrees, eligibility to office, precedence belonging to their grade, privilege of attending the meetings of their Grand Lodge, and the right to vote for Grand officers, 20, 795, 1084, 1119, 1120, 1289, 1321, 1785.
9. A Past Grand cannot be refused admission to a seat in his Grand Lodge, even if the Subordinate Lodge over which he presided shall have refused or neglected to furnish the report, and pay over to the Grand Lodge the per centage due for the term during which he presided as Noble Grand, 1656.
10. A Past Grand cannot be a member of more than one Grand Lodge at the same time, 16, 174, 285, 311.
11. A Past Grand from one State does not of right become a member of a Grand Lodge in another State, upon becoming a resident within its jurisdiction, 958, 1712, 1770, 1805.
12. The officers of a Grand Lodge are M. W. Grand Master, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Grand Warden, R. W. Grand Secretary, R. W. Grand Treasurer, W. Grand Marshal, R. W. Grand Representative, W. Grand Conductor, W. Grand Guardian. The five first are elective officers, and the others are either elective or appointed, as the local laws may provide. (See OFFICERS.)

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13. Grand Lodges may make laws allowing Past Grands to vote for Grand Officers, without their being obliged to be present at the sessions of their Grand Lodges, 1736, 1754.
14. But they do not possess the right of determining whether Past Grands shall vote individually or by lodges in the election of Grand Officers, 1785.
15. Grand Lodges were formerly restrained from changing their location without the consent of the Grand Lodge of the United States, but in 1851 this restraint was removed so as to permit all Grand Bodies to determine in their constitutions and by-laws where their sessions shall be held, 312, 313, 419, 659, 867, 868, 947, 1032, 1194, 1198, 1233, 1245, 1759, 1763, 1766, 1803.
16. Each State Grand Lodge must confer the Grand Lodge degree, without pecuniary consideration, upon any brother in good standing who has regularly performed the duties of Noble Grand in a Subordinate Lodge, and upon no other person; it being a reward for meritorious service; and it must confer the past official degrees upon all Past Grands entitled thereto, 20, 581, 795.
17. Each Grand Lodge must have a seal, an impression of which in wax must be deposited in the office of the Grand Recording Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 15.
18. Every Grand Lodge must adopt a constitution, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and all amendments thereto must also be submitted for approval, 15, 93, 1058, 1190, 1456.
19. The Grand Lodge of the United States has power to require to be expunged any part of the constitution or by-laws of a Grand Lodge which conflicts with the fundamental laws of the Order, and if any such erroneous provision shall have been approved it must be amended as soon as discovered, 1063, 1090.
20. Previously to 1849 Grand Lodges could not change their constitutions in such a manner as to abridge the terms of officers then incumbent, but at the session alluded to it was decided that they might exercise this power, 846, 950, 1445, 1484.
21. One month prior to the annual session of the Grand Lodge of the United States each Grand Lodge must make to that body an annual return of the condition of the Order within its jurisdiction, according to the forms given at pages 35 and 36 of this work, the said return to be accompanied by its dues, 15.
22. The annual reports of Grand Lodges may be corrected by their Grand Representatives, by adding thereto a list of Grand Officers, 1280.

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23. Each Grand Lodge is entitled to one Representative in the Grand Lodge of the United States; and if the Subordinate within its jurisdiction contain more than one thousand members, the fact appearing in the annual return, it is entitled to two Representatives. It must furnish them with certificates in proper form, (see pages 10 or 26,) and with all documents and papers necessary for the performance of their duties. It must pay to the Grand Lodge of the United States fifty dollars for every vote to which it is entitled therein, and if it be in arrears for money due to that body its Representatives cannot be allowed to vote. It may nominate by its Representatives a candidate for the office of Grand Sire and a candidate for the office of Deputy Grand Sire, 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, 85, 1612, 1641, 1672.
24. Grand Lodges for which warrants are issued during the recess are not entitled to representation or liable for the representative tax until their warrants are confirmed by the Grand Lodge of the United States, and in the mean time the latter body must receive the per centage accruing from their Subordinates, 600, 776, 808–9, 680.
25. The laws of Grand Lodges cannot operate to the disqualification of their officers or members who are absent from their seats in those bodies in the discharge of duties as Representatives in the Grand Lodge of the United States, 820.
26. Every Grand Lodge is responsible to the Grand Lodge of the United States for any irregularity in work, or otherwise, which it may allow within its jurisdiction. It must enforce upon its Subordinates a strict adherence to the work of the Order, according to the forms determined upon by the Grand Lodge of the United States; and it cannot use, nor suffer to be used within its jurisdiction, any charges, lectures, degrees, forms of installation, ceremonies, or regalia, other than those prescribed by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 18, 1094.
27. No Grand or Subordinate Lodge or Encampment has the right to print the installation books, or any of the books, cards, diplomas, odes, &c. of the Order, 11, 588, 914, 956, 1772.
28. Every Grand Lodge must enact laws to prevent its Subordinates from initiating persons who reside under the jurisdiction of other Grand Lodges, as well as from initiating persons at places remote from their permanent residence, while lodges are situated in their immediate neighborhood, 20, 582.
29. Grand Lodges are required to enact laws to restrict processions and public displays in regalia, within their respective jurisdictions, and to regulate the delivery of lectures upon matters connected with the Order, 392, 661, 804.

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30. Grand Lodges may submit for the decision of the Grand Lodge of the United States, any inquiry relating to the laws or usages of the Order, 21, 1443, 1473, 1575, 1598.
31. Grand Lodges may organize conventions for the purpose of devising and reporting constitutions, but such conventions can only be regarded as consultative bodies, and cannot pass law, because Grand Lodges have no power to delegate their legislative functions, which can only be surrendered to the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1109-10.
32. Grand Lodges may, at their discretion, when not restrained by their own constitutions, make appropriations of money for objects not immediately connected with the Order, 1723, 1797.
33. Each Grand Lodge is entitled to receive as many printed copies of the annual proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the United States as it has in number Subordinates working under its jurisdiction, for its own use, and an equal number to be distributed among its Subordinates, 18, 340, 505, 566, 820, 918, 965.
34. Refusal to remove the constitutional restriction which prevents the establishment of more than one Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment in each State, 1339, 1446.
35. Refusal to permit Grand Lodges to alter and amend their constitutions without the consent of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1190, 1456.
36. Refusal to adopt propositions affecting the established organization of Grand Lodges, (see GOVERNMENT,) 1086, 1097, 1103, 1112, 1127, 1241.
37. Refusal to divest the Grand Sire and his associate officers of authority to open Grand Lodges during the recess, 864, 874.
38. For the mode of petitioning for charters for Grand Lodges or Grand Encampments, (see the fifth article of the by-laws, 14.

GRAND LODGES.—*Their relations to their own Subordinates*.

1. Each Grand Lodge is the legislative head of the Order in its jurisdiction, 496, 578.
2. A Grand Lodge has power to grant or refuse charters to Subordinate Lodges, and to open such Lodges according to the prescribed form. It may enact laws for the government of its Subordinates. It may establish the form of returns from Subordinates, and fix upon the periods when they shall be made; and it may impose such dues upon its Subordinates as shall be necessary to defray its expenses, 1743, 1784, 1786, 1798, 1807.
3. Grand Lodges may, by a constitutional provision, require votes on pending questions to be taken either by representations of lodges or by individual Past Grands, 1125-6.

GRAND LODGES.—*Relations to their Subordinates*, continued.

4. Each Grand Lodge has power upon appeal to hear and determine upon matters of grievance between members and lodges within its jurisdiction. No lodge can appeal from its decision to the Grand Lodge of the United States but with its consent, save in case of an expelled lodge which surrenders its effects. It may grant a new trial to a member of a Subordinate Lodge on the ground of informality or unfairness, or the discovery of new testimony. It has power of interference and adjustment, in difficulties arising between one of its Subordinates and a Subordinate in another jurisdiction, 7, 8, 278, 655, 817.
5. A Grand Lodge may reconsider and reverse its own decision in a case of appeal, 1405, 1476, 1511.
6. A Grand Lodge has power to expel a member from its own body, but it possesses no power to expel a member altogether from the Order. It may, however, order a Subordinate Lodge to try a member, and to this order the subordinate must yield obedience, 1062, 1089.
7. Each Grand Lodge is possessed of full executive powers over its Subordinates. It enforces their obedience to the laws of the Grand Lodge of the United States, as well as to its own. It may suspend or annul the charter of a lodge for sufficient cause, but cannot restore the same to any but its original holders. It cannot compel a Subordinate Lodge to meet in a particular room, but may prohibit it from meeting in a room obviously unsuitable. It may terminate the indefinite suspension of a member of a Subordinate Lodge for non-payment of dues, and, upon reversal of the decision of a Subordinate, may reinstate a suspended or expelled member without consent of his lodge, 782, 809, 812, 904, 953, 1198, 1245.
8. Grand Lodges have the right of making uniform constitutions for their Subordinates, and possess the power of enacting laws for their government, but in exercising this power the local wants of the Subordinates should be considered, 1235-6, 1317, 1724, 1784, 1786, 1797, 1807.
9. The consent of a Grand Lodge is necessary to enable its subordinates to assemble in convention for legislative purposes, 1711, 1721, 1766, 1785, 1807.
10. A Grand Lodge cannot elect an officer for a Subordinate Lodge, 1404, 1476, 1511.
11. The fixing of rates for depositing cards, and of periods within which the depositors become entitled to benefits, are subjects belonging to the legislation of State Grand Bodies, 1403, 1450, 1480.
12. Grand Lodges are competent to decide whether it is necessary to obtain permission of a Lodge in order to withdraw an application for membership prior to a report thereon, 1743, 1798.

GRAND LODGES.—*Relations to their Subordinates*, continued.

13. It is imperative on Grand Lodges to furnish their officers with the jewels appertaining to their rank and station, and the members thereof must be clothed in suitable regalia, 1290.
14. Grand Lodges and Encampments are recommended to appoint competent brothers to visit annually their Subordinates, and instruct them in the work, 867, 950, 1080.
15. Refusal to restrain Grand Lodges from admitting proxy Representatives to seats in their own bodies, 589.
16. Refusal to require that such Representatives, when admitted to seats in Grand Lodges, be limited to a single vote, 592.
17. Refusal to adopt a new by-law, defining the qualifications for and limitation of membership in Grand Lodges; which by-law, whilst it confirmed all the rights of past officers as at present recognised, proposed to permit their privilege of voting to be restricted by Grand Lodges, whenever they might deem it expedient to enact apportionment laws for the protection of distant lodges, (this object has since been accomplished by allowing Past Grands to vote without being present in Grand Lodges,) 562, 648, 677, 692.

GRAND LODGES.—*Old customs*.

1. Prior to the organization of Grand Lodges, the Past Grands exercised supervision over the business of the Order, principally in matters of grievance, without possessing any definite powers; their decisions, however, were not final or binding, but, being in the form of recommendations, a Subordinate Lodge was at liberty either to adopt or reject them, though a rejection was of rare occurrence, 41.
2. It was also a custom, during some years after the establishment of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, for its officers and members to meet in "Grand Committee," for the transaction of special business, their acts in this capacity being subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, 44.
3. Another practice which prevailed in the early days of the Order, was the conferring by Grand Lodges upon their own members of the encampment degrees, for which a fee was paid, 43, 45.
4. Past Grands were originally elected to membership in the Grand Lodge, and on being admitted had to prove themselves in all the degrees, 45.
5. In 1826 any lodge having five Past Grands was competent to petition for and receive a charter for a Grand Lodge, 80.
6. In 1833 the law was altered so as to require that two or more lodges should petition for a Grand Lodge, and ten years afterwards it was resolved that a Grand charter should not be given to less than three lodges, 14, 151, 167, 586.

GRAND MARSHAL.—See OFFICERS.

GRAND MASTER.—See OFFICERS.

GRAND MESSENGER.—See OFFICERS.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

1. Every Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment, working under a legal unreclaimed warrant, granted by the Grand Lodge of the United States, is entitled to vote in that body as follows: Each having less than one thousand contributing members, one vote; and each having more than one thousand contributing members, two votes; the number of votes to which each is entitled to be determined by its annual returns, 10, 130.
2. Every Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment may send to the Grand Lodge of the United States a Representative for each vote to which it is entitled, but in cases where only one Representative is present from a body entitled to two votes he may cast both of its votes, 341, 565, 1622.
3. Every Representative must be a Past Grand, in good standing, who has received the Royal Purple degree. He must also be a contributing member of a Subordinate Encampment, and be a resident of the State or Territory wherein is located the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment of which he offers himself as a Representative, 10, 115, 581, 586, 639, 1747.
4. No Representative can represent more than one Grand Body at the same time, 10, 174, 285, 311.
5. Representatives must be elected or appointed for the term of two years from the commencement of the annual session of the Grand Lodge of the United States next succeeding their election or appointment, 10, 900, 1071, 1517.
6. Representatives must be elected by the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment which they represent, or appointed by the authority thereof, and be furnished with the form of certificate (see pages 10 and 26) prescribed by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 10, 900, 1071, 1750.
7. All vacancies occurring in the office of Representative of a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment during a recess, may be filled in such manner as the State, District, or Territorial Grand Bodies may prescribe by law, but no one can be admitted as Representative without presenting all the forms of authentication known to the laws, 10, 866, 904, 1401, 1470, 1484, 1552, 1747, 1750.
8. Representatives are examined by the Deputy Grand Sire as to their qualifications previous to being admitted to seats; and on taking their seats they are furnished with a copy of the consti-

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tution, laws, and rules of order of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 17.

9. The credentials of Representatives are required to be examined by a committee, and, if authentic and in due form, they cannot be favorably reported upon when their Grand Bodies are in arrears for dues, 129, 1286.
10. Representatives whose Grand Bodies are in arrears for moneys due the Grand Lodge of the United States cannot vote upon any question coming up in that body, 15, 1613, 1641.
11. The expenses of Representatives attending the sessions are paid by the Grand Lodge of the United States; and if any one should neglect or refuse to attend the meetings of said body when duly notified, he incurs a fine of five dollars, unless he be excused by the Grand Lodge, 11, 17, 1295-6, 1454.
12. The compensation of Grand Representatives is three dollars per day while attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and five cents for every mile travelled in going to or returning from the place of meeting, 1238, 1295, 1454, 1458, 1489, 1490, 1497, 1522, 1613, 1639.
13. A Representative being on duty in the Grand Lodge of the United States is thereby relieved from any disqualification that he might otherwise incur on account of absenting himself from his seat as a member or officer of his Grand Lodge, 820.
14. Alternate Representatives cannot be recognised by the Grand Lodge of the United States, but Grand Bodies may, in the event of vacancies in the office of Grand Representative, vest their officers with power to fill them, 1401, 1470, 1484.
15. Special Grand Representatives may be appointed to or received from any foreign jurisdiction in Odd-Fellowship which is recognised by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 12, 963, 1065, 1070, 1243.
16. Representatives are authorized to correct the annual returns of their respective Grand Bodies by adding thereto lists of their officers, 1280.
17. Representatives when sitting in the Grand Lodge of the United States are required to be clothed in appropriate regalia, and the choice of seats is to be determined by lot at the commencement of each session, 418, 1522, 1789.
18. Representatives are authorized to examine the diagrams of the work during the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the United States, when the diagrams are placed in charge of the Deputy Grand Sire, 1288, 1438, 1710.

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19. It is the duty of Representatives on their return home to instruct correctly their respective Grand Bodies in the Work of the Order, 1295.
20. The Representatives, at each session of the Grand Lodge of the United States, are to receive the travelling password, and are to deliver the same, on their return, to the Grand Masters of their respective Grand Lodges or the Grand Patriarchs of their respective Grand Encampments, 16.
21. Representatives in the Grand Lodge of the United States are entitled to receive from its presiding officer the Grand Encampment degree, and all side degrees that may be necessary to enable them to discharge their duties in that body, but the degrees thus conferred do not entitle the recipients of them to assume the rank and privileges of such degrees in the Grand Bodies of their respective States or elsewhere, 491, 571, 665, 1148, 1291, 1316.
22. Grand Representatives are elective officers in their jurisdictions when their constitutions so provide.
23. A Representative has authority, within the jurisdiction which he represents, to introduce a brother without a travelling card or password, 16.
24. The several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments are required to furnish their Representatives with all documents and papers necessary in the discharge of the duties of their office, 17.
25. Form of diploma for Grand Representatives, 25.
26. Form of certificate, or credential, of Grand Representatives, 10, 26.
27. A representative being temporarily absent from his seat when his name was called for the yeas and nays, and his colleague from the same Grand Body having cast a vote adverse to the views of the absentee, he was not permitted to change the vote on returning before the announcement of the result, 1622.
28. Proceedings having in view the payment of the expenses of Grand Representatives by the Grand Lodge of the United States, a policy that was eventually adopted, (see ASSESSMENT,) 1238, 1295, 1296, 1395, 1454, 1455, 1458, 1490, 1498, 1509, 1551, 1560, 1572, 1613, 1639.
29. In 1840 and 1849 propositions were rejected (but have since become law) requiring Grand Representatives to be contributing members of Subordinate Encampments, 290, 305, 1395, 1493, 1512, 1552.
30. Refusal in 1840 and 1846 to require Representatives to be elected for two years, as has been since provided for, 315, 338, 853, 900, 1071.

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31. Classification of Grand Representatives, on changing their period of service from one to two years, by the drawing of lots, 1201, 1263, 1294, 1299.
32. Refusal to require duplicate credentials of Representatives to be forwarded to the Grand Secretary, 866, 904.
33. In 1833, in pursuance of a resolution of its own, the Grand Lodge of the United States appointed proxy Representatives for Massachusetts and New York, 122.
34. In 1840 a committee was directed to procure appropriate regalia for the Grand Representatives, which, the compiler believes, was never carried into effect, 343.
35. Various propositions relating to Representatives have been offered in amendment of the constitution; for which see CONSTITUTION.
36. List of the names of Grand Representatives in attendance at different sessions, designating the places of their residence, 1001, 1135, 1352, 1536, 1677, 1822.
37. For an alphabetical list of Representatives and Officers of the Grand Lodge of the United States, with some reference to their services see Part I. of this Index.

GRAND SECRETARY.—See OFFICERS.

GRAND SIRE.—See OFFICERS.

GRAND TREASURER.—See OFFICERS.

GRAND VISITATION.

1. Officers and members of the Grand Lodge directed to make formal visits to Subordinate Lodges for purposes of instruction, &c., (an old custom which the expansion of the Order has rendered impracticable in every jurisdiction except the District of Columbia, and which has been superseded in most if not all the States by causing instruction to be given by Deputies appointed by State authority,) 47, 51, 64, 65, 69, 73.

GREAT BRITAIN.—See CANADA, ENGLAND, WALES.

HAWAII, HONOLULU.—See SANDWICH ISLANDS.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP.—See MEMBERSHIP.

HONORS, OFFICIAL.—See DEGREES and OFFICERS.

ILLINOIS.

1. Western Star Lodge, No. 1, located at Alton, was instituted under dispensation of the Grand Sire during the recess preceding the session of 1836, and the charter confirmed at said session, 214, 218.
2. Alton Lodge, No. 2, located at Alton, was instituted by the Travelling Agent in June, 1838, and charter confirmed, 270, 288.
3. Clarke Lodge, No. 3, located at Greenville; Illinois Lodge, No. 4, at Jacksonville; and Wildey Lodge, No. 5, at Galena, were all authorized by the Travelling Agent during the same visit to Illinois, and his acts confirmed by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 271, 288.
4. The Grand Lodge was instituted at Alton, by the Travelling Agent, on the 22d August, 1838, and charter confirmed, 270, 288.
5. Wildey Encampment, No. 1, located at Alton, was also instituted by the Travelling Agent about the same time, and charter subsequently confirmed, 270, 288.
6. This charter was reclaimed in 1844, and directed to be restored in 1849, 609, 1442, 1474.
7. Chosen Friends' Encampment, No. 2, located at Galena, chartered at the session of 1840, 307-8, 311, 319.
8. Lebanon Encampment, No. 3, located at Springfield, was authorized by dispensation in 1841, and charter confirmed at the ensuing session, 442, 493.
9. This encampment petitioned for a remission of its dues in 1843, which was not granted, 558, 574.
10. Its charter was afterwards forfeited or reclaimed, and restored on petition in 1848, 1239, 1263.
11. Illinois Encampment, No. 3, at Chicago, authorized during the recess of 1844-5, and charter confirmed, 769, 786. Its constitution approved, 775.
12. Allen Encampment, No. 4, at Quincy; Lead-Mine Encampment, No. 5, Galena; and Neilson Encampment, No. 6, at Belleville, were all authorized during the recess of 1845-6, and charters confirmed, 887, 905.
13. Mount Vernon Encampment, No. 7, at Beardstown; Union Encampment, No. 8, at Collinsville; Ridgely Encampment, No. 9, at Jacksonville; Chicago Encampment, No. 10, at Chicago; and Sirion Encampment, No. 11, at Mount Carmel, were authorized during the recess of 1847-8, and their charters duly confirmed, 1215, 1234.

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14. Rock Island Encampment, No. 12, authorized at the session of 1848, and confirmed in 1849, 1234, 1262, 1446, 1474.
15. Wauponsie Encampment, No. 13, at St. Charles, and Salem Encampment, No. 14, at Equality, authorized during the recess of 1848-9, and duly confirmed, 1418, 1446, 1474.
16. Peoria Encampment, No. 15, at Peoria, and Prairie State Encampment, No. 16, at Springfield, authorized during the recess of 1849-50, and charters confirmed, 1584, 1614, 1652.
17. The Grand Encampment was instituted under dispensation about the same time, and the charter confirmed, 1584, 1608.
18. In 1841, the Grand Lodge having become inoperative, its removal from Alton to Springfield was recommended and authorized, and the dues in arrears remitted, 371, 381, 413, 419, 438, 504.
19. Complaints of the unpromising condition of the Order at Springfield were made at the session of 1844, which induced the introduction of a proposition looking to the reclamation of the charters of all the delinquent bodies located at that place, but in the following year the reports were more favorable, 608, 609, 626, 681, 740, 766.
20. In 1846 it was proposed again to change the location of the Grand Lodge, which was not granted, 867, 946.
21. But at the ensuing session, in view of the petitions and remonstrances on this subject from the Subordinates, the removal of the Grand Lodge from Springfield to Peoria was authorized, 1030, 1069.
22. A small sum of money remitted to the Grand Lodge in consequence of the miscarriage of the documents for which it was charged, 1407.
23. Constitution of the Grand Lodge presented and approved, 1239, 1272.
24. Appeal of Alton Lodge from the Grand Lodge, which appeal was sustained, (see APPEALS,) 1477, 1512.
25. The removal of the Grand Lodge from Peoria back to Springfield authorized, 1615, 1644, 1652.
26. District Deputy Grand Sires appointed for the State, and their reports, viz: John G. Potts, 271, 507, 591, 711, 821, 837, 989, 1000, 1135; William S. Stewart, 507, 591, 715, 836; William Duane Wilson, 821, 835, 1000, 1135, 1314, 1354; Gerard B. Allen, 1000, 1135; Charles H. Constable, 1314, 1354, 1538; S. W. Woodward, 1314, 1354; George Woodward, 1538.

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27. Grand Representatives from the State to the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz: Augustus Mathiot, proxy, 297, 335; James Earnest, proxy, 488, 518; Thomas Alsop, 865; S. S. Jones, 1008, C. G. Y. Taylor, 1201; Horatio E. Roberts, 1281; J. G. Potts, 1385, 1540, 1567, 1684; Stephen A. Corneau, 1542, 1565; Charles H. Constable, resigned without taking a seat, 1544; George W. Woodward, 1623, 1684.
28. In 1851 Illinois had ninety-four Subordinate Lodges, with 4,035 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$29,409; also, fourteen Subordinate Encampments, with 221 members, and a revenue of \$922, 1729-30.

INCORPORATION.

1. The Grand Lodge of the United States incorporated by the State of Maryland, and acceptance of the act, 2, 496.
2. Refusal to recommend that State Lodges applying for acts of incorporation should first submit the same for the approval of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 85.

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1. Refusal to legislate concerning the eligibility of Indians or persons of mixed blood to become members of the Order, the qualifications of applicants being already sufficiently defined, (see MEMBERSHIP,) 1082, 1101, 1400, 1440, 1502, 1513.
2. The jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas extended over the adjacent Indian Territory, 1720, 1805, 1807.

INDIANA.

1. The first lodge in this State was instituted at New Albany, under the title of New Albany Lodge, No. 1, in pursuance of a charter granted at the session of 1835, 188, 197.
2. Constitution of said lodge presented and approved, 215, 225.
3. It appears by the accounts, though it is not mentioned on the Journal, that Monroe Lodge, No. 2, located at Madison, was chartered in 1836, 239, 267.
4. The Grand Lodge was instituted at New Albany on the 14th August, 1837, in accordance with a charter granted on the petition of the above-mentioned lodges, 230, 232.
5. In 1841 a petition was presented for the removal of the Grand Lodge, which having been conditionally authorized, it was removed to Madison the ensuing year, 387, 423, 439, 477.

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6. In 1845 the removal of the Grand Lodge to Indianapolis, the capital of the State, was authorized, 798, 810.
7. Revised constitution of the Grand Lodge presented and approved, after directing that it be amended so as to confer on Past Grands the right to seats and the privilege of voting for Grand officers, 1030, 1084, 1119-20.
8. Proceedings of the Grand Lodge on the subject of education presented, 1030.
9. Proposition from the Grand Lodge to allow brothers taking withdrawal cards to pay dues in advance and continue beneficiary members, which was disapproved by the Grand Lodge of the United States, and pronounced to be highly inexpedient, 1200, 1249.
10. Proposition from the Grand Lodge to permit the officers of Subordinate Lodges to issue visiting cards in the recess of the lodge, which was also disapproved by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1200, 1249.
11. Appeal of Jefferson Lodge from a decision of the Grand Lodge, directing the payment of benefits to a brother who had taken a withdrawal card, which decision was reversed by the Grand Lodge of the United States, (see APPEALS,) 1709, 1734, 1797.
12. Jerusalem Encampment, No. 1, located at New Albany, was authorized in the recess of 1835-6, and charter confirmed, 214, 218.
13. This encampment having become extinct, its charter was restored on petition at the session of 1848, 1201, 1283, 1457, 1481.
14. Wildey Encampment, No. 2, was instituted by the Travelling Agent in 1838, and charter confirmed, 272, 288.
15. Petition presented in 1844 for Bethlehem Encampment, No. 3, to be located at Lawrenceburg, a charter for which was not granted on account of the disqualification of the petitioners, 632, 651.
16. This encampment appears to have been afterwards chartered and instituted, and its location changed in 1846 to Aurora, 487.
17. Sherlock Encampment, No. 4, located at Laurel; Metropolitan Encampment, No. 5, at Indianapolis; and Wabash Encampment, No. 6, at Lafayette, were erroneously instituted in 1846 by the District Deputy Grand Sire, but their charters were confirmed on the recommendation of the Grand Sire at the session of that year, 847, 959.

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18. Mishawaka Encampment, No. 7, located at Mishawaka, was chartered at the same session, 958.
19. Wayne (now Hebron) Encampment, No. 8, at Centreville, chartered in 1847, 1059.
20. An application was made in 1845 for a Grand Encampment, to be located at Madison, but the petition being irregular, the Grand Sire was authorized to grant a warrant during the recess on proper application being made, 726, 732.
21. A constitutional petition was not presented, however, until 1847, when a charter was granted, and the Grand Encampment instituted at Indianapolis on the 10th of January, 1847, 1030, 1035, 1146.
22. Constitution of the Grand Encampment approved, 1287.
23. An enactment of the Grand Encampment submitted and approved, which prohibits the reception of petitions, by Subordinate Encampments under its jurisdiction, from persons residing out of the State, or at remote places, if encampments exists nearer to the residences of such applicants, 1200, 1247.
24. District Deputy Grand Sires appointed for the State, and their reports, viz: Christian Bucher, 507; Abraham B. Coleman, 591, 714; J. H. Taylor, 821; George Brown, 991, 1000.
25. Grand Representatives from the State to the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz: Robert Neilson, proxy, 364; Christian Bucher, 427; Abraham B. Coleman, 518, 606; George Brown, 724, 736, 1384, 1539, 1565; B. B. Taylor, 842; Jacob P. Chapman, 1008, 1138, 1539; Schuyler Colfax, 1385, 1539, 1565, 1685; Solomon Meredith, 1566, 1684; P. A. Hackleman, 1684.
26. In 1851 Indiana had ninety-four Subordinate Lodges, with 4,397 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$53,602; also, twenty-eight Subordinate Encampments, with 701 members, and a revenue of \$3,111, 1729-30.

INITIATION.

1. No other persons than free white males, of twenty-one years of age and upwards, can be admitted into the Order by initiation, 658, 694, 1271, 1294.
2. No peculiar religious views are necessary to admission into the Order, but those disbelieving the being of a God are inadmissible, 658-9, 1198, 1246, 1404, 1503, 1513.
3. The blind, the deaf, and the dumb are not admissible by initiation, because their infirmities render them incapable of reciprocating the means of recognition, &c., 1898, 1470, 1484.

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4. Persons holding cards issued by the Manchester Unity of Great Britain can only be admitted by initiation, 1070-4.
5. It is improper to initiate Ministers of the Gospel free of charge, because it would be inconsistent with the principles of equality on which the Order is founded, 639, 665.
6. Persons cannot be initiated at places remote from their residence, whether within or beyond the limits of the State in which they reside, if Lodges or Encampments, as the case may be, are located in the immediate neighborhood of their residence, 20, 536, 582, 1080, 1101, 1402, 1493, 1512.
7. A candidate, to be legally initiated out of the jurisdiction in which he resides, must obtain the consent of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master of said jurisdiction, 1402, 1493, 1512.
8. A citizen of a State or Territory in which there is no lodge, may be initiated in an adjacent State, 1400, 1502, 1513.
9. Except as above stated, no candidate should be initiated in any place of which he is only a temporary resident, 1316.
10. Lodges or Encampments initiating non-residents are liable to such censure or punishment as their Grand Lodges or Grand Encampments may inflict, and it is the duty of those bodies to take cognizance of such illegal acts, 1280, 1723, 1797.
11. A brother who has been illegally initiated, innocently on his part, (in a lodge in good standing,) does not for that reason forfeit his membership, but is entitled to all the rights enjoyed by other members of similar rank, 1280, 1710, 1723, 1797.
12. Any initiation made by a suspended or expelled Lodge, however, is null and void, and cannot be healed by an act of a Grand Lodge, 1391, 1440.
13. The initiation of an unworthy person cannot be declared void; he can only be expelled after a proper trial, 1406, 1475, 1511.
14. The name of a candidate may be withdrawn after having been referred to a committee, provided the committee has not reported thereon; but when a report has been made, even if it should be recommitted, the name cannot be withdrawn, 1150, 1291, 1316.
15. Whether it is necessary to obtain permission of a Lodge in order to withdraw an application for membership, prior to a report thereon by a committee, may be determined by State Grand Lodges, 1743, 1798.
16. A new ballot for a rejected candidate is unlawful, 1305, 1341.
17. Approval and commendation of an enactment of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, prohibiting the reception by its Subordinates of

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petitions from persons residing at places remote from the Lodges applied to, 1247.

18. Refusal to enact that non-residents shall not be initiated in other States unless with the permission of the Grand Lodges of their own States, 777, 802.
19. Several propositions having in view the establishment of uniform rates of fees for initiation and degrees, which led to no enactment on the subject, it being deemed inexpedient, 205, 276, 287, 692.
20. Proposition to prohibit the initiation of persons at places remote from their residence, without first inquiring as to their character of a lodge at the place whence they came, upon which there was no report from the committee to which it was referred, 559.
21. Abolishment of an old custom which permitted the sons of Odd-Fellows to be initiated at the age of twenty years, 694.
22. The Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, on chartering Columbia Lodge, No. 3, of Baltimore, being the first lodge established by that body, resolved to institute the new lodge and initiate its members previous to electing and installing its officers, 62.

INQUIRIES.

The Grand Lodge of the United States will not entertain inquiries as to the laws and usages of the Order unless they be connected with a case of appeal or be submitted by a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, 21, 1443, 1473, 1575, 1598.

INSTALLATION.

1. The elective officers of the Grand Lodge of the United States are installed immediately after the reading of the Journal at the stated meetings next ensuing their election, and the appointed officers are installed at the same time, 8, 22, 1199, 1443, 1519.
2. If any elective officer of the Grand Lodge of the United States fails to appear for installation at the time provided, his office is declared vacant and a new election takes place, 8, 191, 325, 339, 778.
3. It is the duty of a Grand Master or a Grand Patriarch to install or cause to be installed the officers of their Subordinates, and the forms prescribed for installation cannot be departed from, 19, 919.
4. In the absence of the Grand Master or his Deputy, and of all other Past Grands, a Noble Grand may install his successor, 1202, 1246.

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5. And in like manner, in the absence of the Grand Patriarch or his Deputy, and of all other Past Chief Patriarchs, a Chief Patriarch may install his successor, 1246.
6. In the absence of a Grand Master and all the Past Grand Masters, the senior Past Grand cannot install the officers, 1085.
7. Brothers of the Royal Purple Degree were admitted on one occasion to visit the installation of officers in the Grand Lodge of the United States, 540.
8. The books containing forms of installation ordered to be printed, and legislation relating to the prices thereof, 267, 584, 587, 1405, 1472, 1511, 1506, 1518.
9. The printing of any of said books by State Grand Lodges or Encampments prohibited, 588.
10. Committee appointed in 1837 to revise all the forms of installation for Grand and Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, which reported adversely to any alteration thereof, 204, 257.
11. Those forms, except that for Grand Encampments, were all revised in 1844-5, when the lectures and charges were subjected to a thorough revision, 675, 726, 733, 777, 781.
12. The Grand Sire, Deputy Grand Sire, and Grand Corresponding Secretary were appointed a committee in 1847 to revise the forms of installation of the Grand Lodge of the United States, (but made no report,) 1061.
13. A committee was appointed in 1849 to prepare a form of installation for officers of Degree Lodges, (but made no report,) 1497.
14. Until the year 1851 it was the practice to install the officers of the Grand Lodge of the United States on the second day of the session, 521.
15. Propositions to change the time of installation, 1199, 1252, 1557.
16. For reference to the installation of officers of the Grand Lodge of the United States, see OFFICERS.

INSTRUCTION.

1. The Grand Lodge of the United States recognises the right of Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments to instruct their Representatives in matters pertaining particularly to said lodges and encampments, but it deems the doctrine of instruction to be highly inexpedient in matters of interest to the entire Order throughout the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1199, 1250.
2. It is the duty of Grand Representatives, on their return home from the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the United States, to give to their Grand Bodies correct instruction in the work of the Order, 1295.

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3. The officers and members of the Grand Lodge were directed in the infancy of the Order to visit and instruct their Subordinates, 47, 51.
4. The State Grand Bodies were recommended in 1847 to appoint competent brothers to make annual visits to their Subordinates for the purpose of instructing them in the work, 867, 950, 1080.

INVESTMENTS.

1. The surplus funds of the Grand Lodge of the United States authorized to be invested, 924, 928, 1123, 1298, 1780.
2. Statements of the assets, funds, and investments in 1850 and 1851, 1633, 1648, 1759, 1777.
3. Returns required of the funds and investments of Subordinate Lodges, 1768, 1809.

IOWA.*

1. A petition was received for a lodge at Burlington at the session of 1842, and the petition conditionally granted, but in the absence of the cards of three of the petitioners the charter was not issued, 444, 478, 495, 526.
2. In the recess of 1843-4, however, on due petition, Washington Lodge, No. 1, located at Burlington, was opened under dispensation, and its charter confirmed at the ensuing session, 629, 633.
3. A communication was presented from this lodge in 1846, which appears to have required no action, 913.
4. Harmony Lodge, No. 2, located at Dubuque; Keosauqua Lodge, No. 3, at Keosauqua; and Jefferson Lodge, No. 4, at Fairfield, were instituted under dispensation in 1844-5, and charters confirmed, 769, 786.
5. The constitution of Jefferson Lodge, on being submitted for approval, was subjected to amendment, by striking out so much thereof as made a scarlet member eligible to the Noble Grand's chair after serving thirty-nine nights in some inferior station, and substituting a provision requiring brothers to pass the Vice Grand's chair before being eligible to the higher office; the by-laws were also amended so as to fix the rate of dues, 1124.
6. Muscatine Lodge, No. 5, at Bloomington, and Kosciusko Lodge, No. 6, at Iowa City, were authorized during the recess of 1845-6, and charters confirmed, 886, 905.

* There is some confusion in the Journal, caused by erroneously locating in this State two lodges and one encampment which belong to Wisconsin. The compiler has endeavored to account for the misapprehension in a note appended to WISCONSIN, to which those interested are referred.

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7. Davenport Lodge, No. 7, located at Davenport, was opened under dispensation in the recess of 1846-7, and charter confirmed, 1036, 1047.
8. Manitou Lodge, No. 8, located at Tipton; Ottumwa Lodge, No. 9, at Ottumwa; and Henry Lodge, No. 10, at Mount Pleasant, were authorized in the recess preceding the session of 1848, and were then confirmed, 1214, 1234.
9. In 1846 an application was made for a charter for a Grand Lodge, which was denied, for the reason that all the lodges in the State did not unite in the application, as was required by the then existing law, 885, 948-9, 967.
10. The law having been changed, the application for a Grand charter was renewed in 1847, but again denied because the petitioners could not agree as to the place of locating the Grand Lodge, 1010, 1075.
11. The Grand Lodge was at length instituted at Bloomington, on the 1st of May, 1848, 1213-14.
12. The constitution thereof presented and approved, with an amendment securing to Past Grands the right of voting for Grand Officers, 1239, 1273, 1319, 1321, 1629.
13. Amendments of the said constitution subsequently presented and approved, 1629.
14. The dues paid by the Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge of the United States after the institution of the Grand Lodge directed to be transferred to that body, 1472, 1491, 1512.
15. Halcyon Encampment, No. 1, located at Dubuque, was authorized during the recess of 1846-7, and confirmed at the ensuing session, 1047, 1059.
16. Eureka Encampment, No. 2, at Burlington, was chartered at the session of 1847, and confirmed in 1848, 1059, 1215, 1262.
17. State Encampment, No. 3, located at Davenport; Prairie Encampment, No. 4, at Bloomington; Good Samaritan Encampment, No. 5, at Iowa city; and Iowa Encampment, No. 6, at Fairfield, were all authorized during the recess preceding the session of 1848, and confirmed at said session, 1215, 1234.
18. Puckechetuck Encampment, No. 7, was authorized during the recess of 1848-9, and charter confirmed, 1418, 1442, 1474.
19. Application was made for a Grand Encampment in 1850, which was denied in consequence of the failure of the Subordinates to report and pay up their dues, 1584, 1653.

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20. The application having been renewed at the session of 1851 the Grand Encampment was authorized, and directed to be located at Muscatine, 1757, 1803.
21. Cedar Key Lodge, located at Rochester, adjudged guilty and subject to punishment by its Grand Lodge, for having violated the law by initiating a resident of Virginia, 1710, 1723, 1797.
22. District Deputy Grand Sires appointed for this State, and their reports, viz: John G. Potts, 289, 507, 591, 711, 821, 837, 989, 1000, 1135; William Duane Wilson, 821, 835, 1000, 1135, 1314, 1354, 1538; James Thorington, 1314, 1354; Amos Matthews, 1824.
23. Grand Representatives from Iowa to the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz: James Thorington, 1201, 1539; Josiah H Bonney, 1636, 1684; Thomas Hardie, 1684.
24. In 1851 Iowa had thirty Subordinate Lodges, with 1,066 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$3,916; also, seven Subordinate Encampments, with 113 members, and a revenue of \$487, 1729-30.

JEWELS.

It is imperative upon all Grand and Subordinate Lodges and Encampments to furnish their officers with the jewels appertaining to their rank and station, (see REGALIA,) 1290.

JOURNAL.

1. The Grand Lodge of the United States prints and distributes, gratuitously, in pamphlet form, the proceedings of every session, by sending to each State Grand Lodge and Encampment twice as many copies as it has Subordinates working under its jurisdiction, the one-half of which number is for the use of the members of the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, and the remaining moiety to be distributed one to each of its Subordinates; one copy is also sent to each Subordinate working under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and one to each member of the latter body, 18, 340, 505, 566, 819, 820, 918, 965.
2. The proceedings of 1827 were the first published for the general use of the Order, and complete lists of the lodges in existence were sometimes published with the Journal, 84, 94, 101, 121.
3. The mode of distribution prescribed, and editions of the Journal of various sessions ordered, which were usually contracted for by the Grand Secretary or by special committees, 46, 150, 292, 340, 352, 423, 505, 566, 694, 820, 965, 1659.

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4. In 1847 a new system of contracting for the printing of the Journal was adopted, by which the Grand Recording Secretary is required to advertise four weeks previous to the annual session for proposals for printing and stereotyping the work, which proposals are to be opened and decided upon by a committee during the session of the Grand Lodge of the United States, subject to the approval of that body, 21, 1272, 1313, 1319, 1343.
5. Reports of committees in pursuance of the above-mentioned law, relative to contracts for printing the Journal, 1457, 1481, 1507, 1644, 1654, 1719, 1796, 1807.
6. It was first deemed necessary in 1843 to have the Journal printed daily, and laid on the tables of members, to aid them in their legislative duties, 519, 542, 543, 544.
7. The same course has been pursued at every subsequent session, 632, 637-8, 658, 745, 851, 1013, 1015, 1143, 1387, 1435, 1437, 1521, 1570, 1693.
8. Some surplus copies of the daily Journal are printed and distributed equally amongst the members, enclosed in wrappers fit for transmission by mail, 1438.
9. Members and visitors are restrained from publishing or reporting the proceedings, and it has sometimes been deemed necessary to restrain the members from circulating the daily Journal until after the adjournment of the session, 571, 851, 1143.
10. The Grand Secretary was authorized in 1842 to cause the Journal to be reprinted from the time of the organization of the Grand Lodge of the United States, provided that no expense therefor should be incurred by the said body, 502.
11. Under this resolution McGowan and Treadwell's edition, including the proceedings up to the end of the session of 1843, was published, and recognised by the Grand Lodge of the United States as the official version, 656.
12. One hundred and fifty copies thereof were purchased by the Grand Lodge of the United States, a portion of them to be furnished to Subordinate Lodges and Encampments working under its immediate jurisdiction, 502, 656, 657, 694.
13. Formal proposals to do this work were submitted from William Curtis, of Pa., and laid on the table, 502.
14. In 1847 McGowan and Treadwell's copy-right, together with their stereotype plates of the Journal, were authorized to be purchased for the Grand Lodge of the United States, and the Journal of subsequent sessions was directed to be secured by copy-right, and stereotyped, 1040, 1041, 1096, 1099.

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15. Copies of the Journal ordered to be furnished to members of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1202, 1280, 1319, 1615, 1783.
16. Refusal in 1849 to order the printing of a revised edition of the entire Journal of the Grand Lodge of the United States, but a similar proposition was agreed to at the ensuing session, 1414, 1506, 1518, 1643, 1654.
17. In 1841 Rep. Isaac D. Williamson reported an Index to the Journal, which was accepted, ordered to be printed, and compensation voted to its author, 384, 390-1, 404.
18. The Grand Secretary directed to prepare and print an Index with the proceedings of the session of 1841, 391.
19. The Grand Secretary requested to prepare an Index for the Journals of the sessions of 1844-5-6, and also to prepare and have printed an Index to the proceedings of subsequent sessions, for which suitable compensation was to be made, 864.
20. An Index prepared by the digest committee ordered to be printed, (which the compiler of this Index does not recollect ever to have seen,) 1089.
21. Proceedings authorizing the preparation of the present Index, making compensation therefor, and appointing a committee to examine and accept it, 3, 4, 1414, 1506, 1518, 1643, 1654, 1697, 1755, 1803.
22. Certificate of the committee accepting the said Index, as prepared by Grand Sire William W. Moore, 4.
23. The Grand Secretary directed to keep a secret Journal of instructions in the work of the Order, 1063, 1093.
24. This Journal, together with the Book of Diagrams, is placed during the session in possession of the Deputy Grand Sire, for examination by the members, 1288, 1438, 1710.
25. Copies of the proceedings of State Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments are requested to be transmitted to the office of the Grand Corresponding Secretary, to be there preserved as a valuable part of the progressive history of the Order, 791.
26. Pamphlet copies of the proceedings of State Bodies, without authentication by the seal of a lodge or the signatures of its officers, are not recognised as official papers in the legislation of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1712.
27. Subordinate Lodges cannot be required by their Grand Lodges to mutilate the records of their proceedings, 746, 782-3, 812.

JUDICIAL.

Refusal to divest the Grand Lodge of the United States of a part of its judicial functions by providing a Judicial Committee to determine all constitutional and legal questions arising between the State authorities and the Grand Lodge of the United States, and the same proposition again submitted as amendment of the constitution, 1555, 1651, 1776, 1795.

JURISDICTION.

When a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment shall have been duly chartered in any State or Territory, all the Lodges and Encampments in such State or Territory which may have been working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States are subordinate to and under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge or Encampment of the State or Territory in which they are located; and no Lodge or Encampment situated in one State or Territory can be made subordinate to the Grand Lodge or Encampment of another State or Territory, 16.

KENTUCKY.

1. The first lodge in Kentucky was instituted at Louisville in January, 1833, by Grand Sire Wildey, under the title of Boon Lodge, No. 1, and a charter therefor granted at the ensuing session, 123, 124, 126, 128.
2. A report of said lodge was presented in 1834, together with a petition from its Past Grands for a Grand Lodge, a charter for which was refused, 153, 154.
3. At the same session Boon Lodge petitioned for a remittance of its dues, which prayer, though reported unfavorably upon by a committee, was granted, 170, 172.
4. Chosen Friends' Lodge, No. 2, located at Louisville, and Washington Lodge, No. 3, located at Covington, were chartered on due petition at the session of 1834, 158, 159, 169, 171.
5. Lorraine Lodge, No. 4, located at Louisville, was chartered at the session of 1834, on regular petition, 182, 183.
6. The constitutions and by-laws of the above lodges presented and approved, 215, 225.
7. The Grand Lodge chartered on due petition, and afterwards instituted at Louisville on the 12th September, 1835, 183, 184.
8. A protest submitted from certain Past Grands against the legality of the election of officers of the Grand Lodge, upon which the Grand Lodge of the United States declined to act without hearing the testimony of both sides, 217, 219.
9. Six copies of the constitution of the Grand Lodge of the United States presented to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, 223.

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10. The Grand Lodge credited with the per centage which, since the granting of its charter, had accrued from Washington Lodge, 224, 280.
11. A communication from the Grand Lodge relating to its accounts, and that body directed to be credited with thirty dollars which had been paid for its charter, 267, 280.
12. A protest presented from the Grand Lodge and withdrawn, after explanation, 345.
13. A petition from some of the Subordinate Lodges for a removal of the Grand Lodge from Louisville, which was not granted, 520, 556.
14. Constitution of the Grand Lodge presented and approved, 748, 775.
15. Certain proceedings of the Grand Lodge confirmed, whereby it was decided that a brother who had been illegally initiated, in having innocently entered a lodge remote from his residence, was entitled to remain in the Order, the punishment for the offence being due only to the officers and lodge who had violated the law, 1191, 1280.
16. Mount Horeb Encampment No. 1, located at Louisville, was chartered at the session of 1834, 159, 160.
17. Olive Branch Encampment, No. 2, located at Covington, was chartered in 1837, 230, 231.
18. A communication presented from Mount Horeb Encampment relative to its accounts, which resulted in directing certain moneys to be credited to that camp, and also in refunding dues that had been paid on the school fund, 343, 359.
19. The Grand Encampment was instituted at Louisville in November, 1839, under dispensation of the Travelling Agent, and the charter confirmed at the ensuing session, 306, 319.
20. A proposition submitted to remit the dues of the Grand Encampment, which was denied, 557, 574.
21. A memorial presented from the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment asking that Louisville might be made a depot of supplies for the Order in the Western States, which was not acceded to, as such a depot was not deemed necessary, 799, 813.
22. John B. Hinkle appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for the State, and his report, 821, 994.
23. Grand Representatives to the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz: Henry Wolford, 211, 333; Henry S. Sanderson, proxy, 227, 242, 262, 297; William A. Tyler, proxy, 427; Talliaferro P. Shaffner, 518, 724, 737; Alexander K. Marshall, 518, 843,

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1008, 1138, 1384; John Fonda, 606; John B. Hinkle, 606, 724, 736; David P. Watson, 842; G. W. Johnston, 1008; Wm. F. Davis, 1009; Wright Merrick, 1138; R. Gillespie, 1139; Ballard Smith, 1566, 1684; H. C. Pindell, 1567, 1684.

24. In 1851 Kentucky had eighty Subordinate Lodges with 3,862 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$34,482; also, twenty-one Subordinate Encampments, with 778 members, and a revenue of \$2,827, 1729-30.

LAWS.

1. Compilation of the Laws of the Order provided for, (See DIGEST,) 317, 328.
2. The Grand Lodge of the United States will entertain no inquiry as to the laws of the Order unless it be presented in connexion with a case of appeal, 1443, 1473, 1575, 1598.
3. Refusal to provide for the publication of the laws and decisions of each session in an appendix to the Journal, 1710, 1739, 1798.
4. All the laws of the Digest, as well as those which have been since enacted, are included in the digested summary of laws which forms a part of this index.

LECTURES.

1. The delivery of Lectures on Odd-Fellowship, either in lodges or in public, is not consistent with the duties of brethren of the Order, unless they are authorized to act in such a capacity by special enactment in lodges or encampments of the State or Territory within whose jurisdiction the lectures are delivered; and all enactments of Grand or Subordinate Lodges, having such an object in view, should expire by limitation within some reasonable space of time, 661.
2. Refusal to modify the above law, so as to permit lectures to be delivered with the consent of the Grand Master of the State or some one of his deputies, 775, 804, 1391.
3. Refusal to prohibit the delivery of any lecture or address on Odd-Fellowship, unless it should be done under a special dispensation of the Grand Lodge of the State in which it was to be delivered, 1084, 1102.
4. Refusal to provide for a body of seven lecturers, to have jurisdiction over the work of the Order, subject to revision by the Grand Lodges of the States, 1558, 1741.
5. For what relates to the lectures and charges connected with the Work of the Order, see that title.

LEGISLATION.—See GOVERNMENT and PAST GRANDS.

LIBEL.

1. Notice and refutation of a libel upon Past Grand Sire Wildey, for which, to avoid a threatened prosecution, recommended by the Grand Lodge of the United States, the author apologized, 125, 127, 128.
2. Certain political publications respecting a brother who was a public officer declared not to be libellous, but the Grand Lodge declined to assert, as a general principle, that such matters may never furnish ground for the arraignment of a member, 1060-1.

LOCATION.

1. The resolve of the Grand Lodge of Maryland relinquishing its original charter to the Grand Lodge of the United States, contained a condition that the said body should be permanently located in Maryland, and so the original constitution provided; but at the instance of the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania and New York this provision was modified so as to make Maryland the “present” instead of the “permanent” location, 66, 71, 76, 77, 78.
2. The place of meeting of the Grand Lodge of the United States may therefore be determined by the Grand Lodge from time to time; but, unless otherwise specially ordered by the Grand Lodge, all its sessions are held in the city of Baltimore, 11, 132, 151, 155, 285, 1502, 1510, 1521.
3. Sessions have been held at other places as follows: In 1833 an adjourned session at Philadelphia, 132, 135; in 1834 an adjourned session at Washington, 151, 152; in 1834 an adjourned session at New York, 155, 156; in 1839 the regular session was ordered to be held at Philadelphia, but no business was done for want of a quorum, 285, 295-6; and in 1850 both an adjourned session and a regular session were held at Cincinnati, 1502, 1510, 1521, 1539.
4. It having been deemed necessary that Grand Bodies should have a permanent location, they were formerly restrained from removing from one place to another without the consent of the Grand Lodge of the United States—a restriction that led to much legislation on the subject of removals, and of restraining propositions therefor, 312, 313, 419, 438, 659, 867, 868, 947, 1016, 1030, 1032, 1069, 1093, 1194, 1198, 1233, 1245, 1442, 1615, 1644, 1652.
5. In 1851, however, this law was changed by an enactment which permits all Grand Bodies to determine for themselves, in their constitutions and by-laws, at what place their sessions shall be held, 1759, 1763, 1766, 1803.

LOCATION, continued.

6. The location of a Subordinate Lodge is designated in its charter, and it cannot remove without the sanction of its Grand Lodge; but, unless the charter also designate the place of meeting, it may select any lodge-room that is private and safe from intrusion, and its Grand Lodge cannot interfere with such selection, 659, 782, 812.

LODGES.

See GRAND LODGES and SUBORDINATE LODGES; and for reference to such as have been chartered by the Grand Lodge of the United States, see the name of the State or Territory in which they are located. For the manner of applying for charters, see CHARTER.

LOUISIANA.

1. In 1825 a letter was presented from New Orleans asking information relative to establishing the Order in that city, which was responded to by advising the inquirers to advertise their intentions through the public press, 77.
2. Louisiana Lodge, No. 1, located at New Orleans, was chartered in 1831, on due petition, 112.
3. Some difficulty existed amongst the members of this Lodge in 1840, which was amicably adjusted, 303.
4. The Grand Lodge was chartered in the Spring of 1832, and instituted at New Orleans by Grand Sire Wildey on the ensuing 15th of January, 118, 123, 124.
5. A proxy Representative appeared from the Grand Lodge in 1833, and, his credentials not having been renewed, two years subsequently the Lodge was notified that it was without a Representative, 130, 131, 188.
6. A communication was presented from the Grand Lodge in 1837 requesting information relative to the establishment and mode of working Degree Lodges, in reply to which the necessary information was directed to be communicated, 236.
7. The thanks of the Grand Lodge of the United States voted to the brethren in New Orleans for their praiseworthy conduct during the prevalence of the cholera, 253.
8. Indulgence extended to the Grand Lodge on account of its inability to liquidate its dues, 410.
9. Complaint of Past Grand Master Mondelli of persecution of the Odd-Fellows by the Masonic fraternity, which led to a recommendation by the Grand Lodge of the United States of a conciliatory course on the part of the Odd-Fellows; the misunderstanding was of short duration, 410, 445, 495, 525.

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10. A communication presented from the Grand Lodge requesting some change in the law relating to the minutes of Lodges working in the German language, which change was decided to be unnecessary, 1195, 1270.
11. A resolution of the Grand Lodge urging the propriety of causing a synopsis of the laws and decisions of each session of the Grand Lodge of the United States to be prepared and appended to the pamphlet Journal, which suggestion was not adopted, 1710, 1739, 1798.
12. Amended constitutions of the Grand Lodge presented, at different times, and approved, (with amendment,) 1085, 1395, 1439, 1473, 1517, 1575, 1654, 1709, 1748, 1792, 1802, 1807.
13. Wildey Encampment, No. 1, located at New Orleans, was chartered in the Spring of 1832, and instituted by Grand Sire Wildey on the ensuing 15th of January, 118, 123, 124.
14. The dues of this Encampment were remitted in 1837, in consequence of the distress in which the Order at New Orleans was involved by the prevalence of the cholera in that city, 247.
15. In 1841 this Encampment appears to have been reduced to five members, and was restrained from working with less than seven, the constitutional quorum, 371, 372, 410.
16. Louisiana Encampment, No. 2, located at Bayou Sara, must have been chartered by the Grand Lodge of the United States, but has not been entered on the Journal.
17. Hobah Encampment, No. 3, located at New Orleans, was authorized in the recess of 1845-6, and charter confirmed at the ensuing session, 887, 905.
18. Magnolia Encampment, No. 4, located at Baton Rouge, was authorized in the recess of 1846-7, and charter confirmed, 1047, 1059.
19. Constitution of said Encampment submitted and approved with an amendment, 1085.
20. The Grand Encampment was instituted at New Orleans on the 10th of February, 1848, under dispensation, and the charter confirmed at the ensuing session, 1145-6, 1198, 1214, 1225.
21. Constitution of the Grand Encampment approved, and amendments thereto, submitted at a subsequent period, also approved, 1198, 1256, 1490, 1512, 1575, 1654.
22. Certain dues of Subordinate Encampments remitted, upon memorial of the Grand Encampment, for the reason that said dues had accrued after the institution of the latter body, 1234, 1251, 1294, 1307.

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23. An appeal presented from Crescent Lodge and the proceedings thereon, (see APPEALS,) 746, 783, 798, 811, 812.
24. An appeal of Past Grand Olmstead from a decision of the Grand Lodge, and the latter sustained, 1195, 1236.
25. An appeal of Crescent and Templar Lodges from a decision of the Grand Lodge, which appeal was dismissed, 1235.
26. An appeal of Robert Mott from a decision of the Grand Lodge, which was also dismissed, 1574, 1638.
27. An appeal from Past Grand Belcher, which elicited a decision that State Grand Lodges might decide upon the necessity of obtaining the permission of a Lodge to withdraw an application for membership prior to the report of a committee, 1709, 1743, 1798.
28. An appeal of James D. Stewart from a decision of the Grand Lodge, which appeal was not sustained, 1709, 1743, 1798.
29. An appeal from a decision of the Grand Encampment, by which its Grand Patriarch was authorized to have the Patriarchal degrees conferred on scarlet members to enable them to petition for a charter, in which act the Grand Encampment was not sustained, 1710, 1724, 1797.
30. The nature of these cases of appeal are more particularly stated under the title of APPEALS.
31. District Deputy Grand Sires appointed for the State, and their reports, viz: A. Mondelli, 507, 591, 832; Abraham B. Coleman, 880, 987, 1000.
32. A. Mondelli, of this State, was elected Deputy Grand Sire of the United States but failed to appear for installation, 275, 317, 322, 343.
33. Grand Representatives of the State in the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz: Robt. Neilson, proxy, 121, 129, 135; Saml. Lucas, proxy, 138, 165, 182, 185, 186, 211, 212, 215, 229, 297, 262, 364, 388, 427, 518; Jno. F. Barnes, 242; Chas. W. Whitall, 736, 1139; W. R. Fosdick, 842; Henry McKinnell, 1008; N. B. Kneass, 1138; Robert Mott, 1138, 1383; James Strawbridge, 1384; H. Porter Andrews, 1384, 1565; William H. Rice, 1543, 1565; John C. Larue, 1543, 1566; John Crickard, 1684; G. W. Shaw, 1684; J. O. Nixon, 1685.
34. In 1851 Louisiana had thirty Subordinate Lodges, with 2,435 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$34,595; also, eight Subordinate Encampments, with 527 members and a revenue of \$3,655, 1729-30.

MAGAZINE.

1. For what relates to the official magazine formerly published by the Grand Lodge of the United States, see COVENANT.
2. After the above work was suspended a proposition was submitted having in view a similar publication, but it was not favorably acted upon, 1273, 1340.
3. Several magazines published in England presented to the Grand Lodge of the United States, which recommended subscriptions to the said work, for the purpose of circulating it in this country, 78, 85, 115.

MAINE.

1. Maine Lodge, No. 1, located at Portland, was instituted under dispensation on the 25th August, 1843, and charter confirmed at the ensuing session, 530, 556.
2. Saco Lodge, No. 2, located at Saco, was instituted by dispensation on the 29th of August, 1843, and charter confirmed, 530, 556.
3. Georgian Lodge, No. 3, located at Thomaston; Brothers' Lodge, No. 4, at Portland; Ligonía Lodge, No. 5, at Portland; Sabbatis Lodge, No. 6, at Augusta; Penobscot Lodge, No. 7, at Bangor; Relief Lodge, No. 8, at Thomaston; Natanis Lodge, No. 9, at Gardiner; Lincoln Lodge, No. 10, at Bath, were all authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1843-4, and their charters confirmed at the ensuing session, 629, 633.
4. The Grand Lodge, located at Portland, was instituted under dispensation on the 18th of March, 1844, and charter confirmed at the next session, 628, 634.
5. Refusal to relieve the Subordinate Lodges of this State from the payment to the Grand Lodge of the United States of the percentage which accrued from the time of the institution of the Grand Lodge of Maine until the confirmation of its charter, 640, 641.
6. Machigonne Encampment, No. 1, located at Portland; Eastern Star Encampment, No. 2, at Portland; Sangamore Encampment, No. 3, at Augusta; and Katahdn Encampment, No. 4, at Bangor, were authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1843-4, and charters confirmed at the ensuing session, 629, 634.
7. Hobah Encampment, No. 5, located at Saco, was instituted under dispensation in the recess of 1844-5, but is not mentioned on the Journal except in crediting the charter fee, 757.
8. Sagadahock Encampment, No. 6, located at Bath; Churchill Encampment, No. 7, at Thomaston, (now extinct;) and Border Encampment, No. 8, at Bangor, were all authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1844-5, and their charters confirmed at the ensuing session, 769, 786.

MAINE, continued.

9. The Grand Encampment was chartered on regular petition at the session of 1845, and instituted at Portland on the 23rd of October in that year, 726, 732, 739, 764.
10. Constitution of the Grand Encampment approved, 929.
11. Resolutions of the Grand Lodge in favor of a revision of the lectures and charges of the Order, 726.
12. A communication presented from Sabbatis Lodge in relation to the official conduct of District Deputy Grand Sire Churchill, 745.
13. The difficulty with this officer was a failure to settle his accounts, which was done, after his resignation, by a special commission appointed for that purpose, 739, 746, 763, 764.
14. Sabbatis, Natanis, and Cushnoc Lodges are excused for apparent remissness on furnishing the whole amount of dues to the Grand Lodge of the United States, on account of their having been misled by their District Deputy Grand Sire, 787.
15. A protest from Maine Lodge, No. 1, against the justice of requiring Subordinate Lodges to pay ten per cent. on their gross receipts, resulted in legislation which relieved the Lodges of that State from the payment of per centage on donations, 745, 788.
16. Sabbatis Lodge sustained in an appeal taken by it from a decision of the Grand Lodge, (see APPEALS,) 773, 787.
17. Refusal, in the absence of any regular petition on that subject, to adopt a resolution to permit the removal of the Grand Lodge to such place as a majority of the Subordinate Lodges might select, 868, 946.
18. Proceedings presented from the Grand Lodge in relation to the six months' term of office, 1017.
19. Constitution of the Grand Lodge presented and approved; and subsequently an amended form was submitted, which was also approved after having been so amended as to secure to Past Grands the right of voting for Grand Officers, and also amended so as to prevent the installation of officers by other members than present or past officers, 929, 1030, 1084-5.
20. A communication presented from the Grand Lodge urging the restoration of the prerogatives of Past Grand Sires, which, being regarded in the nature of instructions to the Representatives of the State, elicited no legislation, 1711, 1739, 1797.
21. District Deputy Grand Sires appointed for this State, and their reports, viz: George W. Churchill, 591, 701; resigns in default, 739, 923; William R. Smith, 821.

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22. George W. Churchill, of this State, was elected Deputy Grand Sire, but failing to appear for installation, his office was vacated, 645, 778.
23. Representatives from the State in the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz: George W. Churchill, 635; William R. Smith, 635, 729, 736, 843, 1138, 1383; Nathaniel F. Deering, 724, 736, 1138; E. S. J. Neally, 842, 1008; Allen Haines, 1008, 1385; Frederick P. Theobald, 1009, 1139, 1383; B. M. Flint, 1566; John H. Williams, 1566, 1684; Benjamin Kingsbury, Jr., 1566, 1684; Nathan Emerson, 1684.
24. In 1851 Maine had sixty-one Subordinate Lodges, with 4,492 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$13,132, 1729.

MANUAL.

1. Judge Sutherland's compilation of parliamentary rules and practice, having been previously examined by a special committee, was adopted in 1849 for the government of the proceedings and debates of the Grand Lodge of the United States, so far as the same was applicable and not in conflict with its special rules, and was also recommended to the use of the Order generally, 1202, 1316, 1491, 1511.
2. The Manual of Luther S. Cushing, being more concise, was in 1851 substituted for the above, 1777.

MARYLAND.

1. For a portion of the history of the Order in this State see the title "Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States."
2. Washington Lodge, No. 1, being the first Lodge in America authorized by a charter from England, was organized at Baltimore on the 26th April, 1819, though the receipt of the dispensation or warrant from the Duke of York Lodge was delayed till nearly eighteen months afterwards. The original members were: Thomas Wildey, Noble Grand; John Welch, Vice Grand; and John Duncan, John Cheatham, and Richard Rushworth, 41, 42.
3. A copy of the original charter of this Lodge, which was surrendered on the 22d of February, 1821, to the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, from which body Washington Lodge accepted a dispensation as a Subordinate, 42.
4. Franklin Lodge, No. 2, of Baltimore, being the second regularly chartered Lodge in America, was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States on the 22d of August, 1821. It had, however, with the consent of Washington Lodge, been organized on the self-institution principle since November

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- 1819, and had applied to England for a dispensation, which was refused on the ground that Washington Lodge was empowered to grant charters, 43.
5. Columbia Lodge, No. 3, of Baltimore, applied for and obtained a charter on the 22d November, 1823, and it being the first Subordinate Lodge brought into existence by the Grand Lodge, that body resolved to institute the new Lodge and initiate the members previous to electing and installing its officers, 60, 62.
 6. In the mean time charters had been granted for Grand and Subordinate Lodges at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, (see GRAND LODGE OF MARYLAND AND THE UNITED STATES,) and the policy of establishing a National Grand Lodge, separate from that of Maryland, had met with such general favor that delegates were appointed to organize the Grand Lodge of the United States, 53, 54, 56, 58, 61, 63.
 7. The first act of these delegates was to invite a transfer to the proposed National Grand Lodge of the charter held by the Grand Lodge of Maryland, which was done on condition that Maryland should be the permanent location of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 64, 66.
 8. The original constitution, approved by Maryland and Massachusetts, was framed in accordance with this condition, but it having been objected to by Pennsylvania and New York, it was soon afterwards modified so as to substitute the word "present" for "permanent," 71, 76, 78.
 9. Proceedings towards organizing the Grand Lodge of Maryland as a separate body, and the election of its officers, whose term of service was fixed at one year, 72, 73.
 10. The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge fixed for the 15th of January, that being the birthday of Grand Master Wildey, and the constitution of the Grand Lodge adopted, 73.
 11. Notification of the intention of the Grand Lodge of Maryland to have executed a copper-plate engraving for travelling certificates, (the Grand Lodge of the United States had not at that time established a card,) 84.
 12. William Tell Lodge, No. 4, instituted at Baltimore, by the Grand Lodge of Maryland, in 1826-7, being the first German Lodge in this country, 85.
 13. Jerusalem Encampment, No. 1, being the first established, was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and instituted at Baltimore in June, 1827, until which time the Patriarchal degrees had been limited to Past Grands, and were conferred in the Grand Lodge, 91, 92.

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14. Delaware Encampment, No. 1, in the State of Delaware, was originally chartered by Jerusalem Encampment, but in 1834 obtained a new charter from the Grand Lodge of the United States, 152.
15. The Grand Encampment of Maryland was chartered at the session of 1831, and instituted at Baltimore on the 31st of December, of the same year; this being the first body of the kind authorized by the Grand Lodge of the United States, though the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania had previously delegated a portion of its sovereignty to a Grand Encampment, which was subordinate to said Grand Lodge, 117.
16. Reports presented representing the Order to be in a prosperous condition in the State, 91, 97, 107, 203.
17. Resolutions presented from the Grand Lodge relative to office and membership in the Grand Lodge of the United States, which led to no legislation, 276, 290.
18. Some alterations in the funeral ceremonies suggested by the Grand Lodge, which were not deemed necessary, and therefore not adopted, 320.
19. The Grand Lodge requested by the Grand Lodge of the United States to erect a suitable fire-proof building as a depository of its property, (which was done,) 389.
20. Votes of thanks to the Grand Lodge, by the Grand Lodge of the United States, for the use of their hall, 206, 424.
21. An invitation from the Grand Lodge to attend the ceremony of dedicating its new hall accepted by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 518, 519.
22. An invitation from the Brethren of the city of Baltimore to join them in the festivities of a levee accepted by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 727.
23. The thanks of the Grand Lodge of the United States voted to the Brethren of Baltimore for the courtesy and hospitality with which its members had been entertained at the levee, 820.
24. Communication presented from the Grand Lodge asking the co-operation of the Grand Lodge of the United States in devising some means of relief for Past Grand Sire Wildey, (see WILDEY FUND,) 1204, 1302-5.
25. Constitution of the Grand Encampment approved, with the suggestion that some provision should be made therein for the election of Grand Representatives, 929, 1257.
26. Protests of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment against the removal of the Grand Lodge to Cincinnati, and also against the assessment for paying the expenses of Representatives, 1545, 1624-5.

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27. Report on the said protests, denying the claim of Maryland to be the permanent seat of the Grand Lodge of the United States, &c., 1656, 1658, 1659.
28. The constitution of the Grand Lodge submitted and returned for proper authentication, 1748, 1802.
29. Appeals from decisions of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, viz: of Columbia Lodge, 338, 342, 351; of Union Lodge, 804, 807; of Jefferson Lodge, 804, 809; another appeal case from the same Lodge, 1633, 1655; of Gratitude Lodge, 851, 1763, 1804. (See APPEALS.)
30. Richard Marley appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for the State, and his report, 821, 983.
31. Brethren of this State who have been elected or appointed to office in the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz: Thomas Wildey, Grand Sire, 74, 75, 99; George Keyser, Grand Sire, 176, 199; James L. Ridgely, twice elected Grand Sire, but declined the office, 222, 235, 348, 403; John P. Entwisle, Deputy Master, 42, and Grand Secretary, 52; John Welch, Grand Secretary, 42, and Deputy Grand Sire, 74, 79; John Scotchburn, Deputy Grand Sire, 99; Robert Neilson, Deputy Grand Sire, 145; also, Grand Secretary, 176, 199, 222, 246, 287; William Williams, Grand Secretary, 74, 75; John J. Roach, Corresponding Secretary, 92; Augustus Mathiot, Grand Secretary, 99, and Grand Treasurer, 144-5; John Boyd, Grand Treasurer, 42, 52; William G. Cook, Grand Secretary, 275, 317, 348, 350; James L. Ridgely, Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 404, 420, 483, 541, 645, 779, 872, 1036, 1204, 1435, 1611, 1686; James L. Ridgely, Editor of the Covenant, 422, 488; Andrew E. Warner, Grand Treasurer, 216, 222, 224, 246, 350, 420, 484, 541, 645, 779, 872, 1036, 1204, 1383, 1611, 1686; William Hall and John Brannan elected Grand Treasurer but declined, 114, 131, 144; Rev. Sater T. Walker, Grand Chaplain, 199, 246; Rev. Isaac D. Williamson, Grand Chaplain, 420; Samuel Lucas, Grand Marshal, 199; Grand Guardians, viz: John Boyd, 42, 52; Thomas Mitchell, 74, 75; Robert Gott, 99; Thomas Morse, 131, 145; William Crouch, 189; Gotlieb Buhre, 246, 317; William Warren, 420; Solomon H. Lewyt, 1435, 1686; John E. Chamberlain, Grand Messenger, 246, 317, 420, 542, 779, 1037, 1435, 1686.
32. Representatives from the State in the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz: John P. Entwisle, 63; Charles Common, 69, 74, 75, 79; Thomas Scotchburn, 84, 91; John Roach, 97; Samuel Lucas, 107; James L. Ridgely, 113, 185, 209, 211, 227, 242, 1138; George Keyser, 119, 121, 129, 135, 138, 157, 165, 182; Henry S. Sanderson, 156, 165, 182, 518; Richard Marley, 295-6,

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333, 364, 427, 518, 724, 737, 842; Isaac D. Williamson, 333; Andrew E. Warner, 364; Robert Neilson, 427, 518, 606; John A. Thompson, 606, 724, 736; Enoch P. Holden, 606, 724, 736; Archer Ropes, 842; William Bayley, 842, 1541, 1566, 1684; William L. McCauley, 1008; Levi Taylor, 1008; George J. Roach, 1008; George D. Tewksbury, 1139, 1385, 1540, 1565; B. F. Zimmerman, 1139, 1383; John W. Hunt, 1385, 1539, 1565; Thomas M. Abbett, 1566, 1684; Joshua Vansant, 1684.

33. In 1851 Maryland had seventy Subordinate Lodges, with 10,787 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$82,425; also, nine Subordinate Encampments, with 1304 members and a revenue of \$8,857, 1729-30.

MASSACHUSETTS.

1. Massachusetts Lodge, No. 1, was organized on the self-institution principle on the 26th March, 1820, and composed of the following persons: James B. Barnes, N. G.; H. D. Fregere, V. G.; Thomas Kennedy, Sec'ry; James B. Eaton, Treasurer; and Jacob Myers, Warden, 53.
2. Letter from the brethren acknowledging the supreme authority of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, and asking to be constituted the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, 53.
3. Dispensation granted to Massachusetts Lodge, No. 1, and also a dispensation given to the Past Grands for a Grand Lodge, which Grand Sire Wildey duly instituted at Boston on the 11th June, 1823, 53.
4. The Grand Lodge invited to send Delegates or Proxies to establish the Grand Lodge of the United States, 61.
5. Approval by the Grand Lodge of the Constitution organizing the Grand Lodge of the United States, 71.
6. A letter from the Grand Lodge appointing a Proxy to act in its behalf, and asking information relative to the fifth degree, 76.
7. The Grand Lodge declines expressing any opinion in relation to the location of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 78.
8. A communication presented from the Grand Lodge, stating that its correspondence with the Grand Lodge of the United States had been interrupted, and giving information of the opening of Good Samaritan Lodge at Taunton, 84.
9. Other communications from the Grand Lodge, announcing the institution of New England Lodge, No. 4, at Cragie's Point; of Washington Lodge, No. 5, at Roxbury, and of Adam Lodge, No. 6, at Charlestown; also, giving information of the unfavorable condition of the Order in the State, 92, 98.

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10. The Grand Sire is requested to endeavor to resuscitate and revive the Order in the State, 101.
11. The Grand Sire and the Representatives of Massachusetts and New York appointed a committee to settle some differences between the Grand Lodge of the United States and those Grand Lodges, which does not appear to have been accomplished at that time, 110, 113.
12. The proceedings show that in 1831 one Encampment was in existence in this State, 113.
13. Communications presented setting forth the inauspicious condition of the order in the State, 141, 142, 160.
14. The charter of the Grand Lodge was reclaimed by the Grand Sire in the recess of 1832-3, and his act sanctioned by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 142, 143, 146.
15. Letters presented conveying information that the Legislature of Massachusetts had passed a law to prohibit the administering of non-judicial oaths, which, having been referred to a committee, elicited a report pronouncing the law unconstitutional, but recommending that members be admitted on their pledge of honor, which recommendation was adopted, 160, 161, 168, 169.
16. Brother Alfred Guild, of Boston, requested to have the books and odes belonging to the Order in his possession forwarded to Past Grand Sire Wildey, 170.
17. From 1831 to 1835 the Order was nearly extinct in the State; quite so in Boston, with little prospect of its revival, and having but a single lodge in existence at Lowell, 142, 143, 203, 419.
18. In 1840 a new charter was granted to Merrimack Lodge, at Lowell, in lieu of one which was destroyed by fire, 337, 347.
19. In 1841 Massachusetts Lodge, No. 1, at Boston, was revived, and its charter restored, 419.
20. The Grand Sire was at the same time authorized, on application being made therefor, to re-establish the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, which was done on the 23d of December of that year, and this Grand Lodge soon afterwards attained a high rank in the Order, 419, 439, 613.
21. Constitution of the Grand Lodge approved, 929.
22. Appeal presented from several of the Lodges of Massachusetts against a decision of their Grand Lodge, which was withdrawn, it having been made without the assent of the Grand Lodge, 542.

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23. Massasoit Encampment, No. 1, located at Boston; Trimount Encampment, No. 2, at Boston; Monotomy Encampment, No. 3, at West Cambridge; Monomake Encampment, No. 4, at Lowell; and Bunker Hill Encampment, No. 5, at Charlestown, were all authorized by dispensation during the recess preceding the session of 1843, and their charters were confirmed at said session, 532, 533, 534, 567.
24. The Grand Encampment was instituted at Boston on the 22d March, 1844, under dispensation of the Grand Sire, and its charter confirmed at the ensuing session, 629, 634.
25. Constitution of the Grand Encampment approved, after having been amended so as to secure to Past Chief Patriarchs the right to seats in the Grand Encampment and of voting for its officers, 686, 1084.
26. Refusal to relieve the Subordinate Encampments of this State from the payment of the per centage which accrued from the time of the institution of the Grand Encampment till the confirmation of its charter, 640, 661.
27. In reply to an inquiry from the Grand Lodge as to its right so to amend the Constitution of its Subordinates as to make a scarlet member who has served in a subordinate office eligible to the office of Noble Grand, the Grand Lodge of the United States decided that such an amendment would be inconsistent with the uniform practice of the Order, 1017, 1080.
28. Proceedings presented from the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment on the subject of education, 1030.
29. An appeal of Wachusett Encampment from a decision of the Grand Encampment, which was not sustained, (see APPEALS,) 1441, 1458, 1481.
30. District Deputy Grand Sires appointed for the State, and their reports, viz: Daniel Hersey, 507; Albert Guild, 591, 701, 821, 827, 976.
31. Brethren from this State elected or appointed to office in the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz: Rev. Albert Case, Grand Chaplain, 542, and Deputy Grand Sire, 778; Newall A. Thompson, Deputy Grand Sire, 872, 1036; Rev. E. M. P. Wells, Grand Chaplain, 1435.
32. Grand Representatives in the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz: Maurice Fennell, proxy, 63, 74, 75; John Roach, proxy, 84; Charles Brice, proxy, 79, 97, 107, 113, 119; Henry S. Sanderson, proxy, 122, 129; John Brannan, proxy, 135; Albert Guild, 427, 518; Daniel Hersey, 518; William Hilliard, 606, 724; Robert L. Robbins, 635, 724, 737; Edwin H.

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Chapin, 650; William E. Parmenter, 724, 736, 842, 1138, 1383; Joseph L. Drew, 736, 842; William Ellison, 843, 1009, 1384, 1542, 1565, 1684; Newall A. Thompson, 843, 1566; William T. Davis, 1008; E. M. P. Wells, 1008, 1302; Raymond Cole, 1009, 1139, 1383, 1539; Joseph B. Frost, 1139, 1384, 1542, 1565; A. B. Ely, 1566, 1684; Philip R. Hills, 1684; Samuel Wells, 1684.

33. In 1851 Massachusetts had one hundred and twenty-eight Subordinate Lodges, with 9,701 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$48,541; also, twenty-six Subordinate Encampments, with 1,474 members, and a revenue of \$4,081, 1729-30.

MEDALS.—See COMPLIMENTARY.

MEMBERSHIP.

1. Membership in the Order cannot be acquired primarily except by initiation into a Subordinate Lodge, and membership in a lodge of this description is a prerequisite to membership in any other branch or division of the Order, 777, 811, 954.
2. Every member of a Subordinate Lodge who shall have been elected to and served one term in its chief offices, is entitled to membership in his State Grand Lodge, (see GRAND LODGES,) 20, 581, 648, 692, 777, 1084, 1119, 1120, 1289, 1321, 1785.
3. Every brother of the scarlet degree who is a contributing member of a Subordinate Lodge, and is in good standing, is eligible for membership in a Subordinate Encampment, and no other description of persons are qualified for admission into encampments, 777, 811, 954.
4. And any brother who shall have been elected to and served one term in the principal office (or, if the local laws so provide, in either of the two principal offices) of his Subordinate Encampment is entitled to become a member of his State Grand Encampment, 20, 581, 684, 653, 677, 692, 1084, 1119.
5. Membership in the Grand Lodge of the United States can only be acquired by election or appointment to office therein, or by being elected or appointed to represent a State jurisdiction, 8, 10.
6. A member of a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, on removing from one State to another, does not as a matter of right, by reason of previous membership, become a member of such a body in his new jurisdiction, 958, 1712, 1770, 1805.
7. No brother can hold membership in two Subordinate Lodges at the same time; neither can he hold membership at the same time in two Grand Lodges; and the same principle applies to Grand and Subordinate Encampments, 16, 285, 311, 312.

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8. Membership cannot be obtained by initiation into a suspended or expelled lodge, as all the acts of such a body are null and void, and cannot be healed by an act of a Grand Lodge, 1391, 1440.
9. It is required in all cases that any person or brother petitioning for membership shall apply to a lodge or encampment (as the case may be) located at the place of his residence, or in its immediate neighborhood, (see INITIATION and DEPOSITE,) but if there be no lodge or encampment thus located he may be admitted in such as is nearest his residence, or in an adjacent State, 20, 536, 582, 1080, 1101, 1200, 1249, 1400, 1402, 1493, 1502, 1512, 1513.
10. All applications for admission to membership in Subordinate Lodges and Encampments are determined by ballot, and a new ballot for a rejected candidate is unlawful, the vote not being open to reconsideration, 1147, 1305, 1341.
11. To admit any person to membership without the payment of fees is inconsistent with the principles of equality on which the Order is founded, and such a thing can only be done under the regulations of a State Grand Lodge, 639, 665.
12. For the same reason, honorary membership is prohibited; it was formerly recognised in some of the States, but such members were ineligible to office, 108, 587, 589, 641, 665, 670, 687, 688, 777, 811.
13. No person can be admitted to membership unless he be a free white male, of good moral character, and be of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, 658, 694, 1271, 1294.
14. Indians are not recognised as being of that class of persons included in the term "free white males," 1082, 1101, 1400, 1502, 1513.
15. No peculiar religious views are necessary to admission, but those are inadmissible who do not believe in the existence of a Supreme Being, the creator and preserver of the universe, 658-9, 1198, 1246, 1404, 1503, 1513.
16. The blind, the deaf, and the dumb, being incapable of reciprocating the signs and language of the Order, are not admissible by initiation, 1398, 1470, 1484.
17. Persons who, from no fault of their own, are illegally initiated, cannot be discharged from membership for that reason, but are entitled to all the rights enjoyed by other members of similar rank; and the same rule governs the case of an unworthy person who may have been inadvertently admitted, 1280, 1406, 1475, 1511, 1710, 1723, 1797.

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18. A member expelled in one jurisdiction cannot be honorably or legally reinstated in another jurisdiction, except with the consent of the lodge which expelled him, 1775, 1806.
19. Membership in good standing signifies a contributing member against whom no charges are pending under the penal laws of his lodge, and who is free from any disability on account of indebtedness to his lodge; brothers holding unexpired withdrawal cards, though not in membership, are nevertheless in good standing, 481, 497, 1299, 1340, 1775, 1806.
20. Membership may, under certain circumstances, be held in a lodge in one State and in an encampment in another State; for instance, a brother who changes his residence without taking a withdrawal card from his lodge, may be initiated by and become a member of an encampment at the place of his new residence, 1029, 1058-9.
21. A brother temporarily loses the benefits of membership when he subjects himself to suspension for improper conduct or for non-payment of dues, and totally loses membership if he be expelled. In either case, however, the body which inflicts the penalty is competent to reinstate him. (See PENALTIES.)
22. If a brother who is under no charge desires to relinquish his membership, he can do so by receiving from his Subordinate Lodge a withdrawal card, which will have the effect of severing his connexion with all other branches of the Order, or, if he prefer it, he may withdraw by written resignation, (see CARDS,) 776, 805-6.
23. Withdrawal cards, however, are generally taken for a temporary purpose, and serve as a convenient means of renewing membership, which is done by offering such cards for deposit in any lodge of which the holder may desire to become a member. (See DEPOSITE.)
24. Lodges and Encampments are not bound to admit the holders of cards to membership, but when such cards are offered for deposit they are governed by the local laws, 678.
25. Withdrawal cards confer a quasi membership on the owners of them for twelve months after their date, but from the expiration of that time the cards become null and of no value, except as evidence of former membership, and the holders of them are beyond the jurisdiction of the Order, 1401, 1476, 1511, 1722, 1797.
26. A brother who is a member of an encampment does not lose his membership in that body by taking a withdrawal card from his lodge for a temporary purpose, provided he renews his membership in the same or some other lodge within a month, 1029, 1058.

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27. A brother cannot be admitted to membership in Subordinate Lodges on Encampment cards, nor into encampments on the cards of lodges, 1150, 1291, 1316.
28. The holders of withdrawal cards granted by lodges or encampments under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of British North America can be admitted to membership in the same manner as brothers hailing from our own lodges or encampments, 1147, 1291, 1316, 1783.
29. The holders of cards from the Manchester Unity of Great Britain, or from any other Order, can only be admitted to our lodges by initiation, 1070-4.
30. A proposition was submitted in 1851 requiring brothers who change their residence to attach themselves to lodges within the space of three months, but there was no action upon it, 1767.
31. For what relates to "WIVES," see that title.

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MESSENGER.—See OFFICERS.

MICHIGAN.

1. Michigan Lodge, No. 1, at Detroit; Wayne Lodge, No. 2, at Detroit; Pontiac Lodge, No. 3, at Pontiac; Jackson Lodge, No. 4, at Jackson; and Peninsula Lodge, No. 5, at Marshall, were authorized during the recess of 1843-4, and their charters duly confirmed at the ensuing session, 629, 633.
2. Constitution of Michigan Lodge approved, 686.
3. The Grand Lodge was chartered at the session of 1844 and duly instituted at Detroit on the 4th of November of the same year, 632, 648-9, 741.
4. Constitution of the Grand Lodge approved, after having been so amended as to secure to Past Grands their right of membership in the Grand Lodge and of voting for its officers, 1084.
5. Michigan Encampment, No. 1, located at Detroit, authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1843-4, and charter confirmed, 629, 645.
6. Constitution of the said Encampment approved, 686.
7. Paw-wah-ting Encampment, No. 3, at Niles; Lenawa Encampment, No. 4, at Adrian; Wildey Encampment, No. 5, at Jackson; and Samaritan Encampment, No. 6, at Kalamazoo, were authorized by dispensation during recess of 1845-6, and charters confirmed, 887, 905.

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8. Constitution of Paw-wah-ting Encampment approved, 1084.
9. In 1846, an application was made for a charter for a Grand Encampment, which was refused, only four of the six encampments then existing in the State uniting in the petition, whilst the law required that the application should be unanimous, 851, 947, 967.
10. A charter directed to be granted when the Subordinate Encampments comply with the new by-law regulating the subject, 967.
11. This having been done, the Grand Encampment was authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1846-7, the charter was confirmed, and the Grand Encampment instituted at Kalamazoo, February 3, 1847, 1010, 1034.
12. Constitution of the Grand Encampment approved, except one article, which made it the duty of its Grand Representative to faithfully represent its interests and wishes, 1191, 1287.
13. Appeal of W. J. Baxter from the Grand Lodge, which appeal was sustained, (see APPEALS,) 1192, 1266.
14. The Grand Lodge complains of Oriental Lodge, of the District of Columbia, for having initiated a citizen of that State whose occupation and residence in the District was alleged to be temporary, and the Grand Lodge of the District is directed to punish Oriental Lodge if the charge be substantiated, 1196, 1315.
15. Certain propositions from the Grand Lodge touching the powers of a Grand Master and of the Grand Sire, 1496.
16. The Grand Lodge instructs its Representatives to vote for such amendments to the Constitution and Laws as shall define the powers of the Grand Sire, 1497.
17. District Deputy Grand Sires for the State, and their reports, viz: Samuel Yorke AtLee, 717, 719; Asher S. Kellogg, 821, 1000, 834, 974.
18. Asher S. Kellogg, of this State, elected and installed Deputy Grand Sire of the United States, 1204, 1435.
19. Grand Representatives from the State, viz: James W. Gordon, 724, 736; Asher S. Kellogg, 842, 1009, 1684; John Winder, 1008, 1139, 1540, 1685; Norton R. Ramsdell, 1008, 1138; Alfred Treadway, 1138, 1383; Benjamin Follett, 1384; David S. Walbridge, 1566; John Chester, 1566, 1684.
20. In 1851 Michigan had fifty-six Subordinate Lodges, with 3,223 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$18,810; also, eleven Subordinate Encampments, with 166 members.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

1. The constitution and by-Laws were so amended in 1849 as to require the Grand Lodge of the United States to pay the expenses of Representatives, (which up to that time had been paid by the bodies they represented,) and their compensation was fixed at three dollars per day and six cents (since reduced to five cents) for each mile travelled in going and returning from the place of meeting, 1295, 1454, 1490, 1497, 1613, 1639.
2. Statement in detail of the tax assessed upon each Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment in 1850, in pursuance of the provisions of the above law, to meet the expenses of the session of that year, 1568, 1578.
3. Repeal of so much of the law as required the mileage and per diem to be assessed upon the State jurisdictions, but refusal to remit the amount which had been assessed under the law, (see ASSESSMENT,) 1612, 1617, 1620, 1629, 1631, 1632, 1639, 1720, 1784.
4. Protests of Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey against the assessment law, 1624-5, 1711.
5. A standing committee on mileage and per diem created, 1545, 1598.
6. Reports of committees on mileage and per diem, 1561, 1649, 1715, 1799.
7. Adoption of the said reports, 1564, 1648, 1715, 1802.
8. Appropriations for the payment of mileage and per diem, 1780, 1806, 1808.
9. Account of mileage and per diem paid to officers and members, stated in detail, 1562-3, 1649-50, 1731-2, 1800-1.

MINNESOTA.

1. Minnesota Lodge, No. 1, located at Stillwater, authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1848-9, and charter confirmed, 1418, 1457, 1481.
2. St. Paul's Lodge, No. 2, located at St. Paul, authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1849-50, and charter confirmed, 1497, 1584, 1614, 1652.
3. A charter granted for a lodge at St. Anthony's Falls, 1574, 1613, 1651.
4. Minnesota Encampment, No. 1, located at St. Paul, authorized by dispensation in 1851, and charter confirmed, 1702, 1757, 1803.
5. John G. Potts appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for the Territory, 1679, 1824.

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6. In 1851 the above lodges returned 92 members, with a revenue of \$742, and the encampment returned but 7 members, 1729-30.

MISSISSIPPI.

1. Mississippi Lodge, No. 1, located at Natchez, was instituted under dispensation in the recess of 1835-6, and charter confirmed, 214, 218.
2. Washington Lodge, No. 2, located at Natchez, instituted in the recess of 1837-38 by the Travelling Agent, and charter confirmed, 269, 288.
3. The Grand Lodge instituted at Natchez by the Travelling Agent on the 4th of May, 1838, and charter confirmed, 269, 288.
4. The constitution of the Grand Lodge, or amendments thereto, approved, 1084, 1575, 1714, 1792, 1807.
5. Wildey Encampment, No. 1, located at Natchez, instituted in the recess of 1837-8 by the Travelling Agent, and charter confirmed, 269, 288.
6. Vicksburg Encampment, No. 2, located at Vicksburg, was chartered prior to 1840, though the Journal does not record the fact of its having been chartered at all. Its dues were remitted in 1845, 381, 598, 798, 806.
7. Choctaw Encampment, No. 3, located at Jackson, was authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1844-5, and charter confirmed, 769, 786.
8. Constitution of Choctaw Encampment approved, 746, 775.
9. Refusal to remit the dues thereof, 922.
10. Woodville Encampment, No. 4, located at Woodville, chartered in 1845, 774, 788.
11. Constitution thereof approved, with an amendment making the Junior Warden an elective officer, 1086.
12. Noxubee Encampment, No. 5, located at Macon, was authorized by dispensation of the Grand Sire during recess of 1846-7, and charter confirmed, 1047, 1059.
13. Tombigbee Encampment, No. 6, located at Columbus, was authorized by dispensation during recess of 1846-7, and charter confirmed, 1047, 1059.
14. The Grand Encampment was chartered at the session of 1847, and instituted at Natchez on the ensuing 17th of January, 1031, 1034, 1035, 1211, 1214.
15. The constitution thereof, and amendments thereto, approved at different times, 1287, 1575, 1629, 1647, 1709, 1750, 1803.

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16. The Grand Lodge nominates William H. Brown as Deputy Grand Sire, 1203.
17. The Grand Lodge instructs its Representative to endeavor to have the powers of the Grand Lodge of the United States and its officers clearly defined and properly limited, and also to vote against uniform constitutions, 1398, 1406.
18. The Grand Lodge recommends their late Grand Patriarch, C. S. Magoon, to the Grand Lodge of the United States, to receive all the honors to which he would have been entitled if he had filled the office of Grand Patriarch for the whole term, 1457.
19. Appeal from a proceeding of the Grand Lodge whereby its constitution was so amended as to change its place of meeting, which appeal was not sustained for the reason that the change was made in pursuance of the constitution, 1709, 1743, 1767, 1804.
20. An inquiry from the Grand Encampment elicited the decision that in the case of a Patriarch having a withdrawal card from his lodge and refusing to pay his dues to the encampment, the laws of the Order afforded no other remedy than the withholding of an encampment card, 1709, 1714, 1720, 1797.
21. And another inquiry from the Grand Encampment elicited the decision that it is not necessary for a Patriarch holding a withdrawal card from his lodge to apply in open encampment for a card from that body, but that it is the duty of its officers to furnish the card to a brother thus circumstanced upon the payment of his dues, 1709, 1714, 1720, 1797.
22. District Deputy Grand Sires appointed for the State, and their reports, viz: George I. Dicks, 591, 831, 880; Charles J. B. Fisher, 507.
23. Grand Representatives of the State, viz: Thomas Wildey, proxy, 276, 291, 296, 333, 364, 427; George I. Dicks, 518, 736; Thomas Williamson, 606; F. O. Wadsworth, 865; William H. Brown, 1008, 1138; John B. Dicks, 1138; John G. Hastings, 1139, 1395; D. N. Barrows, 1384, 1540, 1565; Theodore Vennigerholz, 1543, 1565, 1685; William T. Martin, 1566, 1684; William Crutcher, 1684.
24. In 1851 Mississippi had forty-four Subordinate Lodges, with 1,634 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$17,660; also, ten Subordinate Encampments, with 216 members, and a revenue of \$1,672, 1729-30.

MISSOURI.

1. Travellers' Rest Lodge, No. 1, located at St. Louis, was chartered in 1834, 159, 160, 199.

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2. Wildey Lodge, No. 2, located at St. Louis, was petitioned for and a charter granted at the session of 1837, but the lodge appears not to have been instituted till the spring of 1838, when it was opened by the Travelling Agent, 229, 231, 270, 288.
3. The Grand Lodge was instituted at St. Louis by the Travelling Agent in the spring of 1838, and the charter confirmed at the ensuing session, 270, 288.
4. Constitution of the Grand Lodge, or amendments thereto, presented and approved, 592, 593, 775, 851, 929, 1479.
5. An amended constitution of the Grand Lodge approved, after directing that it be so modified as to secure to Past Grands their rights of membership and of voting for Grand Officers, 1745, 1769, 1804.
6. Wildey Encampment, No. 1, located at St. Louis, instituted by the Travelling Agent in the spring of 1838, and the charter confirmed at the session of that year, 270, 288.
7. Refusal to remit the dues and arrearages of this Encampment, 558, 574.
8. Frontier Encampment, No. 2, located at Weston, authorized by dispensation in 1844, and charter confirmed, 629, 645.
9. Constitution of said Encampment approved, 775.
10. Stewart Encampment, No. 3, located at Hannibal, authorized during the recess of 1844-5, and charter confirmed, 769, 786.
11. The Grand Encampment was authorized at the session of 1845, instituted at St. Louis on the 25th of February, 1846, and charter duly confirmed, 745, 886, 904.
12. Constitution of the Grand Encampment presented and approved, 851, 929, 944.
13. Correspondence between Travellers' Rest Lodge and Virginus Lodge of Virginia, in reference to the admission of P. W. Kenaday to membership in the former Lodge; and the reports of the majority and minority of the committee on the subject, the former stating that the subject was properly referable to the Grand Lodges of Virginia and Missouri, and the latter contending that it was a subject for the legislation of the Grand Lodge of the United States. The majority report was adopted, 267, 278, 279.
14. An appeal presented from Travellers' Rest Lodge, which was not received because it was made without the consent of the Grand Lodge, 585.
15. An appeal from Past Grand John Hunter, presented with the consent of the Grand Lodge, was entertained, but the proceedings do not show the nature of the case, (see APPEALS,) 632, 686.

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16. Proceedings of the Grand Lodge on the subject of education, 1035.
17. Upon the application of the Grand Lodge it was decided that State Grand Lodges have the option to change the term password quarterly, instead of semi-annually, when they shall deem it for the interest of the Order to do so, 1400, 1518.
18. District Deputy Grand Sires appointed for the State, and their reports, viz: Gerard B. Allen, 821, 988; William S. Stewart, 507, 591, 715, 836.
19. William S. Stewart, of this State, elected and installed Deputy Grand Sire of the United States, 521, 541.
20. Grand Representatives from the State, viz: Thomas H. Stanford, 334; William Bayley, proxy, 364; William S. Stewart, 427, 518; Gerard B. Allen, 606; Isaiah Forbes, 724, 736, 1384; Isaac McKendree Veitch, 842; Henry Holmes, 1008, 1138, 1548, 1566; Edward F. McDonough, 1009; William A. Moffett, 1138, 1383; E. K. Woodward, 1201, 1684; Benjamin F. Crane, 1384; John Libby, 1541, 1565; Charles M. Valteau, 1541, 1565; Luther Perkins, 1684; W. H. Remington, 1685.
21. In 1851 Missouri had forty-five Subordinate Lodges, with 2,278 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$20,132; also, ten Subordinate Encampments, with 283 members, and a revenue of \$1,171, 1729-30.

MONUMENT.—See WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

MORRISON TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY.—See UNIVERSITY.

MOVEABLE COMMITTEE.—See COMMITTEES; also ENGLAND.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

1. Granite Lodge, No. 1, located at Nashua, instituted by dispensation of the Grand Sire on the 11th September, 1843, and charter confirmed, 531, 548, 556.
2. Hillsborough Lodge, No. 2, at Manchester; Wecohamet Lodge, No. 3, at Dover; Washington Lodge, No. 4, at Sommersworth; White Mountain Lodge, No. 5, at Concord; and Piscataqua Lodge, No. 6, at Portsmouth, were all authorized during the recess of 1843-4, and their charters duly confirmed, 623, 629, 633.
3. The Grand Lodge was instituted at Concord on the 9th of July, 1844, under dispensation of the Grand Sire, and charter confirmed, 623, 628, 634.

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4. The constitution of the Grand Lodge approved, except so much thereof as sanctioned an old custom of permitting the sons of members to be initiated at the age of twenty years, 694, 745, 775.
5. The Grand Lodge of the United States, in 1844, refused to relieve the Subordinate Lodges which petitioned for a charter for a Grand Lodge from the payment of the per centage accruing from the time of the institution of said Grand Lodge to the confirmation of the charter, 640, 661.
6. Nashoonon Encampment, No. 1, at Nashua, and Wonolanset Encampment, No. 2, at Manchester, were authorized during the recess of 1843-4, and their charters duly confirmed, 623, 629, 645, 684.
7. Penacoke Encampment, No. 3, located at Concord; Quocheco Encampment, No. 4, at Dover; and Strawberry Bank Encampment, No. 5, at Portsmouth, were authorized during the recess of 1844-5, and their charters confirmed, 764, 769, 786.
8. The Grand Encampment chartered at the session of 1845, and instituted at Concord on the 28th of October, 1845, 726, 732.
9. District Deputy Grand Sires for the State, and their reports, viz: Albert Guild, 591, 701, 827; David Philbrick, 821.
10. Grand Representatives from the State, viz: Walter French, 635; George W. Montgomery, 724, 736; David Philbrick, 724, 736; Charles Wells, 842; David J. Hoit, 843; Samuel H. Parker, 842, 1008, 1138, 1383, 1540; Timothy G. Senter, 1008, 1685; Stephen Brown, 1009, 1138, 1384, 1539; J. G. Forman, 1139; Amos B. Currier, 1384, 1540, 1565; Francis R. Chase, 1566, 1684; Stephen H. Simes, 1684.
11. In 1851 New Hampshire had thirty-seven Subordinate Lodges, with 2,403 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$3,946; also, seven Subordinate Encampments, with 341 members, and a revenue of \$553, 1729-30.

NEW MEXICO.

1. At the session of 1850 a petition was presented from a Convention of Odd-Fellows at Santa Fe, asking that they might receive a charter for a lodge from the Grand Lodge of Missouri; which petition was denied, but a charter directed to be granted them, on legal application, by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1614, 1651.
2. Montezuma Lodge, No. 1, located at Santa Fe, in this new Territory, was chartered in 1851, and charter confirmed, 1702, 1756, 1803.

NEW JERSEY.

1. New Jersey Lodge, No. 1, located at Camden, chartered March 30, 1829, 96.
2. Benevolent Lodge, No. 2, located at Paterson, chartered April 10, 1829, 96.
3. Trenton Lodge, No. 3, located at Trenton, chartered by Grand Sire Wildey in 1833, 143.
4. Reference in the reports of the Grand Sire to the condition of the Order in this State, 108, 202.
5. Grand Lodge, located at Trenton, was chartered and instituted by Grand Sire Wildey on the 3d of August, 1833, and his act confirmed, 139, 143, 146, 147.
6. The dues owing to the Grand Lodge of the United States by the Subordinate Lodges directed to be paid into the treasury of their State Grand Lodge, 155.
7. The dues of the Grand Lodge, to the amount of sixty dollars, remitted in 1836 and 1838, 215, 218, 280.
8. Constitution of the Grand Lodge approved, 1060, 1120, 1655.
9. The Grand Lodge having printed an edition of installation books for Subordinate Lodges without the authority of the Grand Lodge of the United States, the latter body refused to recognise the right of any State Grand Body to print any portion of the Work of the Order whatever, and directed a return to be made of the number of copies printed, with twenty-five cents for each copy, 588.
10. Industry Encampment, No. 1, located at Paterson, chartered and instituted by Grand Sire Wildey, July 4, 1833, 140, 141.
11. In 1840, this Encampment having become extinct, the Grand Sire was directed to reclaim its books, charter, &c., 339.
12. In 1842 the Grand Secretary was instructed to issue cards to such of its members as were in good standing at the time of its dissolution, 498.
13. The Encampment was revived in 1845 by the Grand Encampment of New Jersey, with the assent of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and its charter, books, papers, &c. restored to it, 799.
14. Report of Howell Hopkins in discharge of a special deputation issued to him to open a special encampment at Trenton for the purpose of conferring the Patriarchal degrees on brothers of the Order residing there, 244.
15. Trenton Encampment, No. 2, located at Trenton, chartered in 1837, 244-5, 265.

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16. Mount Ararat Encampment, No. 3, located at Newark, authorized by dispensation in March, 1842, and charter confirmed, 442, 493.
17. Olive Branch Encampment, No. 4, located at Trenton, chartered in 1842, and instituted by Grand Sire Kennedy, 497, 527.
18. Mount Sinai Encampment, No. 5, located at Jersey city, instituted by dispensation on the 22d March, 1843, and charter confirmed, 533, 567.
19. The Grand Encampment was instituted at Trenton, and its permanent location fixed at Newark, on the 11th of May, 1843, by Grand Sire Kennedy, and the charter confirmed, 535, 567.
20. Constitution of the Grand Encampment approved, 1315.
21. Refusal by the Grand Lodge of the United States to remit the charter fee of Mount Sinai Encampment to the Grand Encampment, which was asked on the ground that the dispensation to organize that encampment was granted during the pendency of the application for a charter for the Grand Encampment, 571, 574.
22. Refusal to grant permission to the Grand Encampment to hold special meetings, once a year, at Trenton, or other convenient place, for the purpose of conferring the past official degrees, the Grand Lodge not recognising at that time the existence of moveable Lodges or Encampments, 648, 659.
23. Refusal to extend to the Grand Lodge the power of moving from one place to another, 1598, 1627, 1652, 1655.
24. Protest of the Grand Lodge against the assessment of 1850, upon which protest the Grand Lodge of the United States deemed it inexpedient to legislate, 1711, 1779, 1806, 1808.
25. Proceedings relating to a complaint of the Grand Lodge against the Grand Master of Pennsylvania, originating in a refusal by a lodge of the latter State to admit two qualified visiting brothers from New Jersey, (see APPEALS, No. 39.) The Grand Lodge of the United States made no enactment on the subject, as it appeared eventually that the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania had reprimanded its offending subordinate, 1031, 1087, 1089, 1237, 1268.
26. A complaint of the Grand Encampment against the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, originating in the refusal by the latter Body to admit to membership a Past High Priest, who, having been a member of the Grand Encampment of New Jersey, had removed to Pennsylvania, and was refused membership in the Grand Encampment of that State for the reason that its constitution limited membership to Past Chief Patriarchs. The course of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania was sustained, (see APPEALS, No. 64,) 1712, 1767, 1770, 1805.

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27. See APPEALS, for other appeal cases from the State, viz: of Trenton Lodge, from a decision of the Grand Lodge, 632, 684; of Newark Lodge, from a decision of the same, 915; of Arwames Lodge, from a decision of the same, 1189, 1254; of Concordia Lodge from a decision of the same, 1598, 1635, 1655.
28. District Deputy Grand Sires for the State, and their reports, viz: Marshall Holmes, 881, 993; Sylvester Vn Sickle, 507.
29. Richard Brandt, of this State, appointed Grand Guardian of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 542.
30. Grand Representatives in the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz: William Skinner, 147; George M. Davis, proxy, 152; John Pearce, 156, 165, 185; Charles A. Zeitz, proxy, 211; Henry C. Boswell, 242; William C. Branin, 295, 334; Sylvester Vn Sickle, 364, 518; Richard Brandt, 427; E. T. Hillyer, 518; Abraham R. Harris, 518; Daniel G. Fitch, 606; Marshall Holmes, 606, 724, 736; George W. Hufty, 639; Staats Morris, 724, 737, 842; Thomas S. Day, 724, 736; Albert G. Day, 842, 1009; Edward D. Weld, 842; John L. Page, 842; Amos H. Searfoss, 842; Daniel T. Clarke, 1008; Samuel Lilly, 1009; John H. Wakefield, 1033, 1138, 1383; Samuel Read, 1138, 1384, 1539, 1565; Samuel W. Bond, 1139; Joseph Wood, 1402, 1540, 1565; James Narine, 1566, 1684; Joseph N. Taylor, 1684; James M. Cassady, 1685.
31. In 1851 New Jersey had one hundred and three Subordinate Lodges, with 7,808 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$48,386; also, twenty-four Subordinate Encampments, with 830 contributing members, and a revenue of \$2,951, 1729-30.

NEW YORK.

1. Columbia Lodge, No. 1, was irregularly organized at Brooklyn in 1822, and in the following year received a charter from the Duke of Sussex Lodge, of Liverpool, (England,) dated the 14th November, 1822, 56.
2. A copy of its original charter, 56.
3. Columbia Lodge is visited by Grand Master Wildey, and subsequently petitions for a dispensation for a Grand Lodge, which is granted, 56, 57.
4. The Grand Lodge instituted by Grand Master Wildey on the 24th June, 1823, 57.
5. Correspondence connected with application for charter of Grand Lodge, 57, 58.
6. The Grand Lodge invited to send delegates or proxies to establish the Grand Lodge of the United States, 61.

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7. Letters presented, transmitting lists of suspended members, 64.
8. Approval by the Grand Lodge of the original constitution under which the Grand Lodge of the United States was organized, except the clause which required the Deputy Grand Master to reside in Maryland, "where the Grand Lodge is held," 7
9. Notice of reception of letters from New York on the same subject, in reply to which it was explained that this provision was made in order to ensure the presence at the seat of government of one of the chief officers, 76.
10. The Grand Lodge requests an alteration in the constitution of the Grand Lodge of the United States in reference to the location of the latter body, by substituting the word "present" for "permanent," which was adopted, 78.
11. The Grand Lodge informs the Grand Lodge of the United States that considerable discord exists among the Order in New York, and requests a correspondence on the subject, 78.
12. The Grand Lodge informs the Grand Lodge of the United States of the grant of a charter to a lodge at Pleasant Valley, in Dutchess county, and of the establishment of a Subordinate Lodge at Albany, 80.
13. Expulsion of Strangers' Refuge Lodge for resisting the authority of the Grand Lodge, and approval of the act by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 90.
14. Hope Lodge presents its thanks to Grand Sire Wildey for his signature to its charter, and for services rendered the Order, 90.
15. Philanthropic Lodge, No. 5, located at Albany, chartered by the Grand Lodge of the State during the recess of 1828-9, 92.
16. The Grand Lodge presents its thanks to the officers of the Grand Lodge of the United States for their attention to the interests of the Order in general, and particularly to that State, 92.
17. Good Intent Lodge, No. 6, located at Columbiaville, in Columbia county, and Clinton Lodge, No. 7, located at Albany, chartered by the Grand Lodge of the State during the recess of 1828-9, 98.
18. Strangers' Refuge Lodge applies for reinstatement, and the Grand Lodge of New York is empowered to reinstate it on certain conditions, 98.
19. Communications received, at different times, giving information of the condition of the Order in this State, 84, 98, 140, 141, 202, 301.

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20. Some differences having arisen in 1830 between the Grand Lodges of New York and Massachusetts, the Representatives from those States and the Grand Sire were appointed a committee to settle those differences, 110.
21. The Moveable Committee, at the session of 1831, report that they had not been able to adjust the differences existing between the Grand Lodge of the United States and the Grand Lodges of New York and Massachusetts, 113.
22. At the session of 1831 the Grand Lodge reported that it was composed of twenty Past Grands, and had under its jurisdiction four Subordinate Lodges, 113.
23. In 1834 the Grand Lodge of the United States adjourned to meet at the city of New York in the ensuing month of August, and met there accordingly, 155, 156.
24. At the adjourned session of 1834, a petition having been presented for a charter for Mount Hebron Encampment, it was decided that the Grand Lodge of the United States had no authority to grant the charter, for the reason that the power was vested in the encampment of the city of Albany, under a charter from the Grand Lodge of New York, 159, 161.
25. The Grand Lodge of the United States presents to the brethren of New York its thanks for the use of their hall and for their polite attention, 162.
26. Amount due by the Grand Lodge remitted, 175.
27. The Grand Lodge authorized to hold a session in the city of New York, for the purpose of admitting qualified Past Grands to membership, 178.
28. In 1835 the Grand Lodge was permitted to hold its meetings either at the cities of Albany or New York, during the pleasure of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 197.
29. In 1835 a brother whose name is not given appeared as proxy representative of the Grand Lodge, but his certificate being informal he was not received, 210.
30. In 1836 the Grand Lodge of the United States appointed a committee to take into consideration the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, 212.
31. Frederick Leise having appeared at the session of 1836 as Representative of the Grand Lodge of New York, a committee of the Past Grands of that State protested against his right to a seat, on the ground that he was not elected at a regular session of the Grand Lodge, but by a promiscuous assemblage of members of the Order, 212.

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32. The protestants were sustained by the report of a committee, which was adopted, and Bro. Leise ruled out, as a Representative, but invited to a seat within the body, 212, 213, 220, 222.
33. In 1836 the Grand Lodge of the United States appointed a committee to examine into the situation of affairs in this State, and to make an effort to adjust the difficulties then existing in the Grand Lodge, (which difficulties grew out of a division of opinion as to the propriety of removing from Albany to the city of New York,) 222.
34. Committee report that it is not in their power to adjust the differences and restore harmony between the members of the city of New York and those of the city of Albany, and the committee is discharged, 229, 230, 232.
35. In 1837, a committee having been appointed to inquire into the expediency of forfeiting the charter of the Grand Lodge, said committee report favorably on the subject, and the report is adopted, and a committee appointed to proceed to New York to make an effort to re-organize the fraternity in that State, 233, 234, 236.
36. The Subordinate Lodges, in consequence of these proceedings, are informed that they are under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 235.
37. The original charter directed to be restored to the Grand Lodge on satisfactory evidence of a restoration of order in the State, 235.
38. A certificate and other documents from sundry lodges of this State presented, but afterwards withdrawn on leave, 243, 250.
39. In 1837 six Subordinate Lodges of the State located in the city of New York petitioned for a charter for a Grand Lodge to be located in that city, 253.
40. The Subordinate Lodges are required to transmit to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the United States regular quarterly reports, with the per centage due that body, 254.
41. The committee appointed to endeavor to harmonize the Order in this State submit a report, which is recommitted with instructions, not entered on the Journal, 244.
42. The committee submit another report, stating that they were not able to effect the object of their appointment, and report a resolution, which was adopted, appointing a committee to meet at some suitable place in the State of New York, which committee, after giving notice to the Subordinate Lodges of the State to send their Past Grands to meet them, were directed to open a special meeting of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and

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after the Past Grands assembled should have elected the requisite number of officers for a Grand Lodge, to install them and deliver them a charter, &c. for a Grand Lodge of the State, 248.

43. The committee appointed under the above resolution reported in 1838 that they had granted a charter for a Grand Lodge, to be located in the city of New York, and had installed the officers thereof, but this does not appear to have reconciled the parties, 259, 263, 266.
44. In 1838, Mount Hebron Encampment, No. 2, petitioned for a charter in lieu of the dispensation they held from Encampment No. 1, that body having seceded by acknowledging the authority and superintendence of a body claiming to be a Grand Lodge, unauthorized by the Grand Lodge of the United States, and the petition was granted without fee, 273, 277.
45. Mount Sinai Encampment of Patriarchs, No. 3, located at the city of New York, instituted under dispensation in July, 1840, and charter confirmed, 300, 316.
46. The Grand Encampment instituted in the city of New York on the 18th of August, 1840, by the Travelling Agent, and the charter confirmed, 307, 319.
47. Wax impressions of the seals of the Subordinate Lodges and Encampments under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment presented, 305.
48. Certain proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the United States relative to eligibility to membership and office in the Order furnished the Grand Lodge on application, 305, 311.
49. In 1838 a committee was appointed to visit Albany, and endeavor to impress upon the brethren of Albany and Rensselaer counties the propriety and necessity of submitting to the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State; but the mission failed, (as appears by the report of the committee in 1840,) the dissenting lodges of the said counties having refused to acknowledge the authority of the Grand Lodge of New York, and also that of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 281, 308.
50. The Grand Lodge of the United States declare that it is inexpedient to take any further action on the difficulties in this State, 314, 324.
51. A petition from the Past Grands of Albany received, and unfavorably acted upon, 315, 324.
52. Resolutions presented from the Grand Encampment in 1840, proffering to the Grand Lodge of the United States the amount of dues levied upon State Grand Lodges, in order to entitle

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it to a Grand Representative, it being the opinion of said Encampment that Grand Encampments were entitled to representation equally with Grand Lodges, 323.

53. Acts of the Grand Sire in relation to the Order in this State approved, 324.
54. The charter of the Grand Lodge amended so as to state that it was granted in place of the original charter from the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, dated June 4th, 1823, 416, 439.
55. The Grand Lodge of the United States declines to purchase a lithographic item from the Grand Encampment, 489, 509.
56. Appeal of William D. Craft from a decision of the Grand Lodge, which was not entertained because presented without its consent, 520, 578.
57. Constitution of the Grand Lodge presented, 580.
58. The Grand Lodge having printed an edition of installation books for Subordinate Lodges, the Grand Lodge of the United States refused to recognise the right of any State Grand Body to print any portion of the Work of the Order whatever, and directed a return to be made of the number of copies printed, with twenty-five cents for each copy, 588.
59. Appeal of Oriental Lodge from a decision of the Grand Lodge, which appeal was sustained, (see APPEALS, No. 15,) 632, 655-6.
60. Refusal to pass a resolution requiring the Grand Lodge to notify all the lodges under its jurisdiction that the countersigning of cards by the Grand Secretaries of State Grand Lodges is not required, and that they shall not reject any visitors from other States because their cards may be without the signature of the Grand Secretary of such State, 808.
61. A volume of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge presented to the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1057.
62. Constitutions of the Grand Lodge and of the Grand Encampment approved, with amendments, 1125, 1339, 1340.
63. Amended constitution of the Grand Encampment amended by striking out that portion which makes it the duty of its Grand Representatives to faithfully represent its interests and wishes, 1394, 1439, 1473, 1517.
64. Two handsomely bound copies of the journal of proceedings of the Grand Encampment presented, 1343.
65. Seal of the Grand Lodge presented 1396.

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66. Refusal by the Grand Lodge of the United States in 1846 to act upon a memorial of the Grand Lodge, and an appeal of a portion of its members, in reference to certain proceedings of that body having in view the amendment of its constitution, (see APPEALS, No. 24,) 852, 865, 909.
67. The same subject was again brought before the Grand Lodge of the United States in 1847, when, after it had undergone a thorough examination, the form of constitution which was the matter in controversy was amended and referred to the Grand Lodge of New York for adoption or rejection, (see APPEALS, No. 25,) 1016, 1057, 1103, 1122.
68. This decision, unfortunately, did not settle the difficulty. In consequence of irregularity in carrying out the enactment of the Grand Lodge of the United States, the controversy was renewed during the recess, and became so threatening to the harmony of the Order that the Grand Sire was induced to appoint a special commission of five members to inquire into the merits of the whole question; which commission submitted an elaborate report, accompanied by a journal of their proceedings and the evidence, (see APPEALS, No. 25,) 1152, 1162, 1173, 1237.
69. In the mean time the parties to the controversy in New York had separated from each other, and two Grand Lodges and two Grand Encampments were claiming to exercise jurisdiction in that State; the consequence of which was, that in 1848 two sets of Representatives from the State appeared in the Grand Lodge of the United States, whereby all the matters in dispute were again brought under review in that body, which, after a laborious and patient investigation, arrived at a decision adverse to the advocates of the new constitution, (see APPEALS, No. 26,) 1139, 1141; 1307, 1319, 1321, 1322, 1337.
70. A copy of the evidence taken in the case, and the ordering of the printing thereof, 1177, 1237, 1279, 1355.
71. Harmony not having yet been restored in this jurisdiction, its affairs occupied further attention at the session of 1849, when the general by-laws were so amended as to permit the State of New York to have two Grand Lodges and two Grand Encampments, 1401, 1501.
72. The State was then divided into two jurisdictions, and the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment organized by the new constitution party were recognised and legalized, and given jurisdiction over the Northern judicial district of New York, whilst the jurisdiction of the previously established Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment was restricted and limited to the Southern judicial district of the State, (see APPEALS, No. 27,) 1447-8, 1485, 1499, 1500.

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73. Charters for the newly-recognised bodies were directed to be issued by the Grand Sire as soon as he should be officially informed of their places of location, 1521.
74. Against the initiatory proceeding which led to this result the representatives of New York ineffectually protested, on the ground that no interference in the affairs of their State had been invoked by the respective bodies which they represented, 1447, 1448, 1456.
75. For subsequent events relating to this State, see "NEW YORK, SOUTHERN," or "NEW YORK, NORTHERN," as the case may be.
76. Charles McGowan appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for the State, and his report, 821, 980.
77. Brethren of this State who have been elected or appointed to office in the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz: John A. Kennedy, Grand Sire, 403, 420; Frederick Leise, Deputy Grand Sire, 222, 246; Daniel P. Marshall, elected Deputy Grand Sire but not installed, 175, 191; Charles Mowatt, Grand Treasurer, 176, 199; John G. Treadwell, Grand Marshal, 779.
78. Grand Representatives in the Grand Lodge of the United States previously to the division of the State, viz: Thomas Scotchburn, proxy, 63, 74, 75; Richard Marley, proxy, 79, 84, 91, 97, 107, 113, 119; Robert Neilson, proxy, 122; John Pearce, proxy, 129, 135, 138, 152; John F. Engold, 157; Charles Mowatt, 165, 185; Frederick Leise, claimed but was denied a seat, 211, 221, 228; John A. Kennedy, 262; James Alcock, 295; Wilson Small, 295-6, 427, 1684; Theodore Frost, 333; Charles McGowan, 333, 427, 724, 729; Alanson Cook, 364; Thaddeus Davids, 364; James Jordan, 427; John G. Treadwell, 518, 606; Abraham D. Wilson, 518, 606; A. Heyer Brown, 518; Benjamin C. True, 606, 727, 736, David E. Egan, 724, 736, 842; the same brother claimed but was denied a seat, 1139, 1338; Franklin W. Gilley, 724, 737, 842; R. N. Baldwin, 842; Jos. D. Stewart, 842, 1139, 1312, 1338; Theo. Dimon, 1008; John W. Dwinelle, 1008; the same brother claimed but was denied a seat, 1139, 1338; John Green, 1008; James A. Coffin, 1008; William W. Dibble, 1139, 1383; James W. Hale, 1139, 1384; Joseph R. Taylor, 1384; Jno. J. Davies, 1139, 1383; Hiram P. Rowell, claimed but was denied a seat, 1139, 1338.

NEW YORK, SOUTHERN.

1. The Grand Lodge of Southern New York is the original Grand Lodge of that State, but its jurisdiction was divided at the session of 1849, (as is above stated,) so as to confine its future

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operations to the territory comprising the Southern judicial district of the State, as the same is defined by act of Congress, 1447-8, 1485, 1499, 1500.

2. Seals of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment presented, 1544.
3. Amended constitution of the Grand Lodge presented and approved, 1575, 1628, 1647.
4. A paper presented from the Grand Encampment relating to various proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the United States, which was laid on the table without being printed, 1599, 1600.
5. A paper presented from the same body acquiescing in the division of the jurisdiction of the State, 1600.
6. The assessment levied on the Grand Lodge of Southern New York adjusted, 1638, 1653.
7. The Grand Lodge, deeming the six months' official term of service in Subordinate Lodges to be injurious, instructed its Representatives to advocate a restoration of the three months' term; which was not assented to by the Grand Lodge of the United States, as it deemed such action inexpedient, 1710, 1757, 1803.
8. Appeal of United Brothers' Lodge against an act of one of the lodges of Louisiana, which was not entertained because it was not presented with the assent of the Grand Lodge of the latter State, 1710, 1724-5, 1797.
9. Appeal of Ebenezer Winchester from a proceeding of the Grand Lodge, which was not entertained because it was not presented with the consent of the said Grand Lodge, 1746, 1767, 1804.
10. Grand Representatives from this jurisdiction, viz: John J. Davies, 1539, 1566; James W. Hale, 1539, 1684; Thomas M. Clark, 1542-3; John A. Kennedy, 1566, 1684; Wilson Small, 1684; John G. Clayton, 1684; George H. Andrews returned as a member, but did not attend, 1677.
11. In 1851 Southern New York had one hundred and ninety-eight Subordinate Lodges, with 19,877 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$147,145; also, thirty-two Subordinate Encampments, with 1,520 members, and a revenue of \$8,340, 1729-30.

NEW YORK, NORTHERN.

1. The Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of this jurisdiction were irregularly organized in 1848, owing to a difficulty between them and their brethren of Southern New York, originating in an effort to amend the constitution, (see APPEALS, Nos.

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- 24, 25, 26, 27,) but were not legalized until the session of 1849, when it was deemed expedient to divide the State of New York, and assign to these organizations the territory included within the northern judicial district of the State, as the same is defined by act of Congress, 1447-8, 1485, 1499, 1500.
2. At the same session the seal and constitution of the Grand Lodge were submitted for approval, but the latter having been made to apply to the whole State instead of the limits assigned to the jurisdiction, it was returned for amendment, 1507, 1516.
 3. The brothers who presented themselves at the same time claiming to be Representatives of this jurisdiction were refused seats, 1508, 1514, 1515.
 4. The Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment directed to have the date of their seals changed to correspond with the date of their charters, 1515.
 5. The Grand Lodge was duly chartered and instituted at Utica in October, 1849, and in January, 1850, the Grand Encampment was instituted at the same place, 1521, 1568.
 6. Seals of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment, presented at the session of 1850, 1544.
 7. The constitutions of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment were also presented, and approved with an amendment striking out that portion of it which recognised moveable Grand Bodies, 1575, 1627, 1644.
 8. An error in the amount of expenses assessed upon the Grand Lodge adjusted, 1638, 1653.
 9. The Grand Lodge having protested against certain charges in its account, \$84.22 was returned to said body, 1711, 1798, 1805, 1808.
 10. An amended form of constitutions of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment submitted, and returned for want of proper authentication, 1748, 1802.
 11. The Grand Treasurer directed to refund to the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment thirty dollars each, that being the amount erroneously paid by them as charter fees, 1770, 1805.
 12. Grand Representatives from this jurisdiction, viz: Seats were denied to David E. Egan, William W. Wallace, William L. G. Smith, and Hiram P. Rowell, in 1849, immediately after the organization of the jurisdiction, 1508, 1514, 1515; but Representatives were admitted at subsequent sessions as follows: David E. Egan, 1541; William W. Wallace, 1541; William L.

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G. Smith, 1541, 1565; Hiram P. Rowell, 1541; Daniel P. Barnard, 1566, 1684; Theodore A. Ward, 1566, 1684; Edgar C. Dibble, 1684; Rowland F. Russell, 1685.

13. In 1851 Northern New York had four hundred and five Subordinate Lodges, with 25,559 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$155,958; also, sixty-five Subordinate Encampments, with 2,137 members, and a revenue of \$10,822, 1729-30.

NOBLE GRAND.—See OFFICERS.

NOMINATIONS.

1. Nominations for elective officers are made previous to balloting, each Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment having the right, by its representative or representatives, to nominate one candidate for each office, 12.
2. The nominations for Grand Sire must be completed, and the election of that officer effected, before nominations are received for Deputy Grand Sire; and the same rule is to be observed in selecting the other elective officers, 23, 350.
3. Every member is required to accept nominations unless excused by a vote, 24.
4. A balloting cannot be arrested for the purpose of receiving a new nomination, 349.
5. For a list of the names of brothers who have been nominated for office, from time to time, see Part I of this Index, pages 111, 114.

NORTH CAROLINA.

1. Weldon Lodge, No. 1, located at Weldon, authorized by dispensation in March, 1841, and charter confirmed, 368, 394.
2. Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, located at Wilmington, and Washington Lodge, No. 3, located at Murfreesborough, instituted under dispensation in May, 1842, and charters confirmed, 444, 493.
3. The Grand Lodge chartered and duly instituted at Wilmington, on the 6th of January, 1843, 440, 494, 525.
4. Campbell Encampment, No. 1, located at Wilmington, was instituted under dispensation in January, 1843, (the petitioners having been first exalted to the Patriarchal degrees under dispensation,) and charter confirmed, 532, 567.
5. The constitution of said encampment approved, 588.
6. Bain Encampment, No. 2, located at Murfreesborough, was instituted under dispensation in June, 1843, (the petitioners having been first exalted as in the preceding case,) and charter confirmed, 533, 567.

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7. Pine Encampment, No. 3, located at Fayetteville, was authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1844-5, a commission having previously been issued to confer the Patriarchal degrees upon a sufficient number of scarlet members to enable them to petition for said encampment, 665, 769, 786.
8. Calumet Encampment, No. 4, located at Newbern, authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1845-6, and charter confirmed, 887, 905.
9. Raleigh Encampment, No. 5, located at Raleigh, authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1846-7, and charter confirmed, 1047, 1059.
10. Eureka Encampment, No. 6, located at Newbern, chartered in 1847, 1059.
11. The Grand Encampment instituted at Wilmington, July 16, 1847, under dispensation from the Grand Sire, and charter confirmed, 1010, 1014, 1034.
12. Constitution of the Grand Encampment presented and approved, 1196, 1256.
13. Certain proceedings of the Grand Encampment presented, 1239.
14. The Grand Lodge instructs its representatives to urge the repeal of the law extending the official term of service in Subordinate Lodges to six months, 1030.
15. In 1848 the Grand Lodge was permitted to change its location from Wilmington to Raleigh, 1196, 1282.
16. Amendments to the constitution of the Grand Lodge approved, 1479.
17. In 1851 the location of the Grand Lodge was again changed from Raleigh to Wilmington, 1719, 1764, 1787.
18. District Deputy Grand Sires appointed for the State, and their reports, viz: George M. Bain, 507; John Campbell, 591; Alexander McRae, 821, 980.
19. Grand Representatives in the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz: John Campbell, 518; Alexander McRae, 606, 725, 843, 1009; William E. Anderson, 1008; Duncan G. McRae, 1009; William H. McKee, 1138; Talcott Burr, 1138, 1383; Israel Disosway, 1139; John H. Manly, 1384; John N. Washington, 1684; John Winslow, 1684.
20. In 1851 North Carolina had thirty-nine Subordinate Lodges, with 1,512 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$11,925; also, nine Subordinate Encampments, with 286 members, and a revenue of \$1,240, 1729-30.

OATHS.

1. Information having been received from Lowell, in 1834, that the Legislature of Massachusetts had passed a law prohibiting the use of non-judicial oaths, the subject was referred to a committee, which pronounced the law unconstitutional, but at the same time, to prevent its violation by members of the Order, recommended that they continue their work by substituting a pledge of honor, which was agreed to, 160, 168, 169.
2. When a member desiring admission as a visiter proves himself correct in the regular mode of examination, it is improper to require him to affirm his membership by any test oath, or other obligation, 1070, 1074.

OBITUARY.

Death of members announced, viz: P. G. Solomon Winchester, of Maryland, 50; Grand Secretary John P. Entwisle, of Maryland, 68; Grand Sire George Keyser, of Maryland, 244-5; Past Grand Sire James Gettys, of District Columbia, 607-8; Rep. Robinson S. Hinman, of Connecticut, 654; Past Deputy Grand Sire Robert Neilson, of Maryland, 725, 744; Rep. Timothy Kezer, of Tennessee, 744, 767; Rep. Joseph Beardsley, of District Columbia, 1012, 1014; Rep. Daniel J. Hoit, of New Hampshire, 1012, 1014; Rep. John Affron, of Alabama, 1191; Rep. Jas. A. Coffin, of New York, 1340; Rep. Albert G. Day, of Ohio, 1396; Rep. William Simons, of Rhode Island, 1397.

ODES.

1. A committee appointed to amend the words and music of the ode, 51.
2. The ode directed to be read, and that two verses of Hail Columbia be sung at the opening, (obsolete,) 59.
3. The installation ode recommended to be read, (obsolete,) 62.
4. All Grand and Subordinate Lodges prohibited from printing the odes, or any other part of the work, 588, 888, 914, 1237, 1269, 1314.
5. The Grand Secretary directed to address a circular to the States correcting such abuses, 1314.
6. Directed to be printed in the German language, 1270.

ODD-FELLOWSHIP.

The introduction of this Order into various parts of the American Union is noticed under the names of the States. A comprehensive view of its progress, in late years, may be gathered from the annual reports of Grand Secretary Ridgely. In 1822 and 1823 the Journal shows the return of but two lodges; in 1824,

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six; in 1825, nine; in 1826, twelve; in 1827, fourteen; in 1828, nineteen; and in 1829, thirty-one. Starting from this date, the tenth year after its introduction at Baltimore, the following table, prepared from imperfect returns, will be interesting as exhibiting at a glance the relative condition and strength of the Order at the periods indicated:

REPORT OF THE WORK OF LODGES.					REPORT OF ENCAMPMENTS.			
Date.	No. of Lodges.	Contributing Members.	Revenue.	Relief granted.	No. of Encampments.	Contributing Members.	Revenue.	Relief granted.
1830	58	3,036	\$15,727	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1831	69	4,451	26,464	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1832	93	5,956	35,324	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1833	100	6,349	22,718	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1834	95	6,647	28,156	.....	9	.....	.....	.....
1835	96	6,743	29,666	.....	10	168	\$602	.....
1836	114	6,819	38,094	.....	10	49	2,709	.....
1837	110	6,833	23,230	.....	8	159	1,015	.....
1838	114	8,175	46,764	\$4,505	13	414	3,660	.....
1839	130	9,381	58,412	4,914	22	565	3,008	.....
1840	155	11,166	59,298	8,044	36	463	2,868	.....
1841	199	17,854	115,878	18,551	34	834	4,898	.....
1842	265	24,160	163,719	43,435	61	2,097	12,263	.....
1843	352	30,043	191,635	66,863	73	2,434	13,750	.....
1844	457	40,238	283,132	72,113	102	3,536	20,663	.....
1845	686	61,853	455,977	125,361	146	6,847	37,977	\$5,525
1846	992	90,753	708,205	197,317	237	9,409	53,999	3,925
1847	1,392	118,961	888,605	302,243	300	13,704	82,164	7,965
1848	1,713	122,697	873,413	306,445	338	16,916	88,023	20,796
1849	1,727	139,242	886,174	365,556	409	17,113	80,833	26,161
1850	2,354	174,637	1,217,416	483,404	499	19,722	92,377	31,437
1851	2,647	189,512	1,219,664	480,161	524	21,030	96,562	31,044

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE UNITED STATES.

1. The elective officers are the Most Worthy Grand Sire, Right Worthy Deputy Grand Sire, Right Worthy Grand Recording Secretary, Right Worthy Grand Corresponding Secretary, and Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, 8.
2. The appointed officers are the Right Worthy Grand Marshal, Right Worthy Grand Chaplain, Right Worthy Grand Guardian, and Worthy Grand Messenger, 8.
3. The Grand Sire, Deputy Grand Sire, Grand Recording Secretary, and Grand Treasurer, are elected biennially at the stated meet-

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ing in September. The Grand Corresponding Secretary is elected and holds his office at the pleasure of the Grand Lodge, 8, 273, 327.

4. The elections take place by ballot on the second day of the session. The officers are nominated and elected separately, beginning with the Grand Sire and going regularly down. Pending an election, no new nomination can be received. Pending a ballot, no motion can be entertained, or debate or explanation permitted. No person not regularly nominated can be elected. Every ballot, whether blank or otherwise, is counted, and a majority of all the votes polled is necessary to a choice, 8, 12, 22, 23, 126, 349, 350, 725, 871.
5. Each Grand Lodge and each Grand Encampment, working under an unreclaimed warrant granted by the Grand Lodge of the United States, may by its representative (or representatives) nominate a candidate for the office of Grand Sire, and also a candidate for the office of Deputy Grand Sire, 11, 648, 749.
6. The candidates for Grand Sire and Deputy Grand Sire must be Past Grand Masters,* of the Royal Purple degree, and contributing members of Subordinate Lodges and Subordinate Encampments, 12, 126, 342, 1556, 1560, 1772-3.
7. Candidates for all other offices, elective or appointed, must be Past Grands of the Royal Purple degree, and contributing members of Subordinate Lodges and Subordinate Encampments.
8. The appointed officers are nominated by the Grand Sire, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, and continue in office during the term of the Grand Sire appointing them, unless removed by him for cause, 8.
9. The officers are installed and enter on their duties at the stated meeting next ensuing the election. The installation takes place on the first day of the session, (it was formerly on the second day,) 8, 22, 521, 1199, 1443, 1519.
10. Should any of the officers elect fail to appear at the appointed time of installation, the particular office shall be declared vacant, the Grand Lodge shall proceed to a new election to fill the vacancy, and the officer so elected shall be accordingly installed, 8, 191, 196, 325, 339, 778.
11. In case of the death, resignation, disqualification, or refusal to serve of the Grand Sire, the duties of the office shall be performed by the Deputy Grand Sire until the next stated meeting of the Grand Lodge, when an election shall be had for Grand

* The qualification has been changed so as to make any Past Grand eligible who is a member of a Subordinate Lodge and Subordinate Encampment, and also a Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment.

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- Sire. In case of the death, resignation, disqualification, or refusal to serve of any other officer, elective or appointed, the Grand Sire shall appoint some qualified brother to perform the duties of the vacant office until the next stated meeting, when an election or formal appointment, as the case may require, shall take place, 11.
12. In the absence of the Grand Sire and Deputy Grand Sire, the Grand Lodge shall elect a Grand Sire pro tempore, 9, 334.
 13. All officers are required to attend each meeting of the Grand Lodge and perform such duties as are enjoined by the laws and regulations of the Order. All officers under the presiding officer are required to obey the directions of that officer, 9.
 14. No officer (who is not also a representative) is permitted to vote, except the Grand Sire in case of equal division. No such officer is permitted to address the Grand Lodge, except upon leave first asked and obtained, 10, 405.
 15. Any officer may be re-elected or re-appointed.—(*Journal passim.*)
 16. It appears that the travelling expenses of officers were not paid by the Grand Lodge prior to the year 1834, and, though paid subsequently to that time, there was no fixed rate, 94, 155.
 17. But in 1849 and 1850 the compensation of the Grand Sire, Deputy Grand Sire, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, and Grand Guardian was fixed at three dollars per day while attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge, and five cents for every mile travelled in going to and returning from the place of meeting, 1295-6, 1454, 1490-7, 1613, 1639.
 18. The Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Messenger receives such annual salaries as may be from time to time voted by the Grand Lodge, 9.
 19. The titles originally conferred on the officers of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States were the same as those now recognised in the State Grand Lodges, and their terms of service were fixed as follows: Grand Master, four years; Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary, two years; and the other officers one year, 45.
 20. The qualifications required, the mode of election, their duties, &c., as originally prescribed, 45.
 21. Past Grand Sires, though permanent members of the Grand Lodge of the United States, (so long as they are in good standing in the Order,) are not officers thereof, 10, 197.
 22. Committee appointed to prepare a form of installing the officers, and the adoption of their report, 148, 149.
 23. The mode of nominating officers prescribed, 350.

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24. New elections held to supply vacancies in consequence of the brothers elected not appearing for installation, 191, 196, 778.
25. Regalia provided for officers, 47, 1788.
26. It is the duty of all past and present officers to pay over to the Grand Secretary all moneys they may receive for the use of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 342.
27. Provision made for compensating officers and representatives, (see ASSESSMENT,) 818, 1490, 1497, 1498, 1509, 1613, 1639.
28. For reference to appropriations for the payment of the expenses and salaries of officers, see FINANCE.
29. A variety of rejected propositions relating to the qualifications, election, term of service, and compensation of officers will be found under the titles of CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS.
30. The names of brethren who have been elected or appointed to office are given under the title of the office; and for some account of their services in the Order, see Part I of this Index.

OFFICERS.—GRAND SIRE.

1. The Grand Sire is required to preside at all meetings of the Grand Lodge, preserve order, and enforce the laws thereof; to exercise, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, a general superintendence over the interests of the Order; to make a report at every stated meeting of his acts and doings in his office; to open or cause to be opened all Subordinate Lodges and Encampments receiving a warrant from the Grand Lodge of the United States, and to visit the same at least once a year, either personally or by deputy; to open or cause to be opened each Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment chartered by the Grand Lodge of the United States; to select and forward, through the Representatives at each regular session of the Grand Lodge, the travelling password, and in case any particular jurisdiction is not represented to communicate the same by such other safe means as he may select, taking care that it be transmitted to all parts entitled to it so as to go into use on the first day of January in each and every year; to nominate the appointed officers of the Grand Lodge; to appoint all committees of the Grand Lodge, unless otherwise specially ordered; to give the casting vote whenever the Grand Lodge is equally divided; to sign all orders on the Treasurer authorized by a vote of the Grand Lodge; to decide all questions of order in the Grand Lodge, subject to an appeal to the Grand Lodge; and to give advice and instruction, when called on, to the Grand and Subordinate Lodges and Encampments working under the Grand Lodge of the United States, on all subjects connected with the Order, its laws, usages, and customs, 9, 13, 16, 19, 24.

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2. He is empowered to call special meetings of the Grand Lodge; to remove any appointed officer for cause; to fill vacancies occurring among the Grand Officers during the recess of the Grand Lodge; to issue, during the recess, dispensations for opening new Grand and Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, proper application being made; to issue his dispensation for conferring the three encampment degrees upon scarlet members petitioning the Grand Lodge of the United States for an Encampment, so as to qualify the petitioners to receive the warrant, provided there be no encampment in the same State, District, or Territory in which the applicants can conveniently receive the degrees; to visit officially the Grand and Subordinate Lodges and Encampments working under the Grand Lodge of the United States, acquaint himself with their proceedings, and to give such instructions and advice as he may deem necessary for the good of the Order, 11, 15, 226, 319, 321, 423, 498, 665, 681-2, 874.
3. It is his duty to reclaim the charters of Subordinate Lodges and Encampments working under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States which fail to make returns for four successive quarters, 20, 351, 680, 692.
4. He is not allowed to vote, except when the Grand Lodge is equally divided. He cannot hold any elective office in any State, District, or Territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, 9.
5. All travelling and other expenses, incurred by himself or his deputy, at the opening of a Grand or Subordinate Lodge or Encampment, are to be paid by such Lodge or Encampment, 15.
6. He is authorized to cause two hundred copies of his annual report to be printed before the meeting of the Grand Lodge, 506.
7. He was designated in 1828 as the head of a moveable committee, with power to appoint two other members to accompany him in visiting the States, (this law is obsolete,) 93.
8. His powers declared to be defined in the constitution, 108, 112.
9. Specially authorized to employ competent brethren to examine the translation of the work of the Order in French, and if found to be incorrect, to procure a correct translation, 504.
10. Authorized to fill vacancies that might occur in the committee elected for revising the lectures and charges, 695.
11. Proposition to extend his term of office to four years, and adverse report thereon, 853, 899.
12. Certain decisions of the Grand Sire confirmed, 1494, 1513.

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13. Instruction to representatives to vote for such amendments to the constitution as shall define the powers of the Grand Sire, 1398, 1406, 1497.
14. For reference to the reports of, see REPORTS.
15. For reference to parliamentary decisions of, see ORDER.
16. For the names of brethren who have been put in nomination for the office, see Part I, pages 111, 112.
17. Election and installation of Grand Sires, viz: Thomas Wildey, 74, 75, 99; James Gettys, 131, 145; George Keyser, 175, 176, 199; Samuel H. Perkins, 236, 246; Zenas B. Glazier, 275, 317; John A. Kennedy, 403, 420; Howell Hopkins, 483, 541; Thomas Sherlock, 642, 643, 778; Horn R. Kneass, 870, 1036; Robert H. Griffin, 1203, 1435; William W. Moore, 1608, 1685; James L. Ridgely was twice elected, but resigned previous to installation, 222, 235, 348, 403. (See Part I of Index, page 41.

OFFICERS.—DEPUTY GRAND SIRE.

1. The Deputy Grand Sire is required to open and close all the meetings of the Grand Lodge; to examine the Representatives as to their qualifications before they take their seats, and make report to the Grand Sire; to support the Grand Sire by his advice and assistance, and in his absence to preside; and in case of the death, disqualification, or refusal to serve of the Grand Sire, to perform the duties of that officer until the next stated meeting, 9, 11, 17.
2. He is authorized, in conjunction with the Grand Sire and Grand Recording Secretary, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, to grant dispensations for opening Grand Lodges or Encampments, or Subordinate Lodges or Encampments, to be submitted to the Grand Lodge for approval and confirmation at the next annual meeting, 15, 16, 226, 874.
3. Specially authorized to take charge of the secret journal and book of diagrams during the session of the Grand Lodge, 1288, 1438, 1710.
4. It was originally provided that this officer should always be chosen from Maryland, (Baltimore,) that he might be at hand to receive communications, and thus become familiar with the affairs of the Order, 76.
5. The office twice filled by new election on account of the brethren first elected failing to appear for installation, 343, 778.
6. For the names of brethren who have been put in nomination for the office, see Part I, pages 112, 113.

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7. Election and installation of Deputy Grand Sires, viz: John P. Entwisle, 42, 43; John Welch, 74, 75; Thomas Scotchburn, 72, 97, 99; Robert Neilson, 145; John Pearce, 196, 198, 199; Frederick Leise, 222, 246; William W. Moore, 343, 344; Horn R. Kneass, 350, 420; William S. Stewart, 521, 541; Albert Case, 778, 779; Newall A. Thompson, 870, 872, 1036; Asher S. Kellogg, 1203-4, 1435; Herman L. Page, 1611, 1686. (See Part I, page 51.)
8. Brethren who have been elected to the office, but not installed, viz: Daniel P. Marshall, 175, 191; A. Mondelli, 275, 322, 317, 343; George M. Bain, 483, 520; George W. Churchill, 645, 778.

OFFICERS.—GRAND RECORDING SECRETARY.

1. The Grand Recording Secretary is required to make a just and true record of all the proceedings of the Grand Lodge; to read all petitions, reports, and communications addressed to the Grand Lodge; to attest all orders on the Treasurer, authorized by a vote of the Grand Lodge; to keep the accounts of the Grand Lodge with the bodies under its jurisdiction; on application being made for a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, to inform the committee on petitions whether the dues of the Subordinates are all paid up; to receive the returns of the Grand and Subordinate Lodges and Encampments under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States; to receive all moneys for the Grand Lodge, make a record thereof, and forthwith pay the same over to the Grand Treasurer; to publish a full statement of the moneys received, specifying the amount, whence received, and for what paid; to report at each annual communication of the Grand Lodge, in tabular form, an abstract of the returns of the several Grand and Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, and at the same time to present a statement of all Grand and Subordinate Lodges and Encampments which may have failed to report; to furnish the Grand Lodge, in his annual report, with a full and detailed statement of his receipts and accounts, showing the amounts due to and by it, the said report to be made up to within two weeks of the annual session; to summon the members to attend at stated and special meetings; to furnish each Grand Representative, when he takes his seat, with a copy of the Constitution, Laws, and Rules of Order of the Grand Lodge of the United States; to distribute as soon as possible after the close of each communication copies of the proceedings among the members of the Grand Lodge of the United States and the Grand and Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, after the following rule, to wit, to each member, one copy; to each Subordinate Lodge and Encampment immediately under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United

OFFICERS.—GRAND RECORDING SECRETARY, continued.

States, one copy; and to each Grand Lodge and Encampment, twice as many copies as it has Subordinates under its jurisdiction; and to perform such other duties as the Grand Lodge may from time to time require, 9, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 232, 340, 342, 417, 600.

2. He has power, in conjunction with the Grand Sire and Deputy Grand Sire, in the recess of the Grand Lodge, to grant dispensations for opening Grand Lodges or Encampments, or Subordinate Lodges or Encampments, to be submitted to the Grand Lodge for approval and confirmation at the next annual meeting, 15, 16, 226, 874.
3. He is authorized to cause two hundred copies of his annual report to be printed before the meeting of the Grand Lodge, 506.
4. He is required to give bond in the sum of two thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of his duties, to be approved by the Grand Sire, 505.
5. He receives for his services such compensation as the Grand Lodge from time to time determines, 9.
6. He was arraigned in 1849 by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, on account of his having addressed circulars to its Subordinates soliciting contributions to the Wildey fund, instead of addressing them to the Grand Master, 1523.
7. For reference to the annual reports of the Grand Secretary, see **REPORTS**.
8. For reference to appropriations for his salary, see **FINANCE**.
9. For the names of brothers who have been nominated for the office, see Part I, page 113.
10. Election and installation of Grand Secretaries, viz: John Welch, 42, 43; John P. Entwisle, 52; William Williams, 74, 75; John J. Roach, 90, 92; Augustus Mathiot, 99; Samuel Pryor, 131, 145; Robert Neilson, 176, 179, 222, 246; William G. Cook, 274-5, 317, 348, 350; James L. Ridgely, 328, 404, 420, 483, 541, 645, 1036, 1204, 1435, 1611, 1686; (see Part I, page 55.)

OFFICERS.—GRAND CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

1. The Grand Corresponding Secretary is required to write all letters and communications, and carry on under the direction of the Grand Lodge, or Grand Sire, the correspondence of the Grand Lodge; to make a detailed report, at each annual communication, of the subjects of correspondence requiring the action of the Grand Lodge; to lay before the Grand Lodge all communications transmitted or received by him; to pay over forthwith all moneys which he may receive for the use of the

OFFICERS.—CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, continued.

Grand Lodge to the Grand Recording Secretary; and to transact all such business appertaining to his office as the Grand Lodge may require, 9, 328, 342.

2. He is authorized to cause 200 copies of his annual report to be printed before the meeting of the Grand Lodge, 506.
3. He is an elective officer, holds his office at the pleasure of the Grand Lodge, and receives for his services such compensation as the Grand Lodge from time to time determines, 8, 273, 327, 404, 586, 600, 674, 797, 946.
4. The propriety of providing for the appointment of this officer was first proposed in 1836; in the following year his appointment was authorized on the favorable report of a committee; and in 1840 the constitution was so amended as to include him amongst the regular officers, 218, 251, 273, 327.
5. Robert Neilson appointed to the office in 1838, 287; James L. Ridgely elected to the office in 1840, and has held it ever since, 328.
6. For reference to the annual reports of Grand Secretaries, see REPORTS.
7. Of the many ministerial duties specially confided to the Grand Recording and Corresponding Secretaries we note the following:
8. To give public notice through the newspapers of the expulsion of a Subordinate Lodge, 93.
9. To furnish State Grand Lodges annually with the names of the streets and the locality of the houses wherein legal lodges held their meetings, (obsolete,) 115.
10. To conduct the correspondence relating to financial affairs, 251.
11. To keep his books and accounts at all times posted up, 286.
12. To publish a statement of the moneys received, 340.
13. To prepare statements of the accounts of each Grand and Subordinate body with the Grand Lodge of the United States, 342.
14. To have printed a sufficient number of the key of the Manchester Unity to supply each Grand and Subordinate Lodge, 357.
15. To collect all the property of the Grand Lodge of the United States and prepare an inventory thereof, 389.
16. To prepare an index, 391.
17. To rent a room as a place of deposit for books, documents, and other property of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 395.
18. To address a communication to the Manchester Unity of England on the subject of then existing differences in the work of the Order, and firmly to protest against any attempt by that body to interfere with the Order in the United States, 397.

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19. Instructed to appoint suitable agents for the sale of diplomas, 400.
20. To inform the several jurisdictions of the legal manner of attesting visiting cards, 400.
21. To solicit of Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments contributions to defray the expenses of a deputation to England to obtain uniformity in the Work of the Order, 401, 463.
22. To make a tabular report at each session of all Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, and also of Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, together with the dues received therefrom, 417.
23. To take measures to ascertain the views of State Grand Lodges as to the propriety of abolishing the proxy system, and also their disposition to bear the expense of securing a bona fide representation from all the States, 493.
24. To issue to such brethren of an extinct Encampment as were in good standing at the time of the surrender of its charter evidence of their regular connexion with the Order, 498.
25. To inform the Lodges and Encampments of each jurisdiction of the separation of the American Order from the Manchester Unity, and require them to refuse admission to all persons claiming admission by virtue of cards granted by any lodge in connexion with that association, 500.
26. To revise and cause to be published a correct Journal of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the United States, from its formation, provided it be no expense to said body, 502.
27. To inform foreigners petitioning for charters of the mode of applying therefor, and of the privileges the obtaining of such charters would confer, if, by invading the territory of the United States, the Manchester Unity should induce the Grand Lodge of the United States to charter lodges in Europe, 503.
28. To require persons having claims against the Grand Lodge of the United States to present them for payment, 544.
29. To furnish the Committee on Finance with the probable receipts and expenses, 544.
30. To employ assistance during one session, 638.
31. To print a sufficient number of the Diploma to supply the demand, 657.
32. To forward bills to all Grand and Subordinate Lodges and Encampments indebted to the Grand Lodge of the United States, 674, 681.

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33. Instructed to have the financial accounts made out and printed annually, in account current form, accompanied by vouchers, on the first day of the session, 675, 681.
34. To furnish blank printed forms for returns for the use of Grand and Subordinate Lodges, 692.
35. To obtain from certain Grand Lodges the necessary information to complete a numerical registry of the lodges of the Order, 786.
36. To have the revised Work of the Order printed and distributed, 731, 819.
37. To sign all visiting and withdrawal cards, or to have them engraved with a fac simile of his signature, 816-17, 911.
38. To furnish the Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments with a sufficient number of blank certificates (credentials) for the use of their Representatives, 819.
39. To send a copy of the Daily Journal to each member, 819, 918.
40. To prepare and have printed with each Journal a correct Index, and also an Index for the Journals from 1843 to 1846, inclusive, 864.
41. To adopt measures to secure the payment of the claim of the Grand Lodge of the United States against District Deputy Grand Sire Churchill, of Maine, 923.
42. To take proper measures to secure the payment of certain protested drafts, 924, 1286.
43. To reclaim the charters of Pioneer and Oriental Lodges, in England, 953.
44. To acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Grand Lodge of Australia, 953.
45. To copy explanations in the book of diagrams, and to destroy the old book of illustrations, 964.
46. To append to the Journal of each session a list of the Officers and Representatives, with their titles and places of residence, 966, 1098.
47. To procure desks and chairs for the use of the members of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 966, 1095, 1788.
48. To furnish books to the Grand Lodge of British North America, 967.
49. To exclude from the printed proceedings such portions as relate to the Work of the Order, 1036.

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50. Instructed to furnish withdrawal cards to members in good standing of extinct Lodges or Encampments which existed under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1059.
51. To keep a secret journal of business done with closed doors, 1063.
52. To present ten copies of the Journal to the Grand Lodge of British North America, 1073.
53. To have the Subordinate Work translated and printed in the French and Spanish languages, 1086.
54. To keep a secret record of instructions in the Work of the Order, and of all alterations or changes that may be made in the same, 1093.
55. To have the charges and lecture books stereotyped, 1103.
56. To issue circulars soliciting contributions for an Odd-Fellows' Hall to be erected at Honolulu, 1259.
57. To have the odes for Subordinate Lodges printed in German, 1270.
58. To furnish each Grand Body with its account annually, on or before the first of May, 1286.
59. To furnish the Committee on Credentials with the accounts of Grand Bodies in arrears, 1286.
60. To solicit and keep a separate account of contributions to the Wildey Fund and Annuity, 1304, 1494.
61. To invite proposals annually for the printing of the Journal, 1313, 1343.
62. To issue circulars to correct an abuse of that day, in printing the odes in certain jurisdictions, 1314.
63. To have the form of installation stereotyped, 1506, 1518.
64. To contract for supplies in the recess, 1637.
65. To invite proposals for reprinting the Journals, 1643, 1654.
66. To inform each Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of its indebtedness, 1648.
67. To employ aid in preparing a revised edition of the Journal, 1654, 1659.
68. To open a set of new books, by double entry, and to keep separate accounts with odes, cards, &c., 1780, 1806, 1808.
69. To press the collection of moneys due the Grand Lodge of the United States, and to prefer charges against individuals, in their respective lodges, in the event of their refusal to pay over the amounts collected by them, 1780, 1806, 1808.

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70. Instructed to have the drawing of the seal designed for the block of marble for the Washington Monument placed in a suitable frame, 1785.
71. To notify the various Grand Encampments of a change in the obligation of that degree, 1796.

OFFICERS.—GRAND TREASURER.

1. The Grand Treasurer is required to receive from the Grand Secretary all dues and moneys of the Grand Lodge, and give a receipt for the same; to pay all orders drawn on him by the Grand Sire, attested by the Grand Recording Secretary under the seal of the Grand Lodge; to lay before the Grand Lodge, at its annual session, a full and correct statement of his accounts, and to furnish in advance a copy thereof to the Grand Recording Secretary to accompany the annual report of the last named officer, 9, 18, 675, 681, 816.
3. He is required from time to time to execute a bond for the faithful performance of his trust, 505, 600, 820, 1780, 1806, 1808.
4. He receives for his services such compensation as the Grand Lodge from time to time determines, 421, 818.
5. Directed to dispose of uncurrent funds, 508, 818.
6. Directed to invest all surplus moneys in United States Treasury Notes, 1780, 1806, 1808.
7. For reference to the reports, accounts, &c. of this officer, see FINANCE.
8. It appears that at one time there was an interregnum in this office, during which the Grand Sire officiated as Treasurer, 112.
9. Election and installation of Grand Treasurers, viz: John Boyd, 42, 52; Augustus Mathiot, 144-5; Charles Mowatt, 176, 199; Andrew E. Warner, 216, 222, 224, 246, 276, 317, 350, 420, 484, 541, 645, 779, 872, 1036, 1204, 1383, 1611, 1686; William Hall, elected but not installed, 114; John Brannan, elected but resigned prior to installation, 131, 144. (See Part I, pages 58, 59.)

OFFICERS.—GRAND CHAPLAIN.

1. The Grand Chaplain is required, at the opening and closing of the Grand Lodge, to address the Supreme Ruler of the Universe in prayer, 19.
2. Appointment and installation of Grand Chaplains, viz: Rev. Sater T. Walker, 199, 246; Rev. George M. Bain, 317; Rev. Isaac D. Williamson, 420; Rev. Albert Case, 542; Rev. James D. McCabe, 779, 1037; Rev. E. M. P. Wells, 1435; Rev. Junius M. Willey, 1686. (See Part I, page 60.)

OFFICERS.—GRAND MARSHAL.

1. The Grand Marshal is required, when the Grand Lodge of the United States appears in procession, and at Grand Visitations, to take charge thereof, and to make all necessary arrangements for the comfort and accommodation of the officers and members.
2. Appointment and installation of Grand Marshals, viz: Samuel Lucas, 199; William Curtis, 542; John G. Treadwell, 779; Smith Skinner, 1037; John R. Johnson, 1435; H. A. Crane, 1545; John Sessford, jr., 1686. (See Part 1, page 60.)

OFFICERS.—GRAND GUARDIAN.

1. The Grand Guardian is required to guard the door of the Grand Lodge room; to prove every brother before he admits him; to prevent the admission of persons not duly qualified, and to permit no one to retire without the P. W., 10.
2. Appointment and installation of Grand Guardians, viz: John Boyd, 42, 52; Thomas Mitchell, 74, 75; Robert Gott, 99; Thomas Morse, 131, 145; William Crouch, 189; Gotlieb F. Buhre, 246, 317; William Warren, 420; Richard Brandt, 542; Levin Jones, 779; Samuel L. Harris, 1037; Solomon H. Lewyt, 1435, 1686. (See Part I, page 61.)

OFFICERS.—GRAND MESSENGER.

1. The Grand Messenger is required to prepare the Grand Lodge room for the meetings of the Grand Lodge; to attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge; to provide the Representatives with such books, papers, or documents as they may require; to deliver, or cause to be delivered, messages from the Grand Officers and Representatives; to take charge of and keep in order the office of the Grand Corresponding Secretary, and to obey the orders of that officer, 600.
2. The Grand Messenger receives for his services such compensation as the Grand Lodge from time to time determines, 599, 674, 797, 946, 1093, 1285, 1520, 1648, 1780, 1808.
3. Appointment and installation of John E. Chamberlain, 246, 317, 420, 542, 779, 1037, 1435, 1686. (See Part 1, page 62.)
4. Directed to furnish members with the Journal, 1717, 1808.
5. For reference to appropriations for his salary, see FINANCE.
6. Refusal at the session of 1846 to appoint an Assistant Messenger, 860.
7. Appropriation for an Assistant at the session of 1851, 1780, 1806, 1808.

OFFICERS.—DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND SIRE.

1. The Grand Sire is required to appoint, at every annual session, a District Deputy Grand Sire for each State, District, or Territory where there are not a Grand Lodge and a Grand Encampment, 16, 17, 197, 281, 288, 793, 819, 909, 942.
2. To qualify a brother for the appointment of District Deputy Grand Sire, he must be a regular contributing member of a Subordinate Lodge and Encampment, and must have attained the rank of Past Grand and the Royal Purple degree, 17, 793, 820.
3. District Deputy Grand Sires are required, as the special agents of the Grand Lodge, to do and perform whatever the Grand Lodge or Grand Sire may order to be done in their respective districts; to exercise a general supervision over all Subordinate Lodges and Encampments (in their respective districts) which work under charters granted by the Grand Lodge of the United States; to act as the agents of the Grand Corresponding Secretary, and obey the special directions of that officer; and to make semi-annual reports of their acts and doings to the Grand Sire, 17, 30, 793, 819, 820.
4. They are permitted in no case to interfere with the Grand Lodges or Grand Encampments, 17, 793, 820.
5. Each District Deputy Grand Sire is required, previous to entering on the duties of his station, to give to the Grand Lodge of the United States a joint and several bond with two sureties, in the sum of \$500, to be approved by the Grand Sire, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, 777, 817.
6. The appointments of District Deputy Grand Sires are made for one year, but may be at any time revoked by the Grand Sire for cause, 17, 793, 820.
7. These officers were first authorized in 1835, and the law re-adopted in 1838, 197, 281, 288.
8. Suggestion as to the propriety of limiting the term of their appointment and defining their duties, 445, 481.
9. States or Territories may be divided for the convenience of supervision by these officers, 505.
10. A form of commission prepared for District Deputy Grand Sires, the utility of their services attested, and their duties increased, 536, 558, 585, 612, 741.
11. The original law having limited the appointment and supervision of District Deputy Grand Sires to such States and Territories as contained Subordinate Lodges or Encampments working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, an unsuccessful effort was made in 1844 to authorize their appointment in all the States, 612, 636, 682-3, 688, 694.

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12. In 1845 this proposition was renewed and adopted, in the form of a by-law, creating District Deputy Grand Sires for all the States and prescribing their duties, 741, 776, 780, 793, 819.
13. But at the ensuing session the by-law was amended so as to limit these officers to jurisdictions where Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments did not exist, 846, 850, 909, 942.
14. Restrained from exercising powers not conferred by law, 785, 909.
15. Their reports directed to be printed as an appendix to the Journal, and to be filed in the Grand Secretary's office, 689, 898, 1032, 1232.
16. Form of commission for District Deputy Grand Sires, wherein their duties are defined, 30.
17. Appointments of announced, 271, 289, 507, 591, 738, 821, 880, 1000, 1135, 1314, 1354, 1538, 1679, 1824.
18. For reference to their reports, see REPORTS; see also an alphabetical list of brothers who have been appointed, from time to time, at page 114, Part I of this Index.

OFFICERS OF STATE GRAND LODGES.

1. The officers of a Grand Lodge are, Most Worthy Grand Master, Right Worthy Deputy Grand Master, Right Worthy Grand Warden, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Worthy Grand Marshal, Reverend Grand Chaplain, Worthy Grand Conductor, Worthy Grand Guardian, and Worthy Grand Herald. The five first are elective officers and the others elective or appointed, as the local laws may provide. If the wants or convenience of a Grand Lodge should require other officers, it may elect or appoint them, 1404, 1476, 1511.
2. No brother can at the same time hold office in two State Grand Lodges or in two Subordinate Lodges, 16, 174, 285, 311.
3. The term of office for Grand Officers is one year, as fixed by the Grand Lodge of Maryland at the time of its separation from the Grand Lodge of the United States, 73.
4. In two or three cases where the terms of incumbent officers have been abridged by amendments of State constitutions, the Grand Lodge of the United States has awarded them the full honors of their respective offices, 846, 950, 1445, 1484.
5. An officer who has been installed cannot be displaced for non-attendance merely, in the absence of any constitutional provision or by-law on the subject, 1146, 1290, 1316.

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6. By voluntarily withdrawing from the duties of an office, an officer forfeits the honors thereof, and the successor who fills the unexpired term becomes entitled thereto, 1198, 1245.
7. Any officer is liable to penal charges and punishment in the same manner as other members, and he is also liable to impeachment and punishment for official misconduct, the penalty in such case being governed by the local laws, 1286, 1318.
8. Any elective officer of a Grand Lodge has authority, within his own jurisdiction, to introduce visiting brethren without subjecting them to the usual examination, 16, 400.
9. Grand Representatives are elective officers in their jurisdictions when their constitutions so provide.
10. The holding of office does not deprive members of any of their rights and privileges in the lodge, such as the right of debate, voting, &c., 776, 803, 1404, 1503, 1513.
11. A Grand Lodge cannot elect an officer for a Subordinate Lodge, 1404, 1476, 1511.
12. The degrees pertaining to offices cannot be conferred upon any brother who has not served to the end of the term for which he was elected, 312.
13. Grand officers may be voted for by all Past Grands in good standing; who cannot be deprived of their rights of eligibility to office and of voting for officers, if present in the Grand Lodge; and the said body may, at its discretion, make provision allowing them to vote without being present, 20, 795, 1084, 1119, 1120, 1737, 1754, 1785, 1803.
14. The Grand Master of a State has powers and duties prescribed in the charge books of the Order, and performs such duties as are imposed upon him by his Grand Lodge. He has supervisory power over the Order; must check the introduction of subjects foreign to the purposes of the Order; and is required to enforce the law suppressing the publication of the work, cards, and diplomas, as directed by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 956.
15. A Grand Master has not power, by virtue of his office, to grant dispensations for opening lodges, but it is competent for his Grand Lodge to confer such power upon him. It is his duty to install, or cause to be installed, the officers of his Subordinate Lodges, 866, 919.
16. A Grand Master may visit the Subordinates in his jurisdiction at pleasure; examine their books, and make extracts therefrom; or he may appoint another brother to make extracts; but he

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has no right to require copies of their proceedings to be furnished him, this power being reserved to the Grand Lodge, 62, 1196, 1281.

17. If a Grand Lodge or Grand Master grants permission to a Subordinate to apply to other lodges for aid or relief, the Grand Master must furnish the Subordinate written authority therefor, 860, 906.
18. During the recess of a Grand Lodge the Grand Master is to some extent necessarily its substitute and representative, but during its sessions he does not form an independent part of the legislative power, and therefore should not deny appeals from his decisions; for, if unconstitutional action should result therefrom, the wrong can be remedied by appeal to the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1108.
19. Grand Master was the title originally given to the chief officer of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, whose term of office was then fixed at four years, 45.
20. The Deputy Grand Master and the other elective and appointed officers of Grand Lodges have powers and duties as prescribed in the charge-books of the Order.
21. When a Grand Lodge appears in procession, or at installations, it is the duty of the Grand Marshal to take charge of the same, 1392.

OFFICERS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

1. The officers of a Subordinate Lodge are, the Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Secretary, Permanent Secretary (if necessary,) and Treasurer, who are elected by the lodge; Warden, Conductor, Outside Guardian, Inside Guardian, Right and Left Supporters of Noble Grand, Right and Left Supporters of Vice Grand, Right S. Supporter and Left S. Supporter, all of whom are appointed by the Noble Grand, except the Supporters of the Vice Grand, who are appointed by that officer, 1847, 1887, 1949.
2. The regular term of official service in Subordinate Lodges, which prior to 1847 was three months, is now six months, each term commencing with the first meeting in January or July, and ending with the last meeting in June or December, 794-5, 853, 899, 912, 1066.
3. If an officer resigns, or otherwise vacates his station before the expiration of his term of service, he is not entitled to the honors of such office, but they are given to the brother who is elected for and serves the remnant of the term, 312, 1198, 1245, 1443, 1475, 1511.

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4. In the event of the institution of a new lodge or the revival of an old one during the first moiety of a term, at a period sufficiently early to allow its first set of officers to serve the majority of nights of a term, they are entitled to the full honors of their respective offices in the same manner as if they had served an entire term, 794-5, 913, 952.
5. In case a Grand Lodge should authorize a Subordinate to hold its meetings semi-monthly instead of weekly, the term of office must be proportionately extended to entitle officers to the official honors, and the same rule must be observed in German lodges that work with two sets of officers, 1100, 1444, 1492.
6. Twenty-six nights service as an inferior officer is a sufficient qualification for the office of Vice Grand, provided the brother has attained to sufficient degrees, and is otherwise competent, 1067.
7. Service for one term in the Vice Grand's chair is a necessary qualification for the office of Noble Grand, 1017, 1067, 1080, 1124, 1297, 1298, 1443, 1473, 1475, 1511.
8. Service as Noble Grand for a full term, or for the remnant of a term under the circumstances above stated, entitles a brother to the rank of Past Grand, and to a seat in his Grand Lodge, 649, 795.
9. The Past Official degrees of Noble Grand, Vice Grand, and Secretary are conferred by their Grand Lodge upon such brothers as have discharged the duties of those offices. The first Noble Grand of a new or revived lodge is entitled to all the official degrees, and the first Vice Grand to the degrees of Past Vice Grand and Permanent Secretary, but in no other case can they be conferred except for service actually performed, 795, 1083.
10. The officers of a Subordinate Lodge are installed according to the form prescribed by the Grand Lodge of the United States, by the Grand Master or by a Deputy by him appointed. The Grand Master possesses the privilege of installing the officers of any lodge when he chooses to exercise it, 19, 919.
11. Officers cannot be elected or installed by a lodge that is under suspension or expulsion, nor can the honors be bestowed upon officers whose terms expire when a lodge is in such a condition, 1391.
12. Officers of lodges wear the regalia prescribed for their offices, irrespective of the degrees they may have taken, 1443, 1475, 1511.
13. Officers of Subordinate Lodges cannot be elected by a Grand Lodge, 1404, 1476, 1511.

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14. In the absence of any constitutional provision or by-law on the subject, an officer who has been installed cannot be displaced during the term for which he has been installed merely on account of non-attendance, 1146, 1290, 1316.
15. An officer is liable to penal charges and punishment the same as other members, and is also liable to impeachment for official misconduct, the penalty in each case to be governed by the local laws, 1286, 1318.
16. The officers of a lodge cannot grant cards to members in the recess of its meetings, 1200, 1249.
17. Nor can they use the seal of a lodge, unless ordered to do so, or unless it be used in compliance with an enactment of their Grand Lodge, 1286, 1318.
18. Most of the duties and powers of officers are prescribed by the charge-books of the Order and the laws of the Grand Lodge under which they exist. The Noble Grand and Vice Grand are entitled to the travelling password, and are required to superintend the examination of visitors, 690.
19. The Noble Grand, as presiding officer of a Subordinate Lodge, alone has power to call it together; a Grand Master has no power to do so, 1085, 1120.
20. In the absence of the Grand Master, or his deputy, and of all Past Grands, the Noble Grand may install his successor, 1246.
21. In the absence of the Noble Grand, the Vice Grand is de facto Noble Grand, and it is his duty to exercise all the powers and functions of the superior officer, even to the conferring of degrees, and also to wear the regalia of the chair he temporarily fills, 1016, 1068, 1443, 1475, 1511.
22. If a Vice Grand temporarily fills the Noble Grand's chair for the remnant of a term, without having been elected thereto, he is not entitled to the honors of the superior chair, 1443, 1475, 1511.
23. A Vice Grand cannot, before he has served to the end of a legal term, be elected to the Noble Grand's chair, if there be any Past Grand belonging to the lodge, 1443, 1475, 1511.
24. The Secretary of a lodge, when supplied with a list of its members that belong to an encampment, is required, in the event of their suspension, expulsion, or withdrawal from the lodge, to inform the Scribe of the encampment thereof, 1250.
25. The junior Past Grand is not strictly an officer of the Lodge, but it is his duty to occupy the seat of Past Grand for one term, and deliver the Past Grand's charge at initiation. It is therefore

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- improper that he should be elected to any office in the Subordinate Lodge, but he may be elected a Representative in his Grand Lodge, 867, 1089, 1113, 1248, 1286, 1317.
26. Refusal to make the attainment of the Royal Purple degree a necessary qualification for the office of Noble Grand, 867.
 27. Refusal to provide for the election of officers three months in advance of the commencement of their terms, 1400, 1440, 1474.
 28. Past Degree Masters are not entitled to any title or honorary distinction, 1402, 1476, 1511.

OFFICERS OF GRAND ENCAMPMENTS.

1. The officers of a Grand Encampment are, Most Worthy Grand Patriarch, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Right Worthy Grand Senior Warden, Right Worthy Grand Scribe, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Right Worthy Junior Warden, who are elected, and Grand Sentinel, who is appointed by the Grand Patriarch.
2. The Grand Patriarch has powers and duties as prescribed in the charge books of the Order, and has supervisory authority over the jurisdiction of his Grand Encampment. He has no power to grant dispensations for the elevation of scarlet members to the Patriarchal degrees to enable them to petition for an encampment, 1724, 1797.
3. The other elective officers have powers and duties as prescribed in the charge books; and, so far as they are applicable, the laws relating to officers of Grand Lodges apply also to officers of similar rank in Grand Encampments.

OFFICERS OF SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS.

1. The officers of an encampment are, Chief Patriarch, High Priest, Senior Warden, Scribe, Treasurer, Junior Warden, who are elected by the encampment; Guide, Sentinel, first, second, third and fourth Watches, who are appointed by the Chief Patriarch; first and second Guards of Tent, who are appointed by the High Priest. The term of service is regulated by the same rule as in Subordinate Lodges. The duties of the Chief Patriarch are prescribed in the charge books. He and the Senior Warden is entitled to the travelling password, and it is their duty to superintend and direct the examination of visiting brethren, 664, 904, 942.
2. The duties of the other officers are contained in the charge books of the Order, and such as are applicable of the special laws relating to officers of Subordinate Lodges apply also to officers of Subordinate Encampments.
3. Eligibility to office is governed by the local laws.

OFFICERS OF SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS, continued.

4. The Chief Patriarch may install his successor in the absence of the Grand Patriarch, or his Deputy, and of all Past Chief Patriarchs, 1246.
5. The Junior Warden may preside in the absence of the Chief Patriarch and Senior Warden, if the local laws do not prohibit it, 1113.
6. In the absence of the High Priest, if no Past High Priest be present, any Royal Purple member may perform all the duties of that officer, if the local laws do not prohibit it, 1113.
7. It is the duty of the Scribe to inform the Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges of the names of such brothers as are members of his encampment, that said Secretaries may be qualified to notify encampments of suspensions, expulsions, and withdrawals from the lodge, 1202, 1246.
8. The officers cannot grant cards in the recess; but in the case of a Patriarch who has obtained a card from his lodge, and thus severed membership with his encampment, it is the duty of the officers of the Camp to furnish him with a withdrawal card, and report the same at the next meeting, provided he be in good standing and shall have complied with the regulations of his Camp touching such cards, 1034, 1113.
9. A brother holding office in an encampment vacates said office by taking a withdrawal card from his lodge, even if he should renew his membership within a month, 1034, 1036, 1113.
10. The degrees pertaining to offices cannot be conferred upon any brother who has not served to the end of the term for which he was elected, 1199, 1250.
11. Refusal to make the attainment of the rank of Past Grand a necessary qualification for the two principal offices of the encampment, 867.

OFFICERS, PAST.—See PAST GRANDS, &c.

OHIO.

1. Ohio Lodge, No. 1, located at Cincinnati, chartered in October, 1830, 111.
2. In 1831 a petition was received from sundry Past Grands of Cincinnati praying for a charter for a Grand Lodge, which was refused until it was ascertained that there were a sufficient number of Past Grands, when the charter was issued, and the Grand Lodge instituted on the 28th of January, 1832, 116.
3. The constitution and by-laws of the Grand Lodge received and amended by changing the style and title, against which the proxy Representative protested, 173, 178, 179.

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4. Communication from the Grand Lodge in reference to the above action of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 187.
5. Constitution of the Grand Lodge submitted at different times, in an amended form, and approved, 1271, 1439, 1473, 1575, 1628, 1646.
6. Wildey Encampment, No. 1, located at Cincinnati, chartered in September, 1832, 119, 120.
7. Constitution of said encampment presented, and a correction directed to be made therein by inserting the initials of the Order, "I. O. O. F." at the end of the title, 214, 225.
8. Dayton Encampment, No. 2, located at Dayton, instituted by the Travelling Agent in 1838, and charter confirmed, 272, 288.
9. Nimrod Encampment, No. 3, located at Steubenville, authorized under dispensation of the Travelling Agent during the recess of 1838-40, and charter confirmed, 307, 319.
10. The above encampment directed to submit to the authority of the Grand Encampment of Ohio, 360, 373.
11. The Grand Encampment instituted at Cincinnati on the 21st of September 1839, under dispensation of the Travelling Agent, and charter confirmed, 306, 319.
12. Constitution of the Grand Encampment presented and approved, it having been amended on one occasion by requiring all the petitioners for a Subordinate Encampment to be of the Royal Purple degree, 1013, 1084, 1116, 1239.
13. A list of grievances submitted by the Grand Lodge, which were referred to the Grand Sire, 352, 359.
14. Instructions presented from the Grand Lodge to its Representatives, which were referred to said Representatives, 387, 390.
15. Refusal to permit the Grand Lodge to confer the past official degrees on certain brothers who had served as officers of new lodges, 412.
16. In 1842 the Grand Encampment was exempted from the payment of the annual dues on account of its having been unrepresented at that session, 502.
17. Refusal at the ensuing session to release the Grand Encampment from dues, 557, 573.
18. Proceedings of the Grand Lodge on the death of Past Grand Sire Neilson, 772.
19. Proceedings of the Grand Lodge presented on the subject of the six months term, 1015.

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20. Proceedings of the Grand Lodge presented on the subject of education, 1030.
21. Refusal in 1847 to sanction the removal of the Grand Lodge from Cincinnati to Columbus on the petition of forty-eight Subordinate Lodges, for the reason that the petition should emanate from the Grand Lodge itself, 1033, 1076.
22. Notice from the Grand Lodge of the destruction of the old work in that jurisdiction, 1079.
23. The Grand Lodge reproved for having adopted certain resolutions on the subject of the surplus funds of the Grand Lodge of the United States, which reflected on the proceedings of the latter body, 1196, 1283.
24. Refusal to grant power to the Grand Encampment to confer the encampment degrees upon scarlet members, to qualify them to petition for Subordinate Encampments, 1395, 1518.
25. The Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment urge an appropriation by the Grand Lodge of the United States to assist Excelsior Lodge of Honolulu to erect a hall, which was not complied with, 1395, 1404, 1471, 1484.
26. The Grand Encampment suggests that provision should be made for statistical reports of the condition of the Patriarchal branch of the Order, which elicited no legislation, as the laws already provided for such reports, 1395, 1444, 1474.
27. The Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment favor the plan of paying the expenses of Officers and Representatives by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1395, 1404.
28. The Grand Lodge makes known its opposition to the adoption of a uniform constitution for the government of State Grand Lodges; its distrust of the accumulation of money in the treasury of the Grand Lodge of the United States; and its desire to deprive Past Grand Sires of their right to vote, 1404.
29. The Grand Lodge in 1850 urged the propriety of making the prices of degrees uniform, but the Grand Lodge of the United States deemed it inexpedient to depart from the established policy of non-interference in the financial concerns of the several localities, 1599, 1645, 1659.
30. Proceedings of the Grand Encampment making certain inquiries on points of law, which were duly answered, 1660, 1748, 1775, 1806.
31. In 1850 a proposition having been made for the removal of the Grand Lodge from Cincinnati to Columbus, the subject was referred to that body for its decision, 1575, 1626, 1642.

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32. The Grand Lodge having decided in favor of changing its location, as proposed, its action was approved, 1771, 1809.
33. The thanks of the Grand Lodge of the United States unanimously tendered to the members of the Order in Cincinnati for their kindness and attention during its session in that city, 1661.
34. Appeal cases from the State, (see APPEALS,) viz: Of sundry German brethren from a decision of the Grand Lodge, 387; of Jacob Levi from a decision of the same, 1574, 1634, 1655; of Alfred Davis, 1723, 1797; of Montgomery Lodge from a decision of the same, 1016, 1060; of Magnolia Lodge from a decision of the same, 1016, 1060.
35. John T. Blain appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for the State, and his report, 880, 993.
36. Thomas Sherlock, of this State, elected and installed Grand Sire of the United States, 643, 778.
37. Representatives in the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz: James L. Ridgely, proxy, 121, 129, 135, 138, 165, 182, 262, 297, 352, 358, 364; Henry S. Sanderson, proxy, 185, 209; Isaac Hefley, 228; A. I. W. Jackson, proxy, not qualified, 352-3, 358; Mark P. Taylor, 364; Charles Thomas, 427, 843; Howell Hopkins, proxy, 481; Thomas Sherlock, 518, Horatio N. Clark, 606, 1384, 1539, 1565; David T. Snelbaker, 724, 736; David Churchill, 724, 737; Alexander E. Glenn, 842; William B. Kerlin, 1008; Thomas Spooner, 1008, 1138, 1384; Richard Green, 1138, 1383, 1542; John Brough, 1139; William B. Chapman, 1139, 1395; Edson B. Olds, 1384; E. M. Fitch, 1542; Thomas C. McEwen, 1543, 1565; Horace Y. Bebee, 1566, 1684; Richard Williams, 1567; William Chidsey, 1684; Thomas J. McLain, 1684; William G. Williams, 1684.
38. In 1851 Ohio had one hundred and eighty-five Subordinate Lodges, with 12,644 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$86,405; also, fifty-one Subordinate Encampments, with 2146 members, and a revenue of \$10,692, 1729-30.

ORDER, RULES OF.

1. Rules of Order were first adopted in 1829, 100, 101.
2. A new code reported and adopted in 1834, 149, 172, 173.
3. Amended so as to require the officers to be installed on the second day of the session, 521.
4. Amended so as to authorize the Grand Officers to have their reports printed, 557.

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5. Amended so as to require a statement of the receipts and expenditures to be published, 557.
6. Amended by providing a committee to take charge of business of unrepresented Grand Bodies, 581.
7. Amended so as to make appeals from decisions of the chair debatable, 646.
8. Amended as to the precedence of motions, 867.
9. Amended by requiring the committees to be called for reports each morning, 910.
10. Amended so as to require members to keep the seats assigned them, 913.
11. Amended so as to prevent votes being given after the result is announced, unless by unanimous consent, 1280.
12. Amended so as to make a motion to refer debatable, 1397.
13. Amended so as to prevent the consideration of reports of committees on the day they are submitted, 1438.
14. Amended by providing for the re-reference of subjects improperly referred, 1441.
15. Amended by providing a committee on mileage and per diem, 1598.
16. Amended so as to require the officers to be elected on the second day of one session, and to be installed on the first day of the ensuing session, 1518.
17. Refusal to permit debate after the Chair shall have risen to take a question, 675.
18. Refusal to modify the rule relating to previous question, 1660, 1737.
19. Refusal to limit speeches to ten minutes, 1737.
20. Proposed rules, not adopted, having in view the doing of the legislation of the Grand Lodge by bill, instead of by resolution, 1601.
21. Other propositions of amendment submitted, and not adopted, 1734, 1784.
22. Propositions to suspend the rules, 243, 519, 1405.
23. Sutherland's Parliamentary Manual adopted, 1202, 1316, 1491 1511.
24. Cushing's Manual adopted in lieu of the above, 1777, 1785.
25. A committee appointed to revise the rules, (which was found to be inexpedient,) 1782, 1808, 1883, 1889.
26. A complete copy of the Rules, as in force January, 1852. 22.

ORDER, QUESTIONS OF, DECIDED.

1. 1836. The Grand Sire refused to entertain a motion to proceed to business in the absence of a quorum, and on appeal being taken from this decision he refused to put the question on the appeal to the Grand Lodge, 210.
2. 1838. The adoption of a resolution accompanying the report of a committee does not imply the acceptance of the report, so as to give it a place on the Journal, 285.
3. 1840. Proxy Representatives, when that system was recognised, were counted equally with Representatives in determining the presence of a quorum, 334.
4. 1840. The loss by the Grand Secretary, during the recess, of the credentials of Representatives who have been duly admitted to seats, does not invalidate their title to resume their seats, if the term for which they were elected has not expired, 335.
5. 1840. A Representative having a colleague from the same body is entitled to cast two votes in the absence of such colleague, 341, 565.
6. 1840. When Past Grand Sires exercised the privilege of voting, they were not permitted to vote both as Representatives and as Past Grand Sires, 341.
7. 1840. Any resolution which, if adopted, would effect a change in the constitution, must lie over as a proposed amendment of the constitution, 342, 910.
8. 1840. In elections for Grand Officers the choice must be made from the brethren nominated, 349.
9. 1840. During the election for a Grand Officer the balloting cannot be arrested for the purpose of receiving new nominations, or of raising any new question, 348, 349.
10. 1841. A vote adopting an amendment to the constitution, or any other vote, may be reconsidered at any time during the session at which it was adopted, 420, 421.
11. 1844. A committee appointed at one session to perform a duty are bound to report, although some of its members may have ceased to be members of the Grand Lodge, 633.
12. 1844. It is in order to postpone indefinitely the consideration of an amendment to the constitution, 641.
13. 1844. When a proposed amendment to the by-laws comes up for consideration, the said amendment may be amended, 670.
14. 1845. At a special session, called for a specific purpose, an appropriation of money may be made to carry into effect the legislation of such session, 731, 733.

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15. 1845. The demand for the previous question cuts off all pending amendments and brings the body to a vote on the original proposition, (this rule has been changed so as to permit pending amendments to be voted on,) 809, 1067.
16. 1846. When a pending amendment to the constitution comes up for consideration it cannot be amended, 863.
17. 1846. In elections for Grand Officers every ticket deposited, whether blank or otherwise, is to be counted, 871.
18. 1847. The localities of Grand Bodies are not fixed by any provision of the constitution of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1016.
19. 1847. A resolution proposing the repeal of a by-law must lie over one day, 1100.
20. 1849. One part of the constitution being amended so as to require additional revenue, pre-supposes and authorizes further legislation, in the way of ordinary enactment, to carry such amendment into effect, even if said legislation be inconsistent with another part of the article which has been amended, 1498.
21. 1849. A substitute for an original proposition may be offered when an amendment to such proposition is pending,* 1499.
22. 1849. The legal existence of a Grand Lodge (Northern New York) having been recognised, a form of constitution purporting to emanate from said body may be received and referred before the body has been formally instituted, 1507-8.
23. 1850. The ordering of the yeas and nays does not preclude further debate, nor the introduction of any new proposition bearing upon the subject under consideration, 1573.

* This is a proceeding which often creates confusion in legislative bodies. The general rule is to admit an amendment to an amendment. Therefore, when *one* amendment is already pending and it is desirable to offer a *substitute*, the proper course is to submit the substitute, not as an amendment, but for the purpose of placing it before the body, to which it should be read. This being done, the body proceeds to perfect the original proposition, which may be amended to the same extent as if no substitute had been offered; and when the *original* is thus perfected, the *substitute* is taken up and amended in the same way, even incorporating therein, if it be desirable, a part or all of the amendments that may have been engrafted upon the *original*. When, by this means, both propositions are made acceptable to their respective friends, they are subjected to a vote, which is taken *first* on the substitute, and if that be adopted it takes the place of the original as an entirety. There is no time unnecessarily lost by this course of proceeding; because, when a substitute is submitted and read, if it be agreeable to the majority, they will vote down the pending amendment, and all others that may be offered, in order to take the substitute. The above decision is erroneous in tacking a substitute to a pending amendment; for, if thus tacked to an amendment, the substitute could only be adopted in connexion with that amendment, with which it might be utterly inconsistent, and for which it could not become a substitute, as both would ultimately have to be adopted or rejected together.

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24. 1850. Appeals cannot be taken from decisions of the Chair after the intervention of other business, 1620.
25. 1851. A printed pamphlet purporting to be the proceedings of an organized body cannot be received as an official paper unless it be authenticated by the seal of the body and the signatures of its officers, 1712.
26. 1851. When a proposition has been divided and its first branch adopted, the second or other remaining branches are still open to discussion and amendment, (unless the previous question be pending,) 1717.
27. 1851. A resolution which proposes to initiate legislation by withdrawing a paper from a standing committee and referring it to a special committee, is not a privileged question, 1718.
28. 1851. After the Chair has announced the result of a viva voce vote a division of the house cannot be called, 1719.
29. 1851. When none other than a motion for the indefinite postponement of a proposition is pending, if the previous question be ordered it brings the body to a direct vote on the original proposition, 1746.
30. 1851. A motion to refer being debatable under the rules, it cannot claim precedence of the previous question, 1768.
31. 1851. A proposed amendment to the constitution which has laid over for one year must be voted upon, even if a similar proposition shall have been rejected, 1774.
32. 1851. A proposition which has been rejected cannot be renewed at the same session, 1784, 1791.
33. 1851. The Degree of Rebekah is not an amendment of the regular work of the Order, and may be either adopted or expunged by a majority vote of the members present, 1793.

OREGON.

1. In 1846-7 the Grand Sire declined to accede to propositions to confer power on individuals to open lodges in this remote Territory, 847, 1150.
2. In the mean time, a District Deputy Grand Sire, under a misapprehension of his power, granted a dispensation for a lodge at Oregon city, which, on the recommendation of the Grand Sire, was confirmed, (but it does not appear that this lodge was ever instituted,) 847-8, 959.
3. Alexander V. Fraser appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for this and other Pacific Territories, with plenipotentiary powers, 1262, 1293, 1314.

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PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS.

All papers and documents presented for the action of the Grand Lodge of the United States are required to be properly authenticated by the signatures of the officers and the seal of the lodge or encampment from which they come, 1712, 1748, 1802.

PASSWORD.

1. The travelling password was adopted for the protection of the Order, and is one of the tests by which travelling brothers are tried, 64, 664, 670.
2. It is designed only for the use of brethren who are travelling beyond the limits of the jurisdiction to which they belong, and in order that each brother entitled to it may be properly instructed therein, and that visiting brethren from other jurisdictions may be properly examined, the Noble Grand and Vice Grand of a lodge, and the Chief Patriarch and Senior Warden of an encampment, are to be privately put in possession thereof at the time of their installation, that they may be qualified either to give or receive it. The Grand Master and Grand Patriarch of a State, and their regular deputies, should also be in possession of it, 85, 664, 670, 904, 942.
3. None other than members who are placed in some of the positions above mentioned are entitled to receive it, 664, 670.
4. It is the duty of the chief officers of Subordinate Lodges and Encampments to give this password, or cause it to be given, to such members of their respective bodies as are entitled to it, and a Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, or Grand Representative cannot impart it except in the mode prescribed in their official duties, 1199, 1251.
5. It is selected by the Grand Sire, is changed annually, and goes into use on the first day of January in each year, 16, 421.
6. It is the duty of the Grand Sire to communicate it to the Grand Representatives at each annual session, and it is their duty to deliver it in their several States, to the Grand Master and Grand Patriarch, 16.
7. If any State be without a Grand Representative, it is the duty of the Grand Sire to transmit the word, in due season, through some other safe channel, to the State authorities, (if there be any,) or to the Noble Grand of each lodge and the Chief Patriarch of each encampment working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 16.
8. By the terms of the independent charter granted to the Grand Lodge of British North America, the travelling password is the

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same in both jurisdictions, and is to be selected (as above provided) by the United States authorities. It is the duty of the Grand Sire of the United States to communicate the word to the Grand Sire of British North America, 932, 933.

9. As a general rule the travelling password can only be given by a Noble Grand or Chief Patriarch to the members of their own bodies respectively; but when brothers are called from home suddenly, without time to make personal application for their visiting cards, it is proper to accompany the card, when forwarded, by a letter from the Noble Grand of the lodge granting it, to the Noble Grand of some lodge in the place where the travelling brother is temporarily resident, which letter conveys a request that the password should be communicated, 1029, 1058.
10. It may be communicated in the same way upon brothers of the jurisdiction of British North America, 1291, 1316.
11. Grand Lodges may change their term password quarterly, instead of semi-annually, whenever in their opinion it shall be expedient to do so, 1400, 1518.
12. Refusal to amend the law so as to permit the travelling password to be given to all Past Grands, 776, 802.
13. When this Order held fellowship with England the annual password was interchanged between the two countries, 298.

PAST GRANDS AND OTHER PAST OFFICERS.

1. All Past Grands and all Past Chief Patriarchs, in good standing, are entitled to seats in their respective Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, though their right to vote on measures of legislation may be restricted to a representative basis. They cannot, however, be deprived of the right to vote for Grand Officers, or of their eligibility to office, or of their right to past official degrees, &c., 20, 795, 1084, 1097, 1119, 1289, 1321, 1756, 1785, 1803.
2. Past High Priests are entitled to seats in their Grand Encampments, or not, as their State constitutions may provide, 395, 660, 958, 1034, 1114, 1770, 1805.
3. Grand Bodies may, at their discretion, make laws allowing Past Officers (who are members) to vote for Grand Officers, without being present at the sessions of such bodies, 1736, 1754, 1803.
4. State constitutions directed to be amended so as to secure to Past Grands their right to vote for Grand Officers, 1084, 1119, 1321, 1756, 1803.

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5. The past officers on whom devolve legislative powers and other privileges cannot surrender their powers and privileges to any other body in the Order, 1199, 1289.
6. Any Past Grand who is a contributing member of a Subordinate Lodge and Subordinate Encampment, and in possession of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment degrees, is eligible to the office of Grand Sire, 1781, 1925.
7. No brother is entitled to the official honors of an office unless he shall have served in such office to the end of the period for which he was elected, 312, 1198, 1245.
8. A Past Grand cannot be refused admission to a seat in his Grand Lodge on account of the neglect or refusal of his Subordinate Lodge to furnish its report or pay over its per centage for the term during which he presided as Noble Grand, 1656.
9. Brothers cannot be recognised as past officers unless they produce satisfactory proof thereof, 410.
10. State Grand Lodges are competent to decide as to the amount and character of the evidence to be required before conferring degrees on past officers, 1202, 1248.
11. Past officers may receive their official degrees (but not the Grand Lodge degree) from a District Deputy Grand Master, or in any other manner authorized by the Grand Lodge, 1016, 1032, 1091.
12. The past official degrees cannot be conferred for a pecuniary consideration, or for any other consideration than actual service in office, 20, 562, 581.
13. Past High Priests are eligible as members of conventions to petition for Grand Encampments, (they were ineligible prior to 1847,) 1034, 1114, 1115, 1124.
14. A Past High Priest who has been a member of a Grand Encampment under the constitution of one State, is not thereby qualified to become a member of a like body on removing to a State whose constitution does not recognise this class of members, 958, 1770, 1805.
15. A Junior Past Grand is not strictly an officer, and may be elected by his Subordinate Lodge as a Representative to his State Grand Lodge, 1113, 1286, 1317.
16. Past Grands may be elected to the Chairs of Degree Lodges unless the local laws prohibit it, 1399, 1449, 1479.
17. Past officers of every description, when visiting Grand or Subordinate Lodges, are entitled to wear the regalia and jewels pertaining to the highest rank they may have attained, 20, 943, 966.

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18. Past Grands having the Royal Purple degree, and recommended by a Representative of their respective States, can be admitted to witness the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 135.
19. Refusal to adopt a by-law which proposed to allow Grand Lodges to restrict Past Grands in their privileges of voting, whenever it might be deemed expedient to enact apportionment laws for the protection of lodges located at a distance from the seat of the Grand Lodge, 562, 648, 677, 692.
20. Refusal to allow all Past Grands in good standing to be put in possession of the travelling password, 670.
21. Refusal to confer on Grand Lodges the right to determine whether Past Grands shall vote individually or by lodges in the election of Grand Officers, 1785.
22. Refusal to authorize a convention of Past Grands to revise the constitution of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1442, 1501, 1510.
23. Refusal to make the attainment of the rank of Past Grand a necessary qualification for the two principal offices of an Encampment, 867.
24. Refusal to make a Past Grand Patriarch equally eligible for Grand Sire as a Past Grand Master, (the qualification of Past Grand Master has since been dispensed with,) 781, 864, 918, 1071.
25. Previous to the organization of Grand Lodges, Past Grands exercised supervision over the business of the Order, principally in matters of grievance; they did not, however, possess any definite powers, and their decisions, which were in the form of recommendations, required the confirmation of the Subordinate Lodge before they became binding, 41.
26. A committee of Past Grands organized the first Grand Lodge in the United States, 41.
27. It was the custom originally to elect Past Grands to membership in Grand Lodges, 45.
28. Past Degree Masters are not entitled to any title or honorary distinction, 1402, 1476, 1511.

PAST GRAND SIREs.

1. Past Grand Sires are members for life of the Grand Lodge of the United States, but not officers thereof, 10, 147, 149, 197.
2. Up to the year 1850 they enjoyed all the privileges of Representatives, including the right of voting, 149, 197.
3. They could not, however, when acting and voting as Representatives, vote also as Past Grand Sires, 322, 338, 341.

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4. Their portraits directed to be procured, framed, and placed in the Grand Secretary's office, 359, 1070, 1278, 1445, 1660, 1693, 1752.
5. Steel engravings of their portraits directed to be procured to be inserted in the printed Journal, 1755, 1803.
6. A committee of Past Grand Sires, together with the Grand Secretary, in 1847 reported full instructions in the unwritten work of the Order, 1093, 1193.
7. Unanimous refusal, on two occasions, to divest Past Grand Sires of membership in the Grand Lodge of the United States, 496, 559, 929, 950, 1071.
8. Various propositions, all of which were rejected, (see CONSTITUTION,) proposing to restrict their right of voting, 1031, 1242, 1290, 1296, 1407, 1452, 1453, 1521, 1522, 1546, 1622, 1746.
9. Adoption of an amendment to the constitution depriving them of the right of voting, unless they be Representatives, 1522, 1622.
10. Several propositions, which were rejected, to restore to them the right of voting, 1646, 1746, 1770, 1781, 1783.
11. Instructions presented from the Grand Lodge of Maine to its Representatives in favor of the restoration of their right to vote, 1711, 1739, 1797.
12. At present they are permanent members of the Grand Lodge, with all the privileges of Representatives, except that of voting and of having their expenses paid in attending the sessions, 10, 177, 197.
13. List of names of the Past Grand Sires, 1002, 1354, 1538, 1679, 1824.
14. For some account of their services see Part I, and for votes of thanks to, see COMPLIMENTARY.

PATRIARCHAL ORDER.—GRAND ENCAMPMENTS.

1. Grand Encampments exist by virtue of warrants or dispensations duly granted or confirmed by the Grand Lodge of the United States, on petition being made according to the prescribed form, (see CHARTER,) 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 166-7, 949, 967.
2. They consist of all Past Chief Patriarchs and Past High Priests, or, if their constitutions so determine, of all Past Chief Patriarchs only, within their respective jurisdictions, but no person can be a member of more than one Grand Encampment at the same time, 16, 395, 660, 958, 1114, 1115, 1124, 1713, 1770, 1805, 1806, 1808.

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3. Grand Encampments work in the Grand Encampment degree, which can be regularly conferred only during the session of the Grand Encampment, and in the room in which it is assembled, but by special permission the degree may be conferred in a contiguous room, 487, 490, 1016 1032, 1091.
4. Their officers are as follows: Most Worthy Grand Patriarch, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Right Worthy Grand Senior Warden, Right Worthy Grand Scribe, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Right Worthy Junior Warden, who are elected, and Grand Sentinel, who is appointed by the Grand Patriarch. Their duties are prescribed in the charge-books of the Order. (See OFFICERS.)
5. An elective officer of a Grand Encampment may introduce visiting brethren, without examination, into any encampment within his jurisdiction, 16.
6. On all occasions where precedence is to be observed, Grand Encampments rank below Grand Lodges, which are the legislative heads of the Order within their respective jurisdictions, 491, 496.
7. Each Grand Encampment has a seal, an impression of which in wax must be sent to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 15.
8. Such form of constitution as may be adopted must be submitted for approval to the Grand Lodge of the United States, which may cause to be expunged any provision that conflicts with the fundamental laws of the Order, and if any erroneous provision shall have been approved, it must be amended as soon as discovered, 15, 1030, 1058, 1063, 1090.
9. Every Grand Encampment is entitled to one Representative, and if containing within its jurisdiction more than one thousand members, two Representatives in the Grand Lodge of the United States, 10, 11, 15.
10. It must pay annually to the Grand Lodge of the United States fifty dollars, and if in arrears for these or other dues it cannot vote by its Representative, 11, 15, 85, 1613, 1641.
11. It may nominate, by its Representative, a candidate for the office of Grand Sire and a candidate for Deputy Grand Sire, 12.
12. It must furnish its Representative with a certificate in proper form, and with all documents that may be necessary in the discharge of the duties of his office, 10, 17.
13. It is required to make an annual return to the Grand Lodge of the United States, according to the forms at pages 39 and 40, (see RETURNS,) and these returns may be corrected by their Grand Representatives, adding thereto a list of Grand Officers, 15, 201, 344, 505, 692, 1280, 1768, 1809.

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14. Every Grand Encampment is entitled to such number of copies of the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the United States as it has Subordinates in its jurisdiction, for its own use, and an equal number to be distributed among its Subordinates, 18.
15. Grand Encampments are required to enforce upon their Subordinates a strict adherence to the prescribed work; they must not use, nor suffer to be used, any other than the prescribed charges, lectures, degrees, ceremonies, forms of installation, and regalia, and they are held responsible for any irregularities in this respect, which they allow under their jurisdictions, 18, 1094.
16. They must enact laws to prohibit their Subordinates from initiating residents of other States, or residents of their own States at places remote from their permanent residence, if such residence be in the neighborhood of an encampment, 20, 582.
17. Each Grand Encampment has control over all Subordinate Encampments within its jurisdiction. It has power to grant charters and open encampments; to enact a uniform constitution or other laws for the government of its Subordinates; to prescribe the forms of their returns, and require of them the payment of dues to defray its expenses, 1235-6, 1724, 1797.
18. It enforces its laws upon its Subordinates, and may for cause annul or suspend a charter; and in the case of the forfeiture or annulment of a charter it takes possession of the books and effects of the subordinate, which effects cannot be restored, nor the name and number of the subordinate assigned, to any persons except a sufficient number of the former members, 93, 115, 116, 782, 812, 1198, 1245.
19. It receives appeals from its Subordinates and their members, and without its consent none except an expelled Subordinate Encampment which has surrendered its effects can appeal from its decision to the Grand Lodge of the United States, 7, 8.
20. It may terminate the indefinite suspension of a member for the non-payment of dues; and, upon the reversal of the decision of a Subordinate, it may reinstate a suspended or expelled member without the consent of his encampment, 953.
21. Its laws cannot operate to the disqualification of their officers or members who are absent from their seats in the discharge of duties as Representatives in the Grand Lodge of the United States, 820.
22. Neither Grand Encampments nor their officers have any power, by dispensation or enactment, to cause scarlet members to be elevated to the Patriarchal degrees to enable them to petition for an encampment, 410, 1395, 1724, 1797.

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23. Grand Encampments may submit for the decision of the Grand Lodge of the United States any question relating to the laws or usages of the Order, 21, 1443, 1473, 1575, 1598.
24. They may appropriate money for other than the purposes of the Order, if their constitutions do not prohibit it, 1723, 1797.
25. They must furnish their officers with the jewels appertaining to their rank and station, and when in session their members must be clothed in suitable regalia, 1290.
26. They cannot continue in membership a member of a suspended lodge, 1148, 1291, 1316.
27. They cannot admit either as members or as visitors any brother who has come into possession of the Grand Encampment degree only by virtue of service in the Grand Lodge of the United States, 591, 1148, 1291, 1316.
28. They may prescribe the qualifications for their respective Grand Patriarchs, 1062, 1114.
29. They may instruct their Grand Representatives in matters relating especially to themselves, but the doctrine of instruction in things that concern the Order generally is not recognised, 1199, 1250.
30. They can only work in the Grand Encampment degree, and are therefore incompetent to confer the Patriarchal degrees on scarlet members, 1200, 1247.
31. They cannot confer a degree on a member of another Grand Encampment without its consent, given under its seal, nor can they confer degrees for any other consideration than due official service, 16, 20, 562, 581.
32. They may organize conventions for the purpose of devising and reporting constitutions, but such conventions can only be regarded as consultative bodies, and cannot pass law, because Grand Encampments cannot delegate their legislative functions, which can only be surrendered to the Grand Lodge of the United States, 917, 1109-10.
33. They were formerly restrained from changing their location without the consent of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 312, 313, 419, 659, 867, 868, 947, 1016, 1032, 1093, 1194, 1198, 1233, 1245.
34. But in 1851 this restraint was removed so as to allow them to determine in their constitutions and by-laws where their sessions shall be held, 1759, 1763, 1766, 1803.
35. No more than one Grand Encampment can exist in any State or Territory at the same time, except in New York, which by special enactment is divided into two jurisdictions, 15, 1339, 1446.

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36. No charter for a Grand Encampment can be granted unless there be at least three (it formerly required two) Subordinate Encampments in the State or Territory in which it is proposed to locate it, (see CHARTER,) 14, 151, 167, 586.
37. Grand Encampments for which warrants are issued during the recess are not entitled to representation or liable for the representative tax until their warrants are confirmed by the Grand Lodge of the United States, and in the mean time the latter body must receive the per centage accruing from their Subordinates, 600, 776, 808-9.
38. Grand Encampments were not represented in the Grand Lodge of the United States until 1842, when a constitutional amendment to that effect was confirmed, (see REPRESENTATION,) 323, 391, 405, 421, 422, 428, 481.
39. Some verbal change made in the obligation of the Grand Encampment degree, 1796.
40. Refusal to restrict membership in Grand Encampments to Past Chief Patriarchs, 1712, 1805, 1806, 1808.
41. Numerous propositions relating to Grand Encampments have been submitted in the form of proposed amendments to the organic law, for which see CONSTITUTION.
42. Many of the laws relating to Grand Lodges are also applicable to Grand Encampments. (See GRAND LODGES.)
43. For matters relating to CARDS, CHARTERS, DEGREES, MEMBERSHIP, REGALIA, WORK, or other subject, see the appropriate title.

PATRIARCHAL ORDER.—SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS.

1. Subordinate Encampments exist by virtue of warrants or charters, duly granted by the competent authority within whose jurisdiction they are established, (see CHARTER,) and are subject to their superior, with the same restrictions and prohibitions prescribed for Subordinate Lodges, 13.
2. Their officers are, Chief Patriarch, High Priest, Senior Warden, Scribe, Treasurer, Junior Warden, who are elected by the Encampment; Guide, Sentinel, first, second, third, fourth Watches, who are appointed by the Chief Patriarch; first and second Guards of Tent, who are appointed by the High Priest.—(See OFFICERS.)
3. The terms of Subordinate Encampments are six months, ending with June and December of each year. In case of a new or revived Encampment, if there be more than thirteen weeks between the time of its institution and the termination of the

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regular term, they are considered a full term; if there be thirteen weeks or less, then the same, with the ensuing term, constitute one term, 491, 794.

4. Subordinate Encampments may, with the consent of their Grand Encampment, hold but one session per month, (instead of two,) but if the number of sessions be thus reduced the official term of officers should be extended to twelve months, 1100, 1444, 1492, 1768, 1795, 1807.
5. Subordinate Encampments under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States may adopt constitutions subject to the approval of that body; they must transmit to the Grand Lodge of the United States semi-annual returns, accompanied by their dues, viz. ten per centum on their receipts, and if they fail to make returns for one year their charters are forfeited. In case of the establishment of a Grand Encampment in the State or Territory in which they are located, they pass under the jurisdiction of such Grand Encampment, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 674, 680, 692, 1286, 1317.
6. If the number of members of a Subordinate be reduced below its constitutional quorum, viz. seven members, its charter is forfeited, and its books and effects must be surrendered to the Grand Body under which it exists; and its name, number, charter, and property will be restored to none save its original members, 410, 799.
7. The charter of an encampment cannot be surrendered by a majority of its members, if there be in the minority a constitutional quorum of seven members who desire to retain and work under it, 410.
8. If a Subordinate Encampment created by the Grand Lodge of the United States has become extinct, and subsequently a Grand Encampment be established in the State or Territory within which it was located, a sufficient number of the original members of the Subordinate may, with the consent of such Grand Encampment, apply to the Grand Lodge of the United States for a restoration of its charter and effects, 799.
9. Subordinate Encampments are prohibited from initiating brethren at places remote from their residence while encampments are located in the neighborhood of such residence, 20.
10. To require or retain membership in an Encampment, full membership in a Subordinate Lodge is indispensably necessary, 911, 954.
11. No person can hold membership in more than one encampment at the same time, 16, 285, 311, 312.

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12. The local authority may determine whether, in conferring the Patriarchal degrees, a separate ballot shall be taken upon each of them, 1401, 1451, 1481.
13. The granting of a withdrawal card by a Subordinate Lodge to one of its members who is also a member of an Encampment, has the effect of severing at once his connexion with his encampment, but on the renewal of his membership in a Subordinate Lodge his membership in his encampment is thereby renewed, provided such renewal shall occur within one month from the date of such withdrawal card, 911, 954-6.
14. By the renewal of membership in a Subordinate Lodge within the time limited, membership in the encampment is *ipso facto* renewed, and if the Patriarch desires to *withdraw*, he must pursue the usual course, 1029, 1058.
15. Where, by the operation of the law as set forth in No. 13, a Patriarch loses his membership in an encampment, it is the duty of the proper officers of such encampment to furnish said Patriarch with a withdrawal card, provided he is in good standing and shall have complied with the regulations of said encampment touching such cards, 1065-6.
16. Under this law the application for the card is not required to be made in open encampment, but the officers must furnish the card and report their act to the next meeting, 1721, 1797.
17. If a member who has obtained a withdrawal card from his lodge refuses to pay his dues to the encampment, the latter has no other means of redress, under the laws of the Order, than to refuse him a card from that body, 1709, 1720, 1797.
18. A member of an encampment may withdraw therefrom, if free from charge, without taking a card, 805.
19. A member under charges in an encampment, if he plead guilty, may receive his penalty without trial; if he refuse to appear he may be punished for contempt, 805, 806.
20. A brother who loses his membership in an encampment by the suspension of his lodge, and on the reinstatement of his lodge is re-elected a member of the encampment, cannot be charged with camp dues during the time of such suspension of his lodge, 1392.
21. Subordinate Encampments must furnish their officers with the jewels appertaining to their rank, and when in session, require their members to be clothed in suitable regalia, 1290.
22. The encampment regalia, except by visitors, can be worn only in an encampment, but members of a Grand Lodge who have received the Royal Purple degree may wear the colors of the encampment in Grand Lodge, 18, 19, 20, 282.

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23. The business of an encampment must not be allowed to interfere with the business of a lodge, 281.
24. Grand Encampments possess the power to make uniform constitutions or other laws for the government of their Subordinates, 1235-6, 1724, 1797.
25. A uniform constitution adopted by a State Grand Encampment will supersede the constitution of any of its Subordinates which may have been approved by the Grand Lodge of the United States prior to a transfer of jurisdiction, 1286, 1317.
26. Refusal to extend the official term of Subordinate Encampments to one year, 913, 1195, 1281.
27. Refusal to restrain lodges from granting cards until applicants therefor should liquidate their dues in the encampment, 1781.
28. Refusal to prohibit a brother holding lodge membership in one jurisdiction from being a member of an encampment in another jurisdiction, 1078, 1103.
29. Proposition submitted to provide for the election of two Scribes, upon which there was no action, 1713.
30. See BENEFITS, CARDS, CHARTER, DEGREES, DEPOSITE, INITIATION, MEMBERSHIP, OFFICERS, PRAYER, REGALIA, WORK, or other subject. See also SUBORDINATE LODGES for many laws that are applicable to Subordinate Encampments.
31. The Patriarchal degrees did not formerly constitute a distinct branch of the Order, as they now do, but were conferred in Grand Lodges for a pecuniary consideration, 43, 45, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 59, 60, 63, 69, 72, 76, 78, 80, 91.
32. The original Golden Rule degree was in possession of the first Grand Lodge, organized in 1821, but the original Royal Purple and Patriarchal degrees were not received from England until four years afterwards, 43, 76, 78.
33. The limitation of these degrees to Past Grands being deemed unjust, the Grand Lodge of Maryland, in the spring of 1827, chartered the first encampment of Patriarchs with power to confer the degrees on scarlet members, 91.
34. The Grand Lodge of the United States in 1828 earnestly recommended the establishment of similar bodies throughout the country, as being of great benefit to the Order, and in 1833 amended its constitution so as to provide for the reception of petitions for Subordinate Encampments, 93, 126.
35. The Royal Purple degree in 1831 made a necessary qualification for Grand Representatives, and defined to be the most exalted degree in the Order, 115, 360.

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36. The first Grand Encampment authorized by the Grand Lodge of the United States was established at Baltimore in 1832, the Grand Lodge of Maryland having relinquished all the rights (if any) which it possessed over that branch of the Order, 116, 117.
37. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, however, had previously established a Grand Encampment in 1829, to which it only delegated a portion of its power, and in this subordinate position it continued to exist until 1841, when, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania having relinquished its jurisdiction, it was chartered by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 370, 390, 411.
38. Since the separation of the two branches of the Order many encampments, both Grand and Subordinate, have been established, which are noted under the names of the States.
39. Grand Encampments in 1841 were granted representation in the Grand Lodge of the United States on the same terms as Grand Lodges, 323, 338, 391, 405, 421, 422, 481.
40. The degrees of Subordinate Encampments underwent a thorough revision in 1845 by a committee appointed for that purpose, whose labors were approved by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 777, 781.
41. The secret language of one of the Subordinate degrees abolished, 781.
42. Proceedings incident to the adoption and abrogation of past official degrees, (see DEGREES,) 204, 206, 395, 487, 489, 664, 675, 688.
43. The past official degrees directed to be destroyed and the facts certified to the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1576.
44. Refusal to abolish encampments and provide for conferring the degrees belonging thereto in the lodges, 1558, 1711, 1721, 1776, 1797.
45. Refusal to appoint a committee to inquire into the expediency of abolishing encampments as a distinct branch of the Order, 1738, 1782, 1783, 1791.

PENALTIES.

1. Suspension is only a temporary punishment, and does not sever a member's connexion with the Order, so that, whilst under such disability, whether it be for improper conduct or non-payment of dues, he is still responsible for criminal or unworthy conduct, and also liable for the payment of dues, 1401, 1471, 1485, 1502, 1505, 1513, 1575, 1655.
2. When charges are preferred against a suspended member he must be temporarily admitted to his lodge for the purpose of making his defence, 1575, 1655.

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3. When the term fixed for the suspension of a member has expired, he returns ipso facto, without any formality, to the full enjoyment of his former position in his lodge, 1504-5, 1513.
4. A member cannot be suspended for non-payment of dues whilst a lodge is indebted to him for unpaid benefits, reported to be due, of sufficient amount to reduce the indebtedness of the member within the limit of the constitutional provision, 1633, 1655.
5. A member under charges for unworthy conduct is for the time being suspended from the ordinary rights and privileges of the Order, 1400, 1502, 1513.
6. Expulsion severs a member's connexion with his lodge and the Order; nor can he be reinstated by any lodge or in any jurisdiction without the consent of the lodge which expelled him, and if so reinstated he does not thereby become a member of his lodge or of the Order, 1775, 1806.
7. A member under charges, if he plead guilty, may receive his penalty without trial, 776, 805, 806.
8. If a member refuse to stand trial upon charges duly preferred, he cannot in his absence be tried; but may be expelled for contempt, 776, 806, 1400, 1440.
9. Indefinite suspension of a member for non-payment of dues may be terminated by a Grand Lodge without the consent of its Subordinate. 809-10.
10. A State Grand Body may entertain appeals from suspended or expelled members of its own Subordinates, and may reconsider and reverse its own decisions in cases of appeal, 1405, 1476, 1511.
11. If a suspended or expelled member appeals to his Grand Lodge, and obtains a reversal of the judgment of his Subordinate Lodge, he may be reinstated without its consent, 904, 953.
12. When a suspended or expelled member appeals to his Grand Body on the ground of informality or want of fairness on his trial, such Grand Body cannot grant a new trial unless the averment of informality or want of fairness be sustained, or unless new testimony be discovered, 792, 817.
13. An appeal confers upon a member under penalty no additional privileges or any different position than such as he is entitled to under the local law of his jurisdiction, 865, 903.
14. A member of a suspended lodge cannot retain membership or office in a Subordinate Encampment or in any Grand Body, 1148-9, 1291, 1316.

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15. A member cannot be in good standing while his note is held for dues, as the giving of a note is not a discharge of the debt, 1775, 1806.
16. To arraign brothers on questions relating to political controversies is contrary to the principles and practice of the Order, but the Grand Lodge of the United States declined to assert, as a general principle, that such matters may never furnish ground for arraignment, 1060-1.
17. The abuse of stimulating drinks has always been condemned by the Order, but a lodge cannot enact by-laws making the use of them a penal offence, 1404, 1503, 1513.
18. An officer cannot be displaced for non-attendance merely, in the absence of any specific law on the subject, 1146, 1290, 1316.
19. The punishment which may be inflicted upon an officer who is arraigned for official misconduct must depend upon the nature of his offence; if his conduct shall have been unbecoming an Odd-Fellow, charges may be preferred and suspension or expulsion awarded; if otherwise, the punishment must be regulated by the local laws, 1286, 1318.
20. If an unworthy person should be initiated, his initiation cannot be declared void, and he can only be expelled after a proper trial, upon charges duly preferred and investigated, 1406, 1455, 1475, 1511.
21. Brothers holding visiting cards are amenable to all the laws of their Lodges or Encampments, in the same manner as other members, 678.
22. A Lodge or Encampment granting a withdrawal card may declare the same void, for good cause existing at the time of the grant, but not discovered until afterwards; and they also have the power of annulling their own cards, for any sufficient cause occurring between the time of the grant and the expiration of the cards, 1202, 1246, 1714, 1722, 1797.
23. It is proper for any Lodge or Encampment to report to a sister body, which has granted a card, any improper conduct on the part of the holder, 1714, 1722, 1797.
24. A withdrawal card becomes utterly null in twelve months from its date, and the lodge granting it has no power over the holder, as he is then beyond the jurisdiction of the Order, 1401, 1476, 1511, 1722, 1797.
25. A Grand Lodge has power to expel a member from its own body, but it possesses no power to expel a member altogether

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from the Order. It may, however, order a Subordinate Lodge to try a member, and to this order the Subordinate must yield obedience, 1062, 1089.

26. Lodges or Encampments initiating non-residents, or otherwise violating the general laws, are liable to such censure or punishment as their Grand Lodges may inflict, 18, 1723, 1797.
27. An act of suspension or expulsion of a lodge should be made known to it as soon as practicable, and it takes effect from the time it is so proclaimed, 1149, 1291, 1316.
28. A State Grand Body has the power to suspend a Subordinate without giving it an opportunity of trial, but it would be a harsh exercise of power, 812, 1198, 1245.
29. The names and numbers of suspended, expelled, or defunct Lodges or Encampments cannot be assigned to other similar bodies, but must be reserved to be conferred on a sufficient number of members of the original lodge if they should desire to resuscitate it, 93.
30. A brother holding a visiting card from a Lodge or Encampment which since the date of the card shall have become extinct, or been suspended or expelled, cannot be recognised as a member, for the reason that his right expires with his lodge, 1398, 1470, 1484.
31. A Subordinate Lodge or Encampment, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, which fails to make its returns for one year forfeits its charter, 20, 351, 674, 680, 692.
32. An elective officer of the Grand Lodge of the United States vacates his office if he fails to be present at the time appointed for installation, 8, 325, 339.
33. Any Grand Representative who shall neglect or refuse to attend the meetings of the Grand Lodge of the United States, when duly notified, is liable to a fine of five dollars, 17.
34. The appointments of District Deputy Grand Sires may be at any time revoked by the Grand Sire for cause, 17, 793, 820.
35. The payment of the assessment of 1850 enforced under the penalty of depriving delinquent Grand Bodies of representation in the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1613, 1640.
36. A Subordinate Lodge of Pennsylvania reprimanded by its own Grand Lodge for refusing admission to two visiting brothers from New Jersey, 1031, 1087, 1089, 1237, 1268.
37. Pennsylvania Lodge, No. 1, of Philadelphia, expelled by its Grand Lodge for contumacy, and the proceedings in the case approved, 108.

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38. Refusal to enact that members holding withdrawal cards shall be accountable for their conduct to the lodges granting such cards for the space of one year from their date, 648, 1202, 1246.
39. Refusal to enact that the punishment of indefinite suspension is illegal, 810.
40. Refusal to enact that the penalty of expulsion, when applied to a Lodge or Encampment, should not be carried into full effect until the judgment should be reviewed and confirmed by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 590, 642.
41. Refusal to give to a constitutional quorum of the members of an expelled Lodge or Encampment the right of appeal, in its name, to the Grand Lodge of the United States, 773.
42. The question submitted whether a member can withdraw while charges are preferred against him, provided such charges shall have been withdrawn; upon which there was no legislation, 1710, 1739.
43. Widows' Friend Encampment, of Virginia, expelled by the Grand Encampment of that State, on account of a misunderstanding, which was eventually reconciled, 558, 745, 788.
44. Fines imposed upon members of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States for non-attendance at meetings, 48, 49, 50, 51, 58, 59, 67, 68, 69, 72.
45. Richard P. Petherick, summarily expelled from the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, but he afterwards became a valuable member of the Order in another jurisdiction, 46.
46. Expulsion of Past Grand Wilson by his Subordinate Lodge approved, (but he was afterwards reinstated and became Grand Master of Maryland,) 49.
47. Approval of the expulsion of Past Grand Humphrey, for attempting to defraud his lodge, 49.
48. William Larkam, a member of the Grand Lodge, suspended for twelve months, for improper conduct, 59.
49. The names of persons suspended or expelled for cause other than non-payment of dues are required to be reported to the Grand Lodge of the United States, 15, 208-9, 344.
50. Lists of suspensions communicated to the Grand Lodge of the United States, 49, 59, 110, 515, 603, 699, 825, 1003, 1129, 1344, 1525, 1663, 1810.
51. Lists of expulsions communicated to the Grand Lodge of the United States, 46, 49, 95, 102, 110, 118, 134, 164, 181, 208, 241, 261, 293, 332, 426, 575, 603, 699, 825, 1003, 1129, 1344, 1525, 1663, 1810.

PENNSYLVANIA.

1. On the 26th December, 1821, Pennsylvania Lodge, No. 1, was self-instituted at Philadelphia, and, in pursuance of advice from Grand Master Wildey, on the 6th of June, 1823, applied to the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States for a charter, which on the 15th of that month was granted, and also a charter to the Past Grands for the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, 57, 58.
2. The Grand Lodge instituted and its officers installed on the 27th June, 1823, by Grand Master Wildey, 58.
3. The Grand Lodge invited to send delegates or proxies to establish the Grand Lodge of the United States, 61.
4. Books ordered by the Grand Lodge, 65.
5. Approved of the constitution organizing the Grand Lodge of the United States, except the word "permanent" in the article making Baltimore the seat of government, 71.
6. Letters presented and proceedings in relation to James Day, (see APPEALS,) 72, 76.
7. Several letters received from the Grand Lodge, one of which requested an amendment of the constitution so as not to make Maryland the permanent location of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 76, 78.
8. Grand Master Thomas Small appeared in 1826 as Grand Representative of the State, and received a vote of thanks for attention to the duties of his office, 79, 80.
9. In the same year the Grand Lodge informed the Grand Lodge of the United States that it had established the fourth Subordinate Lodge in the city of Philadelphia, 80.
10. Constitution of the Grand Lodge formally presented, 85.
11. Grant of a new charter to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, 85.
12. Notification that the Grand Lodge had established two additional lodges in the recess of 1827-8, and seven new lodges in 1828-9, 92, 98.
13. Notice of a charter having been granted by the Grand Lodge of the State for an Encampment of Patriarchs, which in 1829 had not been organized, 98.
14. During 1830 four Degree Lodges were instituted in Philadelphia by the Grand Lodge, these being the first lodges instituted exclusively for the purpose of conferring the degrees, 108.
15. Pennsylvania Lodge, No. 1, having been expelled by the Grand Lodge for contumacy, the Grand Lodge of the United States unanimously approved of the proceedings in the case, 108.

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34. Memorial of Capitol Lodge presented, asking redress for a grievance, upon which no action was taken, 1062.
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37. The Grand Lodge requests permission to hold its semi-annual sessions at such place as it may designate, which was not granted, 1599, 1627.
38. Protest of the Grand Lodge against the constitutionality of the assessment of 1850, which elicited a report vindicating the law, 1624, 1656.
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40. A complaint submitted by the Grand Encampment of New Jersey against the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, originating in the refusal by the latter body to admit to membership a Past High Priest, who, having been a member of the Grand Encampment of New Jersey, had removed to Pennsylvania, and was refused membership in the Grand Encampment of this State for the reason that its constitution limited membership to Past Chief Patriarchs. The course of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania was sustained, (see APPEALS, No. 64,) 1712, 1767, 1770, 1805.
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3. A form of prayer prescribed to be used at the funeral of a brother, which may be dispensed with at the option of a lodge, but it can use none other on such occasions, 34, 1115.
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PRINTING, PUBLICATION, &c.

1. Since 1827 the Grand Lodge of the United States has printed and distributed, gratuitously, in pamphlet form, the Journal of its Proceedings, (see JOURNAL,) 18, 84, 150, 340, 352, 423, 505, 566, 694, 820, 965, 1659.

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2. Prior to 1848 the printing was contracted for either by the Grand Secretary or by special committees, but at the date mentioned a by-law was adopted requiring proposals to be invited for the Journal, and providing for a standing committee on printing to decide upon the proposals and enter into contract, 1272, 1273, 1313, 1314, 1343.
3. No part of the work of the Order, or of any of the books, charges, diplomas, odes, &c., which of right belong exclusively to the Grand Lodge of the United States, are permitted to be printed by authority of Grand or Subordinate Lodges or Encampments, or by individuals, 914, 956.
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5. Representatives and visitors restrained from printing or publishing the proceedings, 571, 851, 1143.
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8. Refusal to enact that all printed matter furnished by the Grand Lodge of the United States shall be at an advance of ten per cent. on the actual cost, 1238, 1296, 1455.
9. Report of the Committee on Printing, stating it to be impracticable to arrive at the precise cost of printing the Lecture Books, Digest, Cards, Odes, &c., 1457, 1505.
10. Refusal to print a revised edition of the Digest, 1506, 1517.
11. Reports of the Committee on Printing, awarding to James Young, of Baltimore, the contract for the Journals of 1849, 1850, and 1851, which were affirmed, 1457, 1481, 1507, 1518, 1644, 1654, 1796, 1807.
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 - Reports of Grand Sires, 325, 384, 488, 745, 851, 1013, 1189, 1394, 1693.
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3. The unauthorized use of the name of the Order is forbidden, and all publications calling on the Order to appear in regalia on any occasion not authorized are obnoxious to censure, 392-3.
4. The emblems of the Order cannot be displayed in advertisements, &c. for the business purposes of members, 1401, 1471, 1485.
5. The delivery of lectures on Odd-Fellowship, either in lodges or in public, are improper, unless they are authorized by special enactment in lodges of the State or Territory within whose jurisdiction the lectures are delivered, 661.
6. No charges, lectures, degrees, ceremonies, or regalia, can be used, unless prescribed by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 18, 34, 1094, 1115.
7. Neither Grand nor Subordinate bodies, nor individuals, are allowed to print or publish any of the books, cards, diplomas, odes, certificates, &c. of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 588, 679, 888, 914, 956, 1269.
8. No constitutional provision or by-law can continue in force which conflicts with the fundamental laws of the Order, 1063, 1090.
9. The Work of the Order cannot be altered except as provided in the constitution. (See AMENDMENT.)
10. The Patriarchal degrees cannot be conferred by Grand Encampments, nor can those bodies or their officers, by dispensation or otherwise, cause scarlet members to be elevated to said degrees to enable them to petition for encampments, 410, 1200, 1247, 1395, 1724, 1797.
11. The prayers appertaining to the Patriarchal work cannot be dispensed with, 784, 914, 957, 965, 1033.
12. Honorary membership cannot be recognised, 587, 589.
13. No Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment can be instituted until all the Subordinates petitioning therefor shall have settled and paid their accounts with the Grand Lodge of the United States, 600.
14. No more than one Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment can exist in any State or Territory at the same time, except New York, which is limited to two bodies of each kind, 15, 1339, 1446.
15. Grand Lodges cannot confer the Grand Lodge degree for a pecuniary consideration, or for any other consideration than legal service in the Noble Grand's chair, 20, 581.

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16. Past Grands cannot be charged with fees for admission into Grand Lodges, 1120.
17. A Grand Lodge cannot enact laws to deprive Past Grands of certain privileges belonging to their rank, (see GRAND LODGES.)
18. A Grand Lodge cannot expel a member from the Order, but it may expel from its own body, 1062, 1089.
19. Grand Bodies cannot delegate their legislative powers to conventions of members of the Order, 1109-10, 1199, 1289.
20. Grand Bodies which are in arrears for dues cannot be allowed to vote in the Grand Lodge of the United States, 15, 1613, 1616, 1630, 1641.
21. Grand Representatives cannot, in certain cases, be subjected to official disqualification under their State laws, (see ABSENCE,) 820.
22. Alternate Grand Representatives cannot be received by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1401, 1470, 1484.
23. A brother cannot be received as a Grand Representative from a State in which he does not reside, 581, 586, 639.
24. District Deputy Grand Sires cannot interfere officially with the acts of State Grand Bodies, 17, 793, 820.
25. Subordinate Lodges are restricted to the powers conferred in their charters, and have no legislative power except to make by-laws for their own internal government, 1235-6.
26. When the location of a Subordinate is designated in its charter it cannot remove without the consent of its Grand Body, 659, 782, 812.
27. A Grand Master cannot call a meeting of a Subordinate Lodge, 1085, 1120.
28. Subordinate Lodges or Encampments cannot be required to mutilate the record of their proceedings, 746, 782-3, 812.
29. Subordinates cannot assemble in convention for legislative purposes except with the consent of their Grand Bodies, 1711, 1721, 1766, 1785, 1807.
30. No Lodge or Encampment can confer degrees on a member of a sister body without its consent, 16, 47, 312.
31. Brothers cannot be admitted to membership in Lodges on Encampment cards, nor into Encampments on the cards of Lodges, 1150, 1291, 1316.
32. A Lodge cannot enact by-laws making the use (not the abuse) of stimulating drinks a penal offense, 1404, 1503, 1513.

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33. Except in the case of an expelled Lodge or Encampment which has surrendered its effects, no Subordinate can appeal to the Grand Lodge of the United States without the consent of its Grand Body, 8, 48, 749.
34. The names and numbers of suspended, expelled, or defunct lodges cannot be assigned to other lodges, 93.
35. The officers of a lodge cannot grant cards to its members in the recess of its meetings, (see CARDS,) 1200, 1249.
36. Nor can they use the seal of a lodge, unless ordered to do so, or unless it be in compliance with an enactment of their Grand Lodge, 1286, 1318.
37. The officers of a Subordinate Lodge cannot be elected by its Grand Lodge, 1404, 1476, 1511.
38. An installed officer cannot be displaced for non-attendance, unless the local law so provides, 1146, 1290, 1316.
39. Membership cannot be acquired by initiation into a suspended or expelled lodge, as such an illegal act is void and cannot be healed, 1391, 1440.
40. Cards issued by the Manchester Unity of Great Britain cannot be recognised within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1070-4.
41. No person who is not a free white male, twenty-one years old, can be initiated, 658, 694, 1271, 1294.
42. No person can, except under certain circumstances, (see INITIATION and DEPOSITE,) be admitted to membership at a place remote from his residence, 20, 536, 582, 1079, 1080, 1101.
43. No brother can hold membership in two bodies of the same class at the same time, 16, 174, 285, 311, 312.
44. The deaf, the dumb, and the blind cannot be initiated, 1398, 1470, 1484.
45. Atheists cannot be initiated into the Order, 658-9, 1404, 1503, 1513.
46. The name of an applicant for admission cannot be withdrawn after the report of an investigating committee, 1150, 1291, 1316.
47. A new ballot cannot be taken for a rejected candidate, as the vote is not open to reconsideration, 1147, 1305, 1341.
48. A member who has been illegally initiated, innocently on his own part, cannot for that reason be deprived of membership, 1280.
49. The initiation of an unworthy person cannot be declared void; he can only be expelled after a proper trial, 1406, 1475, 1511.

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50. No power can be exercised over the holder of an expired withdrawal card, 1401, 1476, 1511, 1722, 1797.
51. The giving of a note for dues cannot place a member in good standing, 1775, 1806.
52. A member of a suspended lodge cannot retain membership in any other branch of the Order, 1148-9, 1291, 1316.
53. A member cannot be suspended for non-payment of dues when unpaid benefits remain to his credit of sufficient amount to off-set his dues, 1633, 1655.
54. A member cannot be tried in his absence, but may be expelled for contempt, 806, 1575, 1655.
55. A wife cannot be permitted to testify against her husband, 655-6, 1400, 1502, 1513.
56. An expelled member cannot be reinstated in another jurisdiction except with the consent of the lodge which expelled him, 1775, 1806.
57. Visiting cards issued by suspended, expelled, or defunct lodges, cannot be recognised as valid, 1398, 1470, 1484.
58. Test oaths or other obligations cannot be required of visiting brothers who prove themselves correct in the usual mode of examination, 1070, 1074.
59. A Subordinate Lodge cannot issue circulars asking aid from sister lodges without the consent of its own Grand Lodge or Grand Master, 906, 860.
60. A candidate for membership cannot be rejected on account of his religious belief, 1198, 1246.
61. A lodge cannot retain or mutilate the card of a brother whose application for membership thereon has been rejected, 1399, 1449, 1479.
62. The resuscitation of a defunct lodge cannot restore to membership all its original members, 1477, 1512.
63. Grand Officers, as such, cannot impart the password to individual members of Subordinate bodies, except in the mode prescribed in their official duties, 1199, 1251.
64. Brothers cannot be recognised as past officers unless they produce satisfactory proof thereof, 410.
65. A Grand Lodge cannot refuse a seat to a Past Grand on account of the neglect of his lodge to make due returns for the term he presided, 1656.

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66. A member of a suspended lodge cannot be retained in membership in the Patriarchal branch of the Order, 1148, 1291, 1316.
67. Grand Representatives cannot be admitted into Grand Encampments unless they shall have come into possession of that degree by regular service, 591, 1148, 1291, 1316.
68. Subordinate Lodges or Encampments cannot ask advice or counsel from any other source than the Grand Body by which they are governed, 1455.
69. The charter of a Subordinate cannot be surrendered by a majority of its members, if a constitutional quorum be willing to work under it, 410.
70. A brother cannot be denied admission as a visiter on the ground that he was illegally initiated, 1710, 1723, 1797.

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14. Of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Maryland against the holding of a session of the Grand Lodge of the United States at Cincinnati, 1545, 1624, 1625, 1656.
15. Of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania against the assessment law of 1850, 1625.
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17. Of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey against the same, 1711.
18. Of the Grand Lodge of Northern New York against an item charged to its account, (which was rectified,) 1711, 1798, 1805, 1808.
19. Of the Grand Encampment of New Jersey against a proceeding of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, (see APPEALS,) 1767.
20. The Grand Secretary authorized to adopt proper measures to secure the payment of a protested draft, 924.

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1. Proxy Representatives, appointed by the States, were admitted to seats as members of the Grand Lodge of the United States from the period of its organization till the year 1843, when the system was abolished, (see REPRESENTATION,) 493, 563, 565, 570.
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1. See OFFICERS, GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, or MEMBERSHIP, as the case may be; see also CONSTITUTION, for various propositions affecting the qualifications of officers.
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4. The qualification for membership in Lodges and Encampments is required to be the same in British North America as in the United States, 933.
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1. The presence of Representatives from a majority of the whole number of Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments is necessary to form a quorum for the transaction of business, but credentials may be received and the Grand Lodge of the United States organized in the absence of a quorum, 12, 19, 334.
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4. For various propositions to change the number necessary to constitute a quorum, see CONSTITUTION.
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Statements of moneys received and expended, designating the sources whence received and to whom paid, are embraced in the annual reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. (See FINANCE.)

RECLAMATION.

Some instances of record in which charters have been reclaimed and restored, viz. Grand Lodge of Delaware, 114, 115, 116, 126, 137, 139; Encampments in Illinois, 609, 681, 1239, 1263, 1442; Jerusalem Encampment of Indiana, 1201, 1283, 1457, 1481. (See PENALTIES.)

REFERENCE.

1. A motion to refer is made debatable, (see ORDER, RULES OF,) 1397.
2. Subjects inappropriately referred may be re-referred, on the report of a committee, without suspending the rules to consider such report, 1441.

REFRESHMENTS.

Refreshments not allowed in the lodge, 45.

REGALIA.

1. The regalia of a member who has taken only the initiatory degree is a plain white apron, without collar or any other badge of distinction, 346, 581.
2. The aprons and collars of other members of Subordinate Lodges are white. Those for members of the first degree are trimmed with white; those for members of the second degree are trimmed with pink; those for members of the third degree are trimmed with blue; those for members of the fourth degree are trimmed with green; those for members of the fifth degree are trimmed with scarlet, 18, 346-7.
3. The Noble Grand wears a scarlet collar, trimmed with white or silver; the Vice Grand wears a blue collar, trimmed with white or silver; the Secretaries wear green collars, trimmed with white or silver; the Treasurer wears a green collar, trimmed with white or silver, 18, 346-7.
4. The Supporters of the Noble Grand wear scarlet sashes; the supporters of the Vice Grand wear blue sashes; the Warden and Conductor wear black sashes; the scene Supporters wear white sashes; the Chaplain wears a white sash, 18.
5. The aprons of the elective and appointed officers are white, trimmed with the color of the collar or sash indicated for the office, 18.

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6. All members of a Subordinate Lodge may wear rosettes, displaying the colors of the degrees they have taken, 18.
7. A Vice Grand who temporarily occupies the chair of the Noble Grand should wear the regalia of that officer, 1443, 1475, 1511.
8. Past Grands wear scarlet collars, (or sashes,) and aprons either white trimmed with scarlet, or scarlet trimmed with white. The aprons and collars of Past Grands may be trimmed with silver lace or fringe. Those who have taken the Royal Purple degree may have trimmings of yellow metal, 18, 19.
9. The Officers and Past Grands of a Lodge wear the regalia of a Past Grand, as before defined, 19.
10. The jewel for a Past Grand is a five pointed star; for a Noble Grand, crossed gavels; for a Vice Grand, hour-glass; for a Secretary, crossed pens; for a Treasurer, crossed keys; for a Warden, crossed wands; for a Conductor, crossed axes; for a Guardian, crossed swords, 1276, 1455.
11. The jewel for a Past Grand Master is, the sun with the hand and heart; for a Grand Master, the sun with the scales of justice impressed or engraved thereon; for a Deputy Grand Master, a half moon; for a Grand Warden, crossed gavels; for a Grand Secretary, crossed pens; for a Grand Treasurer, crossed keys; for a Grand Conductor, Roman sword; for a Grand Guardian, crossed swords; for a Grand Marshal, a baton; all of the said jewels to be of white metal, 1276, 1455.
12. The regalia for members of Subordinate Encampments who have not received the Royal Purple degree is black aprons and gloves; and members who have obtained the Royal Purple degree wear purple collars, black aprons, and black gloves, the aprons and collars to be trimmed with yellow lace or fringe, 19, 346.
13. The regalia for an officer of a Subordinate Encampment is, in addition to the black gloves, a purple collar and black apron trimmed with gold-colored fringe or lace, or with both, 852, 943, 965, 966.
14. The regalia for members of a Grand Encampment is the same as that last described.
15. The regalia for an officer of a Grand Encampment is a purple collar (or sash) and black apron, trimmed with gold bullion fringe, 852, 943, 965, 966.
16. The jewel for a Grand Patriarch is a double triangle, of yellow metal, with a representation of an altar and cross crooks in the centre; for a Grand High Priest, same triangle, with a representation of the breast-plate; for a Grand Senior Warden, same triangle, with crossed crooks; for Grand Junior Warden, same

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- triangle, with single crook; for Grand Scribe, same triangle, with cross pens; for Grand Treasurer, same triangle, with cross keys; for Grand Sentinel, same triangle, with crossed swords, 852, 943, 965, 966.
17. The jewels for officers of Subordinate Encampments are single triangles, and in other respects the same as above designated for officers of Grand Encampments.
 18. The regalia for a Grand Representative consists of a collar of purple velvet, not more than four inches in width, with a roll of scarlet velvet; the trimmings to be of yellow metal, and the collar to be united in front with three links, to which may be suspended such medal or medals as the member may be entitled to wear. Past Grand Representatives and the Officers and Past Officers of the Grand Lodge of the United States wear the same regalia as Grand Representatives, 19, 1112, 1123, 1124.
 19. The jewel of a Grand Representative or Past Grand Representative is a medal, three inches in diameter, of yellow metal, having on one side the coat of arms of his State, surrounded by an ornamental edging of silver, 19, 1113, 1124.
 20. The jewel of a Grand Sire or Past Grand Sire is the same as that of Grand Representatives, except that the coat of arms of the United States is represented on one side of his medal, 19, 1113, 1124.
 21. All officers of Lodges and Encampments should wear the regalia prescribed for them by the laws, 1443, 1475, 1511.
 22. All Past Officers of Grand and Subordinate Encampments are entitled to wear the regalia and jewels appertaining to the offices they have passed, 852, 943, 965, 966.
 23. Representatives cannot be recognised in the Grand Lodge of the United States unless clothed in appropriate regalia, 1522.
 24. Past Officers and members in possession of Encampment degrees, and all other members of the Order, when visiting Grand or Subordinate Lodges or Encampments, are entitled to wear the regalia and jewels pertaining to the highest degree which they have taken, 20, 591.
 25. The funeral regalia consists of a black crape rosette, having a centre of the color of the highest degree to which the wearer may have attained, to be worn on the left breast; above it a sprig of evergreen, and below it (if the wearer be an elective officer or past officer) the jewel or jewels which as such he may be entitled to wear; but Grand Lodges may, at their discretion, permit the usual regalia of the Order to be worn at funerals, either in connexion with or as a substitute for the simple regalia here described, 32, 784, 961, 962, 1115, 1126, 1194, 1239-40, 1243.

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26. The ordinary mourning badge to be worn by brothers, in memory of a deceased brother, is a strip of black crape, passed through one button-hole of the left lapel of the coat, and tied with a narrow ribbon of the color of the highest degree to which the wearer has attained, 32, 961, 962, 1115, 1126, 1194, 1243.
27. All Grand and Subordinate Lodges and Encampments are required to furnish their officers with the jewels appertaining to their stations, and whilst in session their members are required to be clothed in suitable regalia, 1290.
28. The Encampment regalia, except by visiters, can be worn only in an Encampment, but members of a Grand Lodge who have received the Royal Purple degree may wear the colors of the Encampment in Grand Lodge, 18, 19, 20, 254-5, 276, 281-2.
29. Grand Lodges are required to enact laws to restrict processions and public displays in regalia, within their respective jurisdictions, 392-3, 661, 777, 804.
30. All publications calling on the Order to appear in regalia, on any occasion not authorized by the proper Grand Lodge, are improper, and obnoxious to censure, 392, 393.
31. The emblems of the Order cannot be used in connexion with any advertisement or public display that does not appertain to the wants of the Order, 1401, 1471, 1485.
32. It was formerly the custom for Grand Representatives in the Grand Lodge United of the States to appear in the regalia of the bodies which they represented, 19, 418, 1112, 1113, 1123.
33. Appropriation to defray the expense of regalia provided for officers, 47.
34. The Grand Secretary authorized to procure regalia for officers, 1788.
35. An inquiry from Pennsylvania concerning the Patriarchal regalia, which was withdrawn 322.
36. Proceedings, not above referred to, having in view the procurement of proper regalia and jewels for the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of the United States, (which were not carried out,) 318, 343.
37. Proceedings, not above referred to, having in view the regulation of funeral regalia, 497, 784, 1190, 1195, 1199, 1230.
38. A proposition to cause the regalia to be more particularly defined, 567.

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39. Rejection of an elaborate proposition defining the regalia of every grade in the Order, 1273, 1455.
40. Refusal to prohibit positively the use of regalia and emblems at all processions, balls, funerals, &c. unless when specially authorized at a meeting of the Grand Lodge or under dispensation of a Grand Master, 392, 393.

REGISTRY OF LODGES, &c.

In 1843 it was deemed expedient to adopt measures for ascertaining the date of instituting all Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, with a view to a complete numerical registry thereof, that the operations of the Order might be made more manifest; but it appearing to be impracticable to obtain full returns from the State Grand Bodies, the project was in 1846 ultimately abandoned, 535, 579, 635, 650, 786, 915.

REINSTATEMENT.

1. A suspended or expelled Subordinate Lodge or Encampment may be reinstated by its appropriate Grand Body, and a suspended or expelled member may be reinstated by the Subordinate which imposed the penalty.
2. A Grand Body may reinstate a member of a Subordinate by terminating a penalty of indefinite suspension; or it may, on appeal, reverse the judgment of a Subordinate and thus reinstate a member, 809, 810, 904, 953.
3. The resuscitation of a defunct lodge on the application of a portion of its original members, does not restore to membership all its former members who were in good standing at the time of its dissolution, 1477, 1512.
4. It is contrary to usage, though not incompatible with law, to subject suspended members to the ordeal of a ballot, at the expiration of their terms of suspension, before permitting them to resume the full rights of membership, 1504-5, 1513.
5. When charges are preferred against a suspended member he must be temporarily admitted to his lodge for the purpose of making his defence, 1575, 1655.
6. A member expelled in one jurisdiction cannot be reinstated in another jurisdiction without the consent of the Lodge expelling; and if reinstated, except by such consent, he is neither a member of the Lodge nor of the Order, 1775, 1806.

REJECTION.

1. A new ballot for a rejected candidate is unlawful, 1305, 1341.
2. If a brother who applies for membership on a card be rejected the card must be returned to him without being defaced, 1399, 1449, 1479.

RELIEF.

1. A Subordinate Lodge or Encampment can ask for relief only through its Grand Lodge or Grand Master, and it must obtain the prescribed certificate from such authority, 860, 906.
2. A brother obtaining relief from a lodge of which he is not a member must have the amount endorsed upon his card, and the lodge to which he belongs must be notified thereof by the lodge granting the relief, 861, 903.
3. Refusal to enact that members taking withdrawal cards for the purpose of joining other lodges, or of petitioning for new ones, shall be entitled to benefits for one month after withdrawal, 800, 914, 917.
4. Refusal to enact that a lodge which grants relief to a travelling brother shall reclaim the amount from the lodge of which such brother is a member, 1299.
5. Refusal to adopt a similar proposition, having in view the establishment of a general relief fund, and allowing the amount granted to travelling brothers to be reclaimed under certain circumstances, 1709, 1721, 1766.
6. For other references connected with this subject see BENEFITS.

RELIGION

No peculiar religious views being necessary to admission into the Order, candidates cannot be rejected merely on account of their religious belief; but those disbelieving the being of a God are inadmissible, 658, 659, 1198, 1246, 1404, 1503, 1513.

REMISSION OF DUES.

1. The remission and donation of dues and fees are subjects belonging to the legislation of State Grand Bodies, 665, 1199, 1248.
2. The dues owing by lodges in New Jersey remitted to the Grand Lodge of that State, 155.
3. Certain dues of Washington Lodge, of Kentucky, remitted to the Grand Lodge of that State, 280.
4. Dues remitted to subordinates, viz. Boone Lodge, of Kentucky, 170, 171-2; Wildey Encampment, of Louisiana, 247; Mobile Lodge, of Alabama, 308, 310; California Lodge, of California, 1711, 1773, 1806.
5. Per centage on donations remitted to the lodges in Maine, 788.
6. The dues of the Grand Lodge of New York remitted, (being the first case of abatement as respects a Grand Lodge,) which were paid at a subsequent period, 176.

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7. Two years' dues remitted to each of the Grand Lodges of New Jersey, of the District of Columbia, and of Delaware, 215, 218, 219, 252.
8. Dues of the Grand Lodge of Delaware again remitted, 384.
9. Dues remitted to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, 504.
10. Remission denied to the Grand Encampments of Ohio and Kentucky, 557, 574.
11. Remission denied to Wilkey Encampment, of Missouri, and Lebanon Encampment, of Illinois, 558, 575.
12. Remission denied also to Iowa Lodge and Milwaukee Lodge, of Wisconsin, 521, 574.

REMOVAL.

1. Under the law of 1851 a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment may determine, in its constitution and by-laws, at what place its sessions shall be held, 1759, 1763, 1766, 1803.
2. Prior to the date mentioned they were restrained from removing from one place to another without the consent of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and all propositions for such removal were required to emanate from the Grand Body itself, (see LOCATION,) 1077.

REPORTS.

1. The Grand Sire is required to make a report at every session of his official acts and doings in the recess, and has authority to have said report printed, 9, 506.
2. The Grand Recording Secretary is required to make report at each annual session of all moneys received, specifying the amount, whence received, and for what paid; also, to report in tabular form the substance of the returns of all Grand and Subordinate bodies, naming such as shall fail to make returns; also, to report what moneys are owing to or by the Grand Lodge of the United States; and he is authorized to have said reports printed, 340, 342, 417, 506, 600.
3. The Grand Corresponding Secretary is required to make a detailed report at each annual session of the subjects of correspondence requiring the action of the Grand Lodge, and is authorized to have said report printed, 328, 506.
4. The Grand Treasurer is required to make report at each annual session of his receipts and expenditures, and to furnish a copy thereof to the Grand Recording Secretary prior to the session, to be printed with his report, 675, 681, 816.

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5. The District Deputy Grand Sires are required to make to the Grand Sire semi-annual reports of their acts and doings, and the same must be filed in the Grand Secretary's office and printed as an appendix to the Journal, 17, 30, 793, 689, 898, 1032, 1232.
6. The first business in order every morning in the Grand Lodge of the United States (except the first day of the session) is the presentation of reports from committees, but they cannot be considered on the day they are presented, except those relating to the credentials of members, (see COMMITTEES,) 24, 1438.
7. Committees appointed to perform special duties in the recess are required to report, although some of their members may have ceased to be members of the body, 24, 1277-8.
8. Reports of Grand Sires, viz. Thomas Wildey 81, 122, 139; James Gettys, 202; George Keyser, (none, in consequence of sickness and death;) Samuel H. Perkins, 265, 299; Zenas B. Glazier, 346, 365; John A. Kennedy, 429, 521; Thomas Sherlock, 844, 1009; Howell Hopkins, 608, 722, 737; Horn R. Kneass, 1144, 1388; Robert H. Griffin, 1568, 1686; William W. Moore, (term not expired.)
9. Reference of the subjects contained in reports of Grand Sires, 631-2, 635, 746, 772, 844, 862, 1013, 1028, 1189, 1192, 1394, 1399, 1704.
10. Extra copies of the reports of Grand Sires ordered to be printed, 631, 745, 851, 1013, 1189, 1394, 1693.
11. For some years reports were not required of the Grand Secretaries, and therefore regular reports have not been made by any of these officers except James L. Ridgely, viz. 336, 373, 463, 544, 614, 751, 875, 1038, 1205, 1408, 1577, 1694, 1725.
12. Reference of the subjects contained in the reports of the Grand Secretary, 555, 561, 631, 635, 899, 901, 1037, 1069, 1239, 1264, 1437, 1444, 1577, 1605, 1713, 1714, 1733.
13. Extra copies of the reports of the Grand Secretary ordered to be printed, 631, 772, 875, 1205, 1441, 1708, 1734.
14. Reports of Grand Treasurers, viz. John Boyd, 49, 51, 52, 54, 59, 61, 64, 67, 71, 73; Thomas Wildey, (acting,) 117, 132, 163; Augustus Mathiot, 180, 207; Andrew E. Warner, 240, 260, 330, 361, 424, 513, 601, 696, 822, 969, 1056, 1228, 1434, 1597, 1731.
15. Reports of the District Deputy Grand Sires, viz. George W. Churchill, 701; Albert Guild, 701-6, 827-8, 976-7; William W. Moore, 706-7, 828-9, 984-5; Albert Case, 707-11; John G. Potts, 711-14, 837-9, 989-91; A. B. Coleman, 714-15, 987-8; William S. Stewart, 715-16, 836-7; Samuel York AtLee, 717-19, -20; E Parsons, 830-1; Geo. I. Dicks, 831-2; A. Mondelli,

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- 832-3,-4; A. S. Kellogg, 834, 974-5; William Duane Wilson, 835; S. C. Sewell, 839, 973; Benjamin C. True, 975-6; James Wood, 978-9; Frederick Croswell, 979-80; Charles McGowan, 980-1; J. W. Stokes, 981-3; Richard Marley, 983-4; Wiley Williams, 985-6; I. D. Williamson, 986-7; Gerard B. Allen, 988-9; George Brown, 991-2; John T. Blain, 993; Marshall C. Holmes, 993-4; J. B. Hinkle, 994; Wm. F. Davis, 995-6; L. P. Sundberg, 996-8; John W. Gordon, 998; Jno. McCormick, 999; John Affron, 999.
16. Report of the Moveable Committee, in 1830, on the condition of the Order, 109.
 17. Reports of Past Grand Sire Wildey giving an account of his doings as Travelling Agent, 268, 287, 306, 319, 397.
 18. Reports of Agents of the Covenant, viz. Thomas Wildey, 488; William Curtis, 568; James L. Ridgely, 651. (See COVENANT.)
 19. Report by the Rev. Sater T. Walker of a tour he made in some of the Southwestern States, 255.
 20. Report of forms of uniform constitutions for Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, 1459.
 21. Report in refutation of a libel against Past Grand Sire Wildey, 127.
 22. Report in favor of doing the legislation of the Grand Lodge of the United States by bill, instead of resolution, 1600.
 23. Report of the Commission, together with all the evidence taken in 1846-7, in relation to the New York difficulties of those years, 1162, 1189, 1332, 1337, 1355, 1381.
 24. See COMMITTEES for reports of committees; see RETURNS for reports from Grand and Subordinate bodies; and see FINANCE, or other subject, for such reports as have relation thereto.

REPRESENTATION.

1. Representation in the Grand Lodge of the United States was formerly limited to Grand Lodges, which were permitted to appear either by actual representatives or by proxies, 70.
2. The propriety of allowing Grand Encampments to be represented on the same terms as Grand Lodges was first suggested in 1840, and adopted in the following year, 323, 338, 391.
3. The same session which adopted this provision recommended its repeal, but the recommendation was not concurred in, 421, 422, 481.
4. Remonstrance of Delaware against the right of Grand Encampments to representation, 428.
5. Proceedings having relation to, and which eventuated in, the abolishment of the proxy system, 487, 492, 559, 562, 565, 570.

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6. All Representatives required to be residents of the States or Territories which they represent, 581, 586, 639.
7. The law now is, that every Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment having under its jurisdiction less than one thousand contributing members is entitled to one Representative, and every such body having under its jurisdiction more than one thousand members is entitled to two Representatives, all of whom must be residents of the States they represent, and otherwise qualified according to law, (see GRAND REPRESENTATIVES,) 10, 130.
8. The expenses of Representatives, which were formerly paid by the bodies they represented, are now paid by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 11, 1295-6, 1454.
9. Grand Lodges for which warrants are issued during the recess are not entitled to representation, or liable for the representative tax, until their warrants are confirmed by the Grand Lodge of the United States, and in the mean time the latter body must receive the per centage accruing from their Subordinates, 600, 776, 808-9.
10. For numerous propositions to change the basis of representation, see CONSTITUTION.
11. Refusal to require State Grand Bodies to abolish the proxy system of representation, 589.
12. Refusal to require that proxy representatives in State Grand bodies shall be limited to a single vote, 592.

RESIDENCE.

1. Except under certain restrictions, no person can be initiated into the Order at a place remote from his residence, (see INITIATION,) 20, 536, 582, 1080, 1101, 1402, 1493, 1512.
2. A citizen of a State or Territory in which there is no lodge may be initiated in an adjacent State, 1400, 1502, 1513.
3. The renewal of membership by the deposit of withdrawal cards is regulated by the same rules, as respects residence, that apply to initiation, (see CARDS and DEPOSITE,) 1200, 1249.
4. If there be more than one Lodge at the place of a brother's residence, he may deposit his card in either, at his option; and, in like manner, if there be several lodges nearly equidistant, he may select either, 1200, 1249.
5. If there be no lodge at the place of a brother's residence, he must deposit his card in the lodge nearest thereto; and under these circumstances he may make the deposit in an adjacent State, provided he obtain the consent of his own jurisdiction, 1200, 1248, 1400, 1449, 1479.

RESIDENCE, continued.

6. State Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments are required to provide laws to enforce the foregoing regulations, 20, 582.
7. Oriental Lodge, of the District Columbia, arraigned for violating the laws relating to residence, and directed to be punished if the facts should be substantiated, 1196, 1315.
8. Cedar Key Lodge, of Iowa, adjudged guilty of violating the law by the initiation of a non-resident, 1710, 1723, 1797.
9. Representatives to the Grand Lodge of the United States must be residents of the States they represent, 581, 586, 639.

RESIGNATION.

1. In case of the resignation of the Grand Sire, the duties of the office are performed by the Deputy Grand Sire until the next stated meeting of the Grand Lodge, when an election takes place. In case of the resignation of any other officer, the Grand Sire appoints a qualified brother to perform the duties of the vacant office until the next stated meeting, when an election or formal appointment, as the case may require, takes place, 11.
2. A brother who resigns an office forfeits its honors, which enure to his successor, 312, 1198, 1245, 1443, 1475, 1511.
3. A written resignation completely severs the connexion of a brother with the Order, provided he be in good standing at the time of such resignation; and when a brother has thus separated himself from the Order he is no longer in any respect subject to its jurisdiction, 1398, 1449, 1450.

RESUSCITATION, REVIVAL.

The resuscitation of a defunct lodge, on the application of a portion of its original members, does not restore to membership all its former members who were in good standing at the time of its dissolution, 1477, 1512.

RETURNS.

1. Every Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment is required to make an annual return to the Grand Lodge of the United States, according to the prescribed forms, (inserted at pages 35, 40,) the same to be furnished by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 15, 101, 201, 209, 284, 344, 505, 692, 1768, 1809.
2. The return is in two parts, each of which must be duly attested— if from a Grand Lodge, by the seal of the body and the signatures of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary; and if from a Grand Encampment, by the seal of the body and the signatures of the Grand Patriarch and Grand Scribe.

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3. The return must correspond to the fiscal year of the Grand Lodge of the United States, commencing on the first day of July, and terminating on the thirtieth of June, 491, 505, 680, 692.
4. The return must be rendered to the Grand Recording Secretary at least one month previous to the annual session of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and should be accompanied with the dues owing to said body, 15, 356.
5. The first part of a return from a Grand Lodge should contain full information, from its jurisdiction, under the following heads, viz: The names and numbers of Subordinate Lodges; the place and times of their meeting; the number of initiations; the number of rejections; the number admitted by card; the number withdrawn by card; the number of re-instatements; the number of suspensions; the number of expulsions; the number of deaths; the number of Past Grands; the number of contributing members; whole amount of receipts; names of the Grand Officers; names of Past Grand Masters; number of its members; and the names of persons expelled and suspended for cause other than non-payment of dues are required to be appended to this return, 15, 35, 209, 344.
6. The second part of a return from a Grand Lodge should contain full information under the following heads, viz: The number of brothers relieved in Subordinate Lodges; the number of widowed families relieved; the number of brothers buried; the amount paid for relief of brothers; the amount paid for relief of widowed families; the amount paid for education of orphans; the amount paid for burying the dead; the total amount paid for these purposes; and such supplementary information as may be useful to the Order, and explanatory of the foregoing, 15, 36.
7. The return of a Grand Encampment must contain similar information with that of a Grand Lodge, and state the number of Past Chief Patriarchs and Past High Priests, 15, 39, 40.
8. The return should also designate the names and residence of the Grand Officers for the time being; and when these are omitted the Grand Representatives are allowed to add them, 1280.
9. Every Subordinate Lodge and Subordinate Encampment under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States is required to make returns semi-annually, setting forth the names of persons initiated; the names of brothers admitted by card; the names of persons rejected; the names of brothers withdrawn by card; the names of brothers suspended, and the cause in each case specified; the names of brothers expelled, and the cause in each case specified; the names of brothers reinstated; the names of brothers deceased during the term; the number of degrees conferred; the number of contributing members;

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the whole amount of receipts, specifying the amount from each source of revenue; the amount of dues to the Grand Lodge of the United States, being ten per centum on the whole amount of receipts; and the names of officers elected and installed, 13, 15, 37, 38, 201, 208, 344, 491.

10. Each Subordinate Lodge and Subordinate Encampment under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States must also make a relief return, embracing the same details, so far as they are applicable, as are required in the returns from Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, 13, 15, 36, 40, 107.
11. These returns, if from a Lodge, must be attested by its seal, and by the signatures of the Noble Grand, Vice Grand, and Secretary; and if from an Encampment, they must be attested by its seal, and by the signatures of the Chief Patriarch, High Priest, and Scribe; and said returns must be rendered, accompanied by the dues, to the Deputy Grand Sire of the District in which the Lodge or Encampment is situated immediately after the close of each term, 15.
12. Any Subordinate Lodge or Encampment under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States which fails for one year to make its returns forfeits its charter, 20, 674, 680, 692.
13. Forms of annual returns to be made by Grand Lodges and Encampments, 35, 36, 39, 40.
14. Forms of semi-annual returns to be made by Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, 37, 38.
15. Proceedings, not above referred to, directing the preparation and publication of abstracts of these returns, 342, 689.
16. The Grand Secretary instructed to take measures to have the returns accurately made out, 928.
17. A return of the funds on hand and of investments was required to be made in 1851, but the law was repealed at the next session, 1768, 1800, 1912.
18. Summary view of the returns of Grand and Subordinate Lodges, 49, 52, 65, 77, 80, 86, 95, 110, 118, 133, 164, 181, 208, 241, 261, 294, 331, 362, 425, 514, 602, 697, 823, 971, 1055, 1226, 1432, 1596, 1729.
19. Summary view of the returns of Grand and Subordinate Encampments, 207, 240, 261, 293, 332, 363, 426, 516, 604, 698, 824, 972, 1128, 1227, 1433, 1595, 1730.
20. For reference to reports from the Committee on Returns, see COMMITTEES.

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21. A Past Grand cannot be refused admission to a seat in his Grand Lodge in consequence of the failure of a Subordinate Lodge to furnish the return and pay the per centage for the term during which such Past Grand presided, 1656.

REVENUE.—(See FINANCE.)

Committee appointed to inquire into the amount of revenue and expenditures of Subordinate Lodges, with a view to establishing the same upon some solvent and stable basis, 1712.

REVISION.

1. The Constitutions of all Grand Bodies, and of Subordinate Bodies working under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and all amendments thereto, must be submitted to the latter body for examination, and are not of binding force until confirmed, 15, 93, 1058, 1151, 1289.
2. Resolutions of the Grand Encampment of Connecticut dissenting from the laws on this subject, 1406.
3. For what relates to the revision of the work, see WORK OF THE ORDER.

RHODE ISLAND

1. P. G. Benjamin Downing in 1826 petitioned for a charter for a lodge at Providence, which of course was not granted, but the Grand Secretary was directed to instruct him how to proceed, 83.
2. Friendly Union Lodge, No. 1, located at Providence, was chartered in 1830, 106.
3. This lodge did not commence under favorable auspices; in 1831 it failed to report, and in 1835 it became extinct, and its charter, books, &c. were reclaimed, 108, 114, 141, 203.
4. The restoration of its charter was authorized in 1841, but the lodge was not re-opened until August, 1843, 418, 444, 528, 556.
5. Eagle Lodge, No. 2, located at Providence, was instituted under dispensation April 29, 1843, and charter confirmed, 528, 556.
6. Roger Williams Lodge, No. 3, located at Providence, was authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1843-4, and charter confirmed, 629, 633.
7. The Grand Lodge was instituted at Providence June 15, 1844, under dispensation, and charter confirmed, 613, 628, 634.
8. In 1844 the Grand Lodge of the United States refused to relieve the Subordinate Lodges petitioning for a charter for the Grand Lodge from the payment of the per centage accruing from the institution of said body to the confirmation of its charter, 640, 661.

RHODE ISLAND, continued.

9. Narragansett Encampment, No. 1, located at Providence, authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1843-4, and charter confirmed, 629, 645.
10. Moshassuck Encampment, No. 2, located at Providence, authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1844-5, and charter confirmed, 769, 786.
11. Palestine Encampment, No. 3, located at Newport, authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1845-6, and charter confirmed, 887, 905.
12. In 1848 permission was granted to remove the above Encampment from Newport to Woonsocket, 1281.
13. Manchester Encampment, No. 4, located at Providence, authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1847-8, and charter confirmed, 1215, 1234.
4. The Grand Encampment was instituted under dispensation in 1848, and the charter confirmed, 1405, 1415, 1418.
15. Constitutions of Subordinate Lodges and Encampments presented, 775, 902.
16. Constitution of the Grand Lodge presented and approved, 902, 944, 1287, 1472, 1521, 1714.
17. Constitution of the Grand Encampment approved with an amendment, 1438, 1473.
18. Proceedings of the Grand Lodge on the subject of education presented, 1036.
19. Memorial of the Grand Lodge, complaining of a decision of the Grand Sire adverse to a law of a Subordinate Lodge, which law, after a candidate had been black-balled, allowed of his admission by a vote of the Lodge; the decision of the Grand Sire was sustained, 1147, 1191, 1235, 1305.
20. There was another question involved in the above case, viz. the powers of the Grand Sire as regards State jurisdictions, which does not appear to have been settled, 1305.
21. Proceedings of the Grand Encampment proposing to limit the votes of Past Grand Sires, 1406.
22. An expression of opinion by the Grand Lodge against the adoption of a uniform constitution for Grand Bodies, 1406.
23. Approval of a law passed by the Grand Lodge amending the constitutions of its Subordinate Lodges, 1472, 1521.
24. District Deputy Grand Sires appointed for this State, and their reports, viz. Albert Guild, 591, 701, 827; Daniel Hersey, 507; Henry L. Webster, 1000, 1135, 1314, 1354; James Wood, 821, 978.

RHODE ISLAND, continued.

25. Grand Representatives from the States, viz. William E. Rutter, 635; Ebenezer B. White, 724, 736, 842; A. P. Ware, 1009; William Simons, 1017; William W. Knight, 1138, 1383; Henry L. Webster, 1384, 1542, 1565; Horace A. Manchester, 1546, 1565, 1684; J. M. Wheeler, 1566, 1684; James Wood, 842, 1685.
26. In 1851 Rhode Island had fifteen Subordinate Lodges, with 1,322 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$7,657; also, four Subordinate Encampments, with 303 members, and a revenue of \$856, 1729-30.

RULES OF ORDER.—See ORDER.

SABBATH.

Sunday meetings of the Grand Lodge disapproved, 64.

SALARIES.—See COMPENSATION and FINANCE.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

1. Excelsior Lodge, No. 1, located at Honolulu, was irregularly instituted in 1846, under a commission erroneously granted by a District Deputy Grand Sire, and the lodge was subsequently legalized and chartered, 1010, 1011, 1043, 1098.
2. An organization styling itself Pacific Lodge was self-instituted at the same place about the same time, but on application it was refused a charter, 1043, 1098.
3. The constitution of Excelsior Lodge approved, with an amendment, 1294.
4. The per centage due from Excelsior Lodge remitted, 1258.
5. Appeal from said Lodge for assistance in erecting a hall, which was commended to the favor of the Order in a circular from the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1192, 1259.
6. The Grand Encampment of Ohio urges a donation for the above purpose from the treasury of the Grand Lodge of the United States, which was not acceded to, 1395, 1471, 1484.
7. Statement of moneys contributed for said purpose by Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, 1427, 1494, 1513, 1594.
8. Another appeal from Excelsior Lodge soliciting aid in erecting a hall, which was earnestly seconded by the Grand Lodge of the United States by another appeal to the Order, 1711, 1745, 1798.
9. Alexander V. Fraser appointed District Deputy Grand Sire, 1262, 1293, 1314, 1354.

SANDWICH ISLANDS, continued.

10. Delegates from Honolulu admitted to the floor of the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz. Allan Brinsmade, 1229; Edward A. Webster, 1685.
11. Excelsior Lodge in 1851 had thirty contributing members, 1729.

SCHOOL FUND.

The school fund relieved from the payment of per centage, 359.

SEAL.

1. A form of seal for the Grand Lodge of the United States first presented and approved, 47.
2. A new seal, with appropriate devices, directed to be procured, which was done by a committee, and the design approved, 146, 157, 392.
3. Every Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment is required to have a seal and to deposit an impression thereof, in wax, in the office of the Grand Recording Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 15, 46, 93, 202, 282.
4. Subordinate Lodges and Encampments under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States are in like manner required to have seals and to deposit wax impressions thereof, 46, 93, 202, 282.
5. All communications from Grand or Subordinate bodies must be authenticated by having the seal attached, 46, 1712.
6. The Officers of a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment have no power to use the seal of their Lodge or Encampment, unless they are ordered to do so, or unless it be done in accordance with a positive enactment of the Grand Body under whose jurisdiction they work, 1286, 1318.

SEATS.

1. The Grand Secretary directed to procure chairs and desks for the use of members, and appropriations therefor, 966, 1095, 1788.
2. The seats in the hall of the Grand Lodge of the United States are required to be numbered at the beginning of each annual session, and to be assigned to members by the drawing of lots, 1789.

SECRETARY.—See OFFICERS.

SESSIONS.

1. The time of holding the regular annual communication of the Grand Lodge of the United States has been frequently changed,

SESSIONS, continued.

(see CONSTITUTION.) It is now held on the *first* Monday in September, that time having been fixed at the session of 1852, after the first part of this work was printed, 11, 1913.

2. The Grand Lodge may meet at any other time on its adjournment, 11.
3. Special meetings may be held on the call of the Grand Sire; but two months' notice must be given to the different State Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments of the object of such meetings, and no other business than such as shall be named in the notice can be transacted, 11.
4. The hour of meeting is nine o'clock in the morning, 11.
5. A majority of Representatives of the several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments is necessary to form a quorum, 12.
6. Should a quorum not appear at any time appointed for a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the United States, the Grand Sire has power to adjourn the meeting from time to time, 65.
7. The place of meeting may be determined by the Grand Lodge from time to time. The present location is the city of Baltimore, (see LOCATION,) and unless otherwise specially ordered by the Grand Lodge, all meetings are held there, 11, 132, 151, 155, 285, 1502, 1510, 1521, 1658-9.
8. Refusal to meet at Cincinnati, and a report adverse to removal from Baltimore, 1031-2, 1299.
9. Sessions have been held at other places as follows: In 1833 an adjourned session at Philadelphia, 132, 135; in 1834 an adjourned session at Washington, 151, 152; in 1834 an adjourned session at New York, 155, 156; in 1839 the regular session was ordered to be held at Philadelphia, but no business was done for want of a quorum, 285, 295-6; and in 1850 the regular session was held at Cincinnati, 1502, 1510, 1521, 1539.
10. Protest of Maryland against the holding of sessions at any other place than Baltimore, which was not sustained by the Grand Lodge of the United States, but the claim of Maryland to be the permanent seat of government denied, 1624-5, 1658-9.
11. Rejection of a proposition to hold sessions alternately in different States, 94.
12. The Grand Lodge of the United States works and transacts its business only in the Royal Purple degree, 22.
13. It may at any time resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, 116, 188, 189, 191, 487, 489, 727, 728, 729, 730.

SESSIONS, continued.

14. A committee directed to open a special session of the Grand Lodge of the United States for the purpose of delivering a charter for a Grand Lodge and installing its officers, 248, 263.
15. Any brother who is a member of a Grand Lodge and in possession of the Royal Purple degree, if recommended by a Representative of the State from which he hails, may be admitted to witness the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the United States, except when it is in secret session, 135, 727.
16. Special order to admit members of the third degree as visitors at a certain session of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, 62.
17. Members of the Royal Purple degree admitted to the Grand Lodge of the United States on one occasion to witness the installation of its officers, 540.
18. The sessions of State Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments are held at such times and places as may be prescribed in their own constitutions, (see LOCATION,) 1759, 1763, 1766, 1803.
19. The sessions of Subordinate Lodges and Encampments are regulated by the local laws, 659, 782, 812.
20. The regular sessions of a Subordinate Lodge may be held semi-monthly or monthly, with the consent of its Grand Lodge, but in such case the official term of its officers must be proportionately extended, 1070, 1194, 1232, 1444, 1492, 1512.
21. The regular sessions of Subordinate Encampments may in like manner be held semi-monthly or monthly, 1768, 1795, 1807.

SIGNS.—See WORK OF THE ORDER.

SOUTH AMERICA.

1. Refusal by the Grand Sire to grant a dispensation, on an informal application, for a lodge at Maracaibo, 847.
2. The Grand Lodge refused to grant the prayer of an informal petition to open a lodge at Pellotas, in Brazil, 1098.
3. A charter was granted in 1847 for Venezuela Lodge, No. 1, to be located at Caraccas, but the disturbed condition of the country prevented its being opened, 1098, 1213, 1214.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

1. South Carolina Lodge, No. 1, located at Charleston, was chartered by the Travelling Agent during the recess of 1839-40, and charter confirmed, 306, 319.
2. There was an ineffectual effort as early as 1822 to found a lodge in Charleston on the self-institution principle, 306.

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3. Marion Lodge, No. 2, located at Charleston, authorized under dispensation in 1841, and charter confirmed, 368, 394, 443.
4. The Grand Lodge, located at Charleston, instituted under dispensation on the 29th November, 1841, and charter confirmed, 369, 395, 438.
5. Constitution of the Grand Lodge submitted, 498, and a revised and amended copy thereof submitted, 1013.
6. Proceedings of the Grand Lodge presented, 866.
7. Palmetto Encampment, No. 1, located at Charleston, authorized under dispensation in 1841, and charter confirmed, 441, 493, 526.
8. Eutaw Encampment, No. 2, located at Columbia, instituted under dispensation in December, 1842, and charter confirmed, 532, 567.
9. Ashley Encampment, No. 3, located at Charleston, authorized by dispensation in July, 1843, and charter confirmed, 534, 567.
10. The Grand Encampment was instituted at Charleston on the 11th August, 1843, under dispensation, and charter confirmed, 535, 567.
11. A complaint of remissness on the part of this body in not forwarding its returns, which, however, appear to have been received before the complaint was submitted to the Grand Lodge of the United States, 740.
12. Expression of opinion of the Grand Lodge in favor of permitting the travelling password to be given to all Past Grands, which was not acquiesced in by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 776, 802.
13. Upon inquiry by the Grand Lodge it was decided by the Grand Lodge of the United States that it is the duty as well as the privilege of the Grand Master of a State to install, or cause to be installed, the officers of Subordinate Lodges, 866, 919.
14. A constitutional question, having reference to an attempt to amend the constitution of the Grand Lodge, submitted for the judgment of the Grand Lodge of the United States, which was decided in accordance with the views of the majority of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, 930, 967.
15. A resolution of the Grand Encampment presented adverse to the establishment of an Odd-Fellows' college, 1030.
16. Proceedings of the Grand Lodge on the same subject presented, 1035.
17. The Grand Lodge expresses its opinion in favor of the adoption of a general law regulating the conferring of relief on travelling brothers, but the adoption of such a law was deemed inexpedient by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1195, 1232-3.

SOUTH CAROLINA, continued.

18. Appeal cases from this State, (see APPEALS,) viz: of George W. Hopkins, 929; of John W. Cleaper and others, 1012; of P. G. Dibble, 1120.
19. Rev. Albert Case appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for the State, and his report, 507, 591, 707.
20. Grand Representatives in the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz: Albert Case, 427; S. A. Hurlbut, 518; Robert W. Seymour, 518, 606, 724, 736, 842, 1685; Peter Della Torre, 606, 1009, 1139; John E. Carew, 778; Wilmot G. DeSaussure, 842, 1008, 1138, 1385, 1684; J. H. Taylor, 1008, 1138; John A. Gyles, 1566, 1684.
21. In 1851 South Carolina had nineteen Subordinate Lodges, with 1,861 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$14,117; also, four Subordinate Encampments, with 157 members, and a revenue of \$375, 1729-30.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

1. Subordinate Lodges derive their powers from the authority which created them, and are restricted to the exercise of such powers as are conferred by their warrants and the laws of the several Grand Lodges under which they exist. They have no legislative power whatever, except to make by-laws for their own internal government, 1077, 1235, 1711, 1721, 1724, 1766, 1784, 1786, 1797, 1807.
2. They are subject at all times to the supervision and control of their Grand Lodges, and for any violation or neglect of their duties may be punished as the Grand Lodge may determine. They must receive with respect all communications emanating from their superiors, 812.
3. They have no authority to ask advice or counsel from any other quarter than the Grand Lodge by which they are governed, 1455.
4. They were formerly restrained from corresponding with each other without the consent of their Grand Lodges, but that law has been repealed, 1238, 1455.
5. The location of a Subordinate Lodge is designated in its charter, and it cannot remove without the sanction of its Grand Lodge; but unless its place of meeting be also designated in its charter, it may meet in any lodge-room that is private and safe from intrusion, 659, 782, 812.
6. The meetings of a Subordinate Lodge are usually held weekly, but, with the permission of its Grand Lodge, they may be held semi-monthly or monthly, and in such a case the official term of its officers must be extended; the same must be done in the case of a lodge working in two languages, with two sets of officers, 67, 1070, 1194, 1232, 1444, 1492, 1512.

SUBORDINATE LODGES, continued.

7. The opening of lodges in the absence of all its Past Grands, the Noble Grand, and Vice Grand, is regulated by the obligations and charges of its officers, and within the custody of local legislation, 1400, 1450.
8. A lodge cannot confer degrees on a member of another lodge except with the consent of the lodge to which the brother belongs; and if this law be violated the fees must be paid to the last mentioned lodge, 16, 47, 312, 314, 571.
9. It is imperative upon Subordinate Lodges to furnish their officers with the jewels appertaining to their stations, and to cause their members to be clothed in suitable regalia, 1290.
10. Subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States may adopt a constitution, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge of the United States; they make semi-yearly and annual returns to that body, transmitting therewith their dues, being ten per centum on their receipts; and each Subordinate Lodge is furnished with a printed copy of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 11, 13, 15, 18, 43.
11. They are required to authenticate their communications by attaching their seal, and to deposite with the Grand Lodge an impression of the seal, 46.
12. A Subordinate Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States which fails to make its returns for one year forfeits its charter, which must be surrendered, together with the effects of the lodge, 20, 351, 674, 680, 692, 954.
13. Whenever a Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States becomes extinct, its members may receive from the Grand Recording Secretary certificates of their regular connexion, in order to enable them to join other Lodges, 498, 1059.
14. Applications for charters for Subordinate Lodges must be accompanied by the fee for the same, which is returned if the charter be not granted, 15.
15. All travelling and other expenses, incurred by the Grand Sire or his deputy, at the opening of a Subordinate Lodge, must be paid by such Lodge, 15.
16. The charter of a Subordinate Lodge cannot be surrendered by a majority of its members, but remains in force so long as five members are willing to work under it, 410.

SUBORDINATE LODGES, continued.

17. When the charter of a Subordinate Lodge has been surrendered or reclaimed, its books and effects must be placed in the keeping of the Grand Lodge; and its charter, name, number, and property cannot be restored to any but a sufficient number of its original members, 20, 93, 351.
18. A Subordinate Lodge cannot appeal to the Grand Lodge of the United States unless with the consent of its Grand Lodge, except in case of its expulsion, it having first surrendered its effects, 8, 749.
19. A Lodge taking an appeal to the Grand Lodge of the United States is required to present a sufficient number of printed statements of its case to furnish one copy to each member of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1127.
20. A Subordinate Lodge can ask for relief only through its Grand Lodge or Grand Master, and it must obtain the prescribed certificate from such authority, 860, 906.
21. Subordinate Lodges and members thereof are prohibited from printing any of the lectures, charges, odes, diplomas, &c., adopted and printed by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 888, 914, 956.
22. Lectures, unless authorized by the regulations of the local jurisdictions, are prohibited in Subordinate Lodges, 661.
23. The books of Subordinate Lodges prescribe the nature of the business to be transacted by them, but the order of taking it up, as laid down in those books, is not compulsory, and may be changed when the convenience of a Lodge requires it, 1034, 1064.
24. Subordinate Lodges do not adjourn, but a motion to that effect (that is, to close) whilst a discussion is in progress is in order, (the better motion would be to postpone or lay the subject on the table,) 1236-7.
25. Subordinate Lodges have no right to assemble in convention and legislate relative to the internal affairs of Grand Lodges, 1077.
26. Nor can they assemble in convention for any purpose of legislation without the previous consent of their Grand Lodges, 1711, 1721, 1766, 1786, 1807.
27. Grand Lodges possess the power of enacting laws for the government of their Subordinates, but the local wants of the latter should be duly considered, 1724, 1784, 1786, 1797, 1807.
28. The resuscitation of a defunct lodge, on the application of a portion of its original members, does not restore to membership all its former members who were in good standing at the time of its dissolution, 1477, 1512.

SUBORDINATE LODGES, continued.

29. A Lodge working in a foreign language may keep a record of its proceedings in the language in which it works, but it is bound also to keep a record in the English language, 1089, 1113, 1522.
30. Brothers residing in one county of a State may petition its Grand Lodge for a charter to open a lodge in another county of the same State where no lodge exists, 1638-9.
31. Lodges and Encampments are required to deliver up old Lecture Books on the receipt of new ones, 44.
32. A recommendation that lodges have but one general anniversary, and that on the 26th April, (the day of the introduction of the Order into the United States,) 64.
33. The officers of a Subordinate Lodge are merely its executive agents, and have no right to use its seal unless ordered to do so by the Lodge, or unless it be done in accordance with the enactments of their Grand Lodge, 1286, 1318.
34. No person is eligible to membership in any Subordinate Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, or of the Grand Lodge of British North America, or of any of the Grand Lodges by either of said supreme bodies established, except he be a free white male, of good moral character, of the age of twenty-one years, and a believer in a Supreme Being, the creator and preserver of the Universe, 658, 659, 933.
35. No person can hold membership in more than one Subordinate Lodge at the same time, 16, 285.
36. A Subordinate Lodge is not allowed to initiate a person at a place remote from his residence, whether it be within or without the limits of his State, if a Lodge be located in his immediate neighborhood, 20, 536, 582, 1079, 1080, 1101.
37. A candidate, to be legally initiated out of the jurisdiction in which he resides, must obtain the consent of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master of said jurisdiction, 1402, 1493, 1512.
38. Except as above stated, no candidate should be initiated at any place in which he has only a temporary residence, 1316.
39. A lodge cannot under any circumstances confer honorary membership; nor can it admit a person without payment of fee, except under regulations of its Grand Lodge, 639, 665, 811.
40. Good standing signifies contributing membership in a Subordinate Lodge, and freedom from any disability by reason of non-payment of dues, or of charges under the penal provisions of the Lodge, 497.
41. No member is in good standing while his note is held for dues, that being merely a new form of indebtedness, 1775, 1806.

SUBORDINATE LODGES, continued.

42. A member of a Subordinate Lodge may on his own written application withdraw from the Order, without a withdrawal card, 776, 805.
43. Upon the trial of a member charged, an *exparte* statement cannot be introduced as testimony; his wife cannot be permitted to testify; but all evidence tending to a fair investigation of his case may be admitted, 655.
44. A member of a Subordinate Lodge, except it be under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, cannot appeal to that body, 76, 170, 750.
45. If a member of a Subordinate Lodge commit suicide, his family are nevertheless entitled to the funeral benefits, 804, 807.
46. Persons who have withdrawn from the Manchester Unity may be received into the American Order; but there being no communion between that body and the Grand Lodge of the United States, such persons can only come in by initiation, precisely as other initiates do, 1070, 1074.
47. To require suspended members to apply in due form for re-admission, and then subject them to the ordeal of a ballot, though not incompatible with any general law, is in conflict with established usage and the reciprocal rights of members and lodges, and the practice should be abolished, 1504-5, 1513.
48. A brother holding a withdrawal card cannot join the procession of a Lodge without its consent, 1401, 1471, 1485, 1503, 1513.
49. A visiting brother duly qualified, and with proper credentials, cannot be refused admission, even if he was not legally initiated, 1710, 1723, 1797.
50. If a Lodge grant relief to a travelling brother, the amount of benefit granted is endorsed upon his card, 861, 903.
51. Lodges cannot refuse their members visiting cards, or decline accepting their dues, or refuse to pay them benefits, when they purpose a temporary residence in any place in which a change in their ordinary occupation would increase the risk of life and health, 1712, 1739, 1798.
52. Refusal to require all Subordinate Lodges to do their business in the scarlet degree, 400, 487, 866, 919, 920-1.
53. Refusal to enact that brothers withdrawing from one lodge to join another, or to form a new lodge, shall be entitled to benefits during the interval of non-membership, provided it should not exceed one month, 800, 914, 917.
54. Refusal to prohibit a brother holding lodge membership in one jurisdiction from joining an encampment in another jurisdiction, 1079, 1103.

SUBORDINATE LODGES, continued.

55. Refusal to prohibit the granting of charters to work in any other than the English language, 424, 505.
56. Refusal to enact that one-third of the revenue of lodges be set apart as a benefit fund, 1769.
57. An inquiry submitted, but not answered, as to whether a member can withdraw against whom charges have been preferred and withdrawn, 1710, 1739.
58. A committee instituted to ascertain the amount of revenue and expenditures of Lodges with a view to establishing them on a more permanent basis, 1712.
59. The dates of chartering such Lodges as have been established by the Grand Lodge of the United States will be found arranged under the names of the various States. The title ODDFELLOWSHIP will show the regular progression of the Order in this country.
60. See Appeal, Ballot, Benefits, Cards, Charter, Degrees, Funeral, Initiation, Installation, Lectures, Membership, Officers, Penalties, Prayer, Regalia, Returns, Seal, Sessions, Terms, Travelling, Visiting, Work of the Order, or other subject.

SUICIDE.

The commission of suicide by a brother does not divest his family of their right to receive benefits, 807.

SUPPLIES, (see Books.)

1. The proceeds of sales of the books, cards, odes, diplomas, &c. form part of the revenue of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and no lodge or individual has the right to print any of said supplies, 11, 588, 679, 888, 914, 956, 1269, 1772.
2. All supplies obtained from the Grand Lodge of the United States must be paid for in cash, 1613, 1640.
3. Supplies may be contracted for by the Grand Recording Secretary in the recess of the Grand Lodge, 1637.
4. An inquiry suggested as to the cost of supplies, which was not answered, 1457, 1505. 1513.
5. Refusal to provide that supplies be furnished at an advance of ten per cent. on their actual cost, 1296, 1455.
6. Refusal to limit the revenue of the Grand Lodge of the United States to its receipts for supplies, 1550, 1561, 1672.
7. Refusal to establish a western depot for supplies at Louisville, Kentucky, 799, 813.

TAXES, (see DUES.)

Refusal to adopt a proposition to prevent assessments or levies upon State Grand Bodies, 1558.

TEMPERANCE.

1. Temperance is a cardinal principle of the Order, and the abuse of intoxicating drinks has always been condemned by it; but a lodge cannot enact by-laws making the use of liquors a penal offence, 1404, 1503, 1513.
2. Refreshments forbidden in the Lodge during its session, 45.
3. Letters addressed to England urging the abolishment of convivial practices in the lodge-room, 194-5, 375.

TENNESSEE.

1. Nashville Lodge, No. 1, and Tennessee Lodge, No. 2, both located at Nashville, were authorized by the Travelling Agent during the recess of 1838-40, and charters confirmed, 306, 319.
2. The Grand Lodge was instituted at Nashville on the 10th of August, 1841, under dispensation, and charter confirmed, 368, 395.
3. The constitution thereof submitted, at different times, 588, 929, 1084, 1099.
4. A petition was presented in 1842 for an Encampment at Nashville, against which the Grand Lodge protested, and which was not granted on account of the petitioners not being properly qualified, 443, 494.
5. Ridgely Encampment, No. 1, located at Nashville, instituted under dispensation in December, 1842, and charter confirmed, 531, 532, 589.
6. Constitution thereof presented and approved, 588, 592.
7. Washington Encampment, No. 2, located at Columbia, authorized by dispensation in August, 1843, and charter confirmed, 534, 584.
8. During the recess of 1843-4, an application having been received from a number of brothers of the scarlet degree, resident at Dresden and Memphis, praying for a dispensation authorising the Deputy District Grand Sire to confer on them the Encampment degrees, in order that they might be able to apply for an encampment charter, the Grand Sire refused the application, on the ground that, if granted, it would be an infringement on the vested rights of the Encampment already chartered in Tennessee; which decision was reversed by the Grand Lodge of the United States at its next session, 611, 681.

TENNESSEE, continued.

9. Gayosa Encampment, No. 3, located at Memphis, authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1844-5, and charter confirmed, 769, 786.
10. Its constitution presented, 775.
11. Olive Branch Encampment, No. 4, at Nashville and Jackson Encampment, No. 5, at Franklin, authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1845-6, and charters confirmed, 887, 905.
12. The Grand Encampment instituted at Nashville on the 21st July, 1847, under dispensation, and charter confirmed, 1010, 1015, 1034.
13. Explanation of Grand Sire Kennedy in relation to the non-communication of the annual password to this State during a part of the year, 556, 580.
14. Appeal of William Wood from an act of the Grand Lodge, which elicited the decision that Grand Representatives are officers of Grand Lodges when their constitutions so provide, 1710, 1725.
15. Appeal of W. S. Howard from a decision of the Grand Lodge, which was overruled, (see **APPEALS**, No. 58,) 1734-5, 1797.
16. District Deputy Grand Sires appointed for the State, viz. Timothy Kezer, 507; Wilkins F. Tannehill, 821, 1000.
17. Grand Representatives in the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz. Timothy Kezer, 518; James R. Shelton, 639; William F. Davis, 724, 736; William D. Porter, 736; Walter S. McNairy, 842; Granville P. Smith, 1008, 1144, 1566, 1684; Isaac D. Williamson, 1009; Elijah Morton, 1144, 1385, 1685; A. M. Rosborough, 1144; James Peacock, 1385; George W. Wilson, 1385; E. G. Steele, 1542, 1565; J. D. Danbury, 1542; W. S. Munday, 1685.
18. In 1851 Tennessee had seventy Subordinate Lodges, with 2,595 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$23,397; also, seventeen Subordinate Encampments, with 347 members, and a revenue of \$2,874, 1729-30.

TERMS, (see **OFFICERS**.)

1. The term of service of officers of the Grand Lodge of the United States is two years, 8, 149.
2. In the early years of the Grand Lodge the term of Grand Sire was four years, which term it was proposed to restore in 1846, but the proposition was received unfavorably, 75, 99, 853, 899.
3. The term of Grand Representatives was one year until 1848, when it was changed to two years, 854, 868, 900, 1071, 1201, 1263, 1294, 1299.

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4. The term of officers of Grand Lodges (and Grand Encampments) is one year, 73.
5. Special enactments permitting a Grand Lodge to abridge the term of incumbent officers to conform to constitutional amendments, 846, 950, 1445, 1484.
6. The terms of Subordinate Lodges and Subordinate Encampments are six months, each term commencing with the first meeting in July and the first meeting in January in each year, and ending with the last meetings in June and December, 491, 680, 693, 794, 900, 912.
7. In case a Subordinate Lodge or Subordinate Encampment be instituted or revived in the course of a term, if there be more than thirteen weeks between the time of its institution and the termination of the regular term, they are considered a full term; if there be thirteen weeks or less, then the same, with the ensuing term, constitute one term, 491, 794, 913, 952.
8. The terms of officers of Subordinate Lodges and Encampments must be extended in the event of lessening the number of regular meetings per month, 1070, 1194, 1232, 1444, 1492, 1512.
9. The terms of Subordinate Lodges were formerly three months, and so remained until 1847, when they were changed to six months, 853, 900-1, 912, 914, 1028, 1070, 1074.
10. Since the term of Subordinate Lodges was lengthened, propositions have been repeatedly submitted, either by Representatives or their Grand Lodges, having in view the restoration of the three months' term, but on consideration they have all been rejected, 1015, 1016, 1028, 1030, 1067, 1190, 1191, 1231, 1403, 1406, 1451, 1480, 1626, 1637, 1659, 1710, 1757, 1803.
11. Until 1842 the terms of Subordinate Lodges and Encampments ended at irregular periods, depending on the date of their institution, but it was then deemed necessary so to regulate the subject as to obtain returns up to a stated period, 445, 491-2.
12. Refusal to extend the term of Subordinate Lodges to one year, 1231, 1281, 1407, 1477, 1512.
13. Refusal to extend the term of Subordinate Encampments to one year, 913, 1195, 1281.

TEXAS.

1. Lone Star Lodge, No. 1, located at Houston, was instituted July 25, 1838, under dispensation of the Travelling Agent, and the charter confirmed, this being the first lodge opened in a foreign land under the sanction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 266, 270, 319.

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2. Harmony Lodge, No. 2, and Galveston Lodge, No. 3, both located at Galveston, were authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1838-40, and charters confirmed, 300, 306, 319.
3. In 1840 Lone Star Lodge applied for a charter for a Grand Lodge, which was not granted on account of the informality of the application, 308, 318.
4. In the same year another application was made from Past Grands for a Grand Lodge charter, but this was also refused, on account of its not being in conformity with the constitution, 337, 346.
5. Finally, application having been made in regular form, the Grand Lodge was instituted at Houston on the 19th of April, 1841, under dispensation of the Grand Sire, and the charter subsequently confirmed, 367, 395, 438.
6. The existence of hostilities between Texas and Mexico prevented the delivery of the Grand Lodge charter for two years after the institution of said Lodge, 437, 525.
7. Constitution of the Grand Lodge presented and approved, 1196, 1256.
8. During the recess of 1843-4 the Grand Lodge was removed from Houston to Galveston, which was confirmed, 609, 676, 739, 786.
9. Lone Star Lodge was suspended for insubordination in 1845, and in the same year Harmony Lodge surrendered its charter, 767.
10. The Grand Sire authorized to appoint a commission, if he should deem it necessary, to inquire into certain complaints made by Past Grands against the Grand Lodge of Texas, 745, 789.
11. The Grand Lodge petitioned in 1845 for a remission of five years' dues, amounting to one hundred dollars, which caused the introduction of a resolution extending the time of payment, but upon this there was no definite action, 746, 798.
12. A portion of its dues were remitted two years afterwards, 1075-6.
13. The Grand Sire was authorized in 1847 to appoint a competent brother to instruct the Grand Lodge in the work of the Order, but no such appointment was made, 1075, 1152.
14. Reference to the depressed condition of the Order in this State in 1849, and also, in the same year, to its improving condition, 1393-4, 1417.
15. Lone Star Encampment, No. 1, located at Galveston, authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1847-8, and charter confirmed, 1214, 1262.

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16. Constitution of the above Encampment approved with an amendment, 1272.
17. Rio Grande Encampment, No. 2, located at Brownsville, and ——— Encampment, No. 3, located at San Augustine, were authorized in the recess of 1850-1, and their charters confirmed, 1702, 1757, 1803.
18. The warrant for the Encampment at San Augustine was withheld for a time in consequence of there being no Patriarch in the district known to be qualified to open it, 1757.
19. A communication presented from the Grand Lodge concerning the Patriarchal Order, on which there appears to have been no legislation, 1711.
20. Refusal on two occasions to grant permission to the Grand Lodge to organize Subordinate Lodges within its jurisdiction on the petition of three qualified members of the Order, provided that previous to the granting of the charter there shall be five or more applicants for initiation, 1488, 1511, 1768.
21. An interesting report of the history of the Order in Texas, by District Deputy Grand Sire Sundberg, 996.
22. District Deputy Grand Sires appointed for the State, viz: J. De Cordova, 591, 821; L. P. Sundberg, 996, 1000; Oscar Farish, 1314, 1354; Willard P. Richardson, 1824.
23. Representatives in the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz: James M. Conrad, 1138; Oscar Farish, 1684.
24. In 1851 Texas had thirteen Subordinate Lodges, with 382 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$6,664; also, one Encampment, with twenty contributing members, 1729-30.

TRANSLATION.

1. Proceedings relating to the translation of the work of the Order into the German language, 230, 305, 315, 392, 558, 808, 879.
2. Proceedings relating to the translation of the work of the Order into the French language, 280, 305, 316, 350, 392, 502, 504, 537, 574, 808, 1086, 1522.
3. Proceedings relating to the translation of the work of the Order into the Spanish language, 1086, 1522.
4. Proceedings relating to the translation of the work of the Order into the Welsh language, which it was deemed inexpedient to do, 808, 879, 1599, 1636.
5. Diploma presented to Henry Leffinan for his German translation, 558, 609.
6. Diplomas presented to Frederick Goll and James Gavey for their French translation, 537, 574.

TRAVELLING.

For what relates to Travelling Agent, see AGENT; for what relates to the travelling password, see PASSWORD; and for reference to other matters relative to travelling brothers, see VISITING.

UNIFORMITY.

1. The separation of legislative duties from Subordinate Lodges, by the creation of Grand Lodges, declared to be necessary to ensure uniformity and efficiency in conducting the business of the Order, 41.
2. Propositions and suggestions having in view the attainment of greater uniformity in the work of the Order in the United States, 130, 444, 481, 502, 559, 582, 612, 636, 653, 683, 867, 950, 1080.
3. Proceedings which led to the sending of deputies to England with a view to producing uniformity in the work of the Order, and which resulted in their separation, (see ENGLAND,) 255, 390, 397, 401, 429, 432, 447, 466-7, 499, 500.
4. Adverse report on a suggestion to appoint an officer to visit the States and instruct brethren in the work, 582.
5. The State Grand Lodges recommended to aid in securing uniformity in the work of the Order by the appointment of competent instructors to visit their respective Subordinates, 867, 950, 1080.
6. Grand Lodges have the right, whenever they choose to exercise it, of making uniform constitutions for their Subordinates, 1235, 1236.
7. Proceedings having in view the adoption of a uniform constitution for State Grand Bodies, viz. The plan suggested by Grand Sire Kneass, 1152; referred, 1192; favorable report thereon, 1288; adopted, 1292; form of constitution reported, 1459; rejected, 1482-3.
8. Protests against the adoption of a uniform constitution, viz: By the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Ohio, 1395, 1404; by the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, 1403; by the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, 1406; by the Grand Encampment of Connecticut, 1406.
9. Refusal to adopt uniform prices for the degrees, 775, 811.
10. Refusal to adopt a uniform plan of conferring degrees, as suggested by a special committee, 868, 960.
11. Refusal to enact a uniform law by which the location of State Grand Bodies might be removed, 868.
12. A general law relating to the subject was passed in 1851, (see LOCATION,) 1759, 1763, 1766, 1803.

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13. Refusal to provide a uniform price for depositing cards, and a uniform time within which the depositors should be entitled to benefits, 1403, 1450-1.
14. Refusal to require the uniform qualification of Past Chief Patriarch for members of Grand Encampments, 1712, 1805, 1808.

UNIVERSITY.

A paper presented from the Morrison Transylvania University of Kentucky, (its nature not stated, but most probably on the subject of education,) which was referred to a special committee. No report, however, appears to have been made on the subject. 1574.

VACANCIES.—See OFFICERS.

VERA CRUZ.

An application was received in 1848 for Hope Lodge, proposed to be located at Vera Cruz, in Mexico, but declined in consequence of the absence of the card of one of the applicants, 1215.

VERMONT.

1. Green Mountain Lodge, No. 1, located at Burlington, and Vermont Lodge, No. 2, at Montpelier, were authorized by dispensation in 1845, and charters duly confirmed, 738, 769, 786.
2. Windsor Lodge, No. 3, located at Windsor; White River Lodge, No. 4, at Bethel; and Wantastiquet Lodge, No. 5, at Brattleboro', were authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1845-6, and charters confirmed, 886, 905.
3. Caledonia Lodge, No. 6, located at Danville; Social Lodge, No. 7, at Wilmington; Vergennes Lodge, No. 8, at Vergennes; Starke Lodge, No. 9, at Bennington; Otter Creek Lodge, No. 10, at Rutland; and Lake Dunmore Lodge, No. 11, at Middlebury, were authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1846-7, and their charters duly confirmed, 1035, 1047.
4. Constitutions of Caledonia Lodge and Lake Dunmore Lodge approved, the latter with an amendment, 1084, 1086.
5. Petition and appeal of Lake Dunmore Lodge presented, 1016.
6. The Grand Lodge, located at Montpelier, chartered in 1847, and instituted at Montpelier on the 29th of December, in that year, 1009, 1063, 1145, 1214.
7. Constitution of the Grand Lodge presented and approved, at different times, 1191, 1257, 1287.
8. In 1848 a portion of the dues paid by the Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge of the United States was refunded, 1196, 1251, 1294, 1306.

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9. Twenty dollars, paid through a misapprehension of the Grand Lodge, directed to be placed to its credit, 1789.
10. Winooski Encampment, No. 1, located at Montpelier, was authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1845-6, and charter confirmed, 887, 905.
11. Ascutney Encampment, No. 2, located at Windsor, and Green Mountain Encampment, No. 3, at Middlebury, were authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1847-8, and charters confirmed, 1215, 1234.
12. District Deputy Grand Sires appointed for the State, viz: William H. Smith, 738; Benjamin C. True, 880; his report, 975; Albert Case, 1000; Eli Ballou, 1135, 1314, 1538, 1679; Jas. Mitchell, 1824.
13. Grand Representatives in the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz: Eli Ballou, 1138, 1383; James Mitchell, 1684.
14. In 1851 Vermont had twenty-two Subordinate Lodges, with 1030 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$4,232; also, three Subordinate Encampments, 1729-30.

VIRGINIA.

1. Virginia Lodge, No. 1, located at Harper's Ferry, was chartered in May, 1833, 134.
2. In 1834 application was made for a charter for another Lodge at Harper's Ferry, which was denied for the reason that there were not enough members of the Order at that place to justify the granting of it, 153, 154.
3. In the same year an application was made for a charter for a Grand Lodge at Harper's Ferry, but the petition being informal it was not granted, 159, 166.
4. Washington Lodge, No. 2 located at Norfolk, chartered in September, 1833, 143, 145.
5. Virginius Lodge, No. 3, located at Wheeling, authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1834-5, and charter confirmed, 183.
6. Constitution of said Lodge presented and approved with an amendment, 214, 224.
7. Leave granted to the above Lodge to initiate a candidate who was over age, 187, 197.
8. The said Lodge granted an extension of time to pay its dues, 202.
9. In 1835 petitions for charters for a Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment were received, but not granted, the applications being informal, 187, 188, 195.

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10. Abram's Encampment, No. 1, located at Wheeling, chartered in October, 1835, 196.
11. Constitution thereof presented and approved, 214, 224.
12. Jefferson Lodge, No. 4, located at Richmond, authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1835-6, and charter confirmed, 214, 218.
13. In 1836 another application was made for a charter for a Grand Lodge, to be located at Wheeling; but the petition being informal it was not granted, 214, 218.
14. Old Dominion Lodge, No. 5, located at Portsmouth, chartered in October, 1836, 214, 218.
15. Madison Lodge, No. 6, located at Winchester; Union Lodge, No. 7, at Richmond; and Monroe Lodge, No. 8, at Petersburg, were authorized during the recess of 1836-7, and charters confirmed, 229, 230.
16. Reports on the condition of the Order in this State in 1835, 202, 204, 247, 253.
17. The Grand Lodge chartered in 1837, and instituted at Richmond on the 19th of August, in the same year, 230, 231.
18. The constitution of the Grand Lodge approved, at different times, 929, 1083, 1714, 1748, 1802.
19. A number of Past Grands of Virginia Lodge being unwilling to come under the jurisdiction of the State Grand Lodge, the Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the United States was directed to inform them that they were under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State, and were required to pay due respect and obedience thereto, 247.
20. Correspondence between Virginius Lodge and Travellers' Rest Lodge, of Missouri, in reference to the admission of Peter W. Kenaday to membership in the latter, and the subject referred to the Grand Lodges of Virginia and Missouri, 267, 278, 279.
21. Application of the Grand Lodge to have its charter so amended that its communications might be held in Petersburg, instead of Richmond, and action thereon, 299, 313, 315, 318.
22. Refusal to permit the Grand Lodge to remove its sessions to any place in the State that a majority of its Subordinate Lodges might select, 337, 344, 345.
23. Refusal to make certain alterations in the funeral ceremonies suggested by the Grand Lodge, 320.
24. The Grand Lodge indemnified for its loss on the purchase of diplomas just before a deduction was made in their price, 807.

25. In 1846 the territory south of the Potomac which constituted a part of the District of Columbia, but had been retroceded to Virginia by an act of Congress, was transferred from the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia to that of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, 873.
26. Proceedings of the Grand Lodge relating to the course of the Grand Secretary in transmitting circulars inviting subscriptions to the Wildey fund, 1523.
27. Complaint of the Grand Lodge against Cedar Key Lodge of Iowa, for having initiated a resident of Virginia; which act was adjudged to be a clear violation of law, and deserving of punishment, but that the brother thus initiated could not be discharged from membership, 1723, 1797.
28. Neilson Encampment, No. 2, located at Richmond, authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1836-7, and charter confirmed, 247.
29. Wildey Encampment, No. 3, located at Portsmouth, was chartered prior to 1837, but there is not on record any notice of the charter, 252.
30. Jerusalem Encampment, No. 4, located at Norfolk, was chartered previous to 1838, but no mention of the time appears on record; the charter fee is credited in 1841, 415.
31. The hall of Old Dominion Lodge and Wildey Encampment, at Portsmouth, together with the books, charters, and furniture of those bodies, were consumed by fire in 1839, and dispensations granted by the Grand Sire to continue their work, 300.
32. Widows' Friend Encampment, No. 5, located at Winchester, chartered in October, 1838, 273, 277.
33. At a celebration of the Order in Fredericksburg the Encampment degrees were irregularly conferred by members from Richmond, which act was censured by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 306, 323.
34. Washington Encampment, No. 6, located at Fredericksburg, and Glazier Encampment, No. 7, at Petersburg, were chartered in April, 1840, 307, 310.
35. Wildey Encampment having conferred Degrees on a member of Neilson Encampment, the former was directed to pay the fees of said degrees to the latter, 308, 314, 323.
36. Virginia Encampment, No. 8, located at Lynchburg, authorized under dispensation in 1841, and charter confirmed, 368, 382, 394.
37. Damascus Encampment, No. 9, located at Smithfield, and Salem Encampment, No. 10, at Hampton, were authorized by dispensation in 1842, and charters confirmed, 442, 493.

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38. At the session of 1841 a charter for a Grand Encampment was authorized when applied for by a majority of the Subordinate Encampments, 420.
39. And at the ensuing session the Grand Encampment was chartered, to be located at such place as a majority of the Encampments of the State might determine. It was instituted on the 15th of November, 1842; at Portsmouth, 440, 494, 526.
40. Constitution of the Grand Encampment approved with an amendment, 1013, 1085.
41. Notice of the expulsion and reinstatement of Widows' Friend Encampment, the act having resulted from a misunderstanding between the two parties, 558, 584, 745.
42. Permission was granted in 1845 to the Grand Encampment to remove from Portsmouth to Richmond, with the concurrence of a majority of the Subordinate Encampments of the State, 775, 803.
43. But in 1846 this enactment was modified so as to authorize the removal of the Grand Encampment to such place as might be determined upon by a majority of the Subordinate Encampments when assembled in special session at Portsmouth, 852, 874, 918, 963.
44. The result was the removal of the Grand Encampment to Alexandria, 1062, 1063.
45. The Grand Encampment was again authorized in 1851 to change its place of meeting, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1717, 1735, 1747, 1765, 1804.
46. An appeal from an act of the Grand Lodge appropriating money for the Washington National Monument, which elicited the decision that such an appropriation was not improper in the absence of any constitutional inhibition, 1723, 1797.
47. See APPEALS for other appeal cases from the State, viz: of James D. McCabe and others, 310, 312, 587; of several Past Grands, 520; of T. C. Benteen and others, 635, 668; of Widows' Friend Encampment, 745, 788; of T. C. Benteen and others, 1016, 1068; of Jas. D. McCabe and others, 1192, 1265, 1297.
48. James Ford appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for the State, 821.
49. Brethren of this State elected or appointed to office in the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz: Rev. George M. Bain, Grand Chaplain, 317; the same brother was elected Deputy Grand Sire, but resigned prior to installation, 483, 520; Rev. James D. McCabe twice appointed Grand Chaplain, 779, 1037.

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50. Grand Representatives in the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz: William S. Smith, 242; William Towers, 262; Peter W. Grubb, 295; George M. Bain, 297, 335, 518, 1009; Jacob Hull, Jr., 395, 400, 427, 606; William M. English, 427; Joseph Segar, 518; William G. Webb, 518; James D. McCabe, 606, 724, 736; Bartholomew Slade, 639; James Ford, 724, 736; Edmund C. Robinson, 727, 737, 843, 1138, 1685; M. J. Cooke, Jr., 842; Robert W. Reid, 842; J. Harrison Kelly, 1008; Edward S. Hough, 1008; William L. Boak, 1138; Horatio N. Gallaher, 1139; James M. H. Brunet, 1385, 1539, 1565; W. F. Phillips, 1385; W. W. Crump, 1447; William C. Worthington, 1684; Israel Robinson, 1684; Edward H. Fitzhugh, 1685.
51. In 1851 Virginia had one hundred Subordinate Lodges, with 6,280 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$35,975; also, twenty-four Subordinate Encampments, with 982 members, and a revenue of \$4,321, 1729-30.

VISITING, TRAVELLING.

1. A qualified brother, in good standing, may visit any lodge (or encampment) in his own State upon the proper term password; but if he desires to visit lodges beyond the limits of his State he must take with him either a visiting card or a withdrawal card, in the form prescribed by the Grand Lodge of the United States, and also the travelling password, (see **PASSWORD**,) 31, 649, 677-8-9.
2. Any brother in good standing may, by application (personal or otherwise) to his lodge or encampment, obtain a visiting card, to be valid for any reasonable length of time expressed on its face; or, if he prefer it, he may in like manner receive a withdrawal card, 677, 678.
3. Brothers holding visiting cards continue to be members of the Order, and are entitled to visit lodges or encampments (as the case may be) while travelling or sojourning in places beyond the jurisdiction to which they belong, and, if they should meet with accident or misfortune, they are also entitled to the courtesies of the brotherhood and the benevolent usage of the Order; but a withdrawal card severs a member's connexion with his lodge or encampment, and yet entitles him to visit for one year from its date, 677-8, 787, 916, 1080, 1101.
4. Every such card must bear the countersignature of the Grand Corresponding Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the United States, or a fac-simile thereof. It must also be signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, (or Chief Patriarch and Scribe,) and at-

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- tested by the seal of the lodge or encampment granting it; and the name of the holder must be written on the margin in his own hand-writing, 16, 108, 342, 816, 911.
5. No brother can be admitted to visit a Lodge or Encampment out of the State or Territory where he resides, unless he present a duly authenticated card, as above described, and prove himself in the travelling password and in the degree in which the Lodge is open; provided, nevertheless, that a brother may always visit, if introduced by a Grand Representative or other elective officer of the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment under whose jurisdiction he wishes to visit, 16, 285, 326, 342, 400.
 6. When a visiting brother presents himself at the door of a lodge or encampment, it is his duty to send in his card by the Guardian or Sentinel. If the card be authentic, the presiding officer appoints a committee of three to examine the visiter. In a Lodge, one member of this committee must be the Noble Grand himself, the Vice Grand, or a Past Grand known to be in possession of the travelling password, and the other members must be of the scarlet degree. In an Encampment, one member must be the Chief Patriarch himself, the Senior Warden, or some Patriarch known to be in possession of the travelling password, and the other members must of course be of the royal purple degree, 690.
 7. It is the duty of the proper member of the examining committee in the first place to obtain the travelling password privately from the visiter; the word is to be lettered, and the visiter must commence. The committee must then examine the visiter in the degree in which the lodge or encampment is open, and in cases of doubt they may extend their examination to the other degrees, 690.
 8. If the examining committee be satisfied with the result of the examination, they will introduce the visiter into the lodge or encampment without further ceremony, 912, 1086, 1114.
 9. A test oath or other obligation is no part of the mode of examining visitors, and any lodge or encampment introducing any such requirement would deserve censure, 661, 1070, 1074.
 10. A brother presenting proper credentials should be received as a visiter; none such can be refused admission on the ground of improper initiation; if their conduct be unbecoming it should be reported to the lodge granting the card, 1710, 1723, 1797.
 11. Presiding officers of Grand and Subordinate Lodges and Encampments are not allowed to introduce visitors into such bodies prior to opening, as the laws contemplate the reception of visitors in open lodge or encampment, 1197, 1244.

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12. The officers of a lodge cannot grant visiting cards in the recess, as such cards should be passed upon by the lodge, 1200, 1249.
13. Lodges have no right to refuse their members visiting cards, or to decline accepting their dues or paying them benefits, when they purpose a temporary residence in California or any other place in which a change in their ordinary occupation would increase the risk of life and health, 1712, 1739, 1798.
14. Brothers cannot be permitted to visit Subordinate Lodges on encampment cards, nor encampments on cards of lodges, 1150, 1291, 1316.
15. Visiting cards become invalid, and cannot be recognised, if the lodge granting them should become extinct, or be suspended or expelled, as the right of the holder expires with his lodge, 1398, 1470, 1484.
16. Past officers of every description, and all other members of the Order, when visiting Grand or Subordinate Lodges, are entitled to wear the regalia and jewels of the highest rank they may have attained, 20, 282, 591.
17. A brother who has obtained the Grand Encampment degree only by virtue of service in the Grand Lodge of the United States cannot be admitted as a visitor or member of a Grand Encampment, 591, 1148, 1291, 1316.
18. Any Past Grand in possession of the royal purple degree may visit the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the United States, if recommended by a Grand Representative of his State, 135.
19. If a brother obtains relief from a lodge or encampment of which he is not a member, the amount of relief granted must be endorsed upon his card, and notice thereof must be forwarded to the lodge or encampment granting the card, by the Secretary or Scribe of the lodge or encampment granting the relief, 903.
20. A Subordinate Lodge of Pennsylvania reprimanded by its own Grand Lodge for denying admission to two visiting brothers from New Jersey, 1031, 1087, 1089, 1237, 1268.
21. Refusal to provide that a committee to examine a visiting brother should consist of only one member, 775, 800, 808.
22. Refusal to provide that such a committee should consist of such number of members as a lodge might deem expedient, 917.
23. Refusal to enact a law under which visiting brothers who should be taken sick might draw benefits from the nearest lodge, 586, 647.

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24. Refusal to enact that a lodge which grants relief to a travelling brother shall reclaim the amount from the lodge of which such brother is a member, 1299.
25. Refusal to adopt a similar proposition, having in view the establishment of a general relief fund, and allowing the amount granted to travelling brothers to be reclaimed under certain circumstances, 1709, 1721, 1766.
26. The form of a visiting card, which had been previously engraved by the Grand Lodge of Maryland, was first ordered in 1835, to be prepared and engraved by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 84, 198.
27. At one time it was deemed necessary to require visiting cards to be signed by the Grand Secretaries of the States, but the law was soon repealed, 285, 341.
28. The Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States used to make special visits to their Subordinate Lodges for purposes of instruction in the work, 47, 51, 64, 65, 69, 73.
29. Special order to admit third degree members as visitors at a certain session of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, 62.
30. Brothers of the Royal Purple degree were admitted as visitors, on one occasion, to witness the installation of officers of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 540.

VOTING.

1. The officers of the Grand Lodge of the United States are elected by ballot; every ballot, whether blank or otherwise, is counted; a majority of all the votes cast is necessary to elect; and pending a ballot no motion can be entertained or debate or explanation permitted, 8, 12, 23, 349, 871.
2. Refusal to provide that in all elections for Grand Officers the vote shall be taken *viva voce*, and record made of the vote of each member in the printed Journal, 590, 642.
3. Refusal to provide that in voting for officers, after the second ballot, all the names of the candidates except those of the three highest shall be dropped, 1651, 1742.
4. On all questions arising in the Grand Lodge of the United States every duly authorized Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment is entitled to one vote, and if it shall have more than one thousand members, to two votes; provided it be not in arrears for dues, and has at least one Representative present to cast the vote

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or votes to which it is entitled, 10, 15, 341, 565, 1613, 1622, 1641.

5. In the Grand Lodge of the United States all questions are decided by a majority of the votes cast, except upon propositions in amendment of the constitution or by-laws, which require two-thirds, and amendments of the work of the Order, which in some cases require four-fifths and in others an unanimous vote, 8, 12, 21, 1123, 1278.
6. No officer of the Grand Lodge of the United States is permitted to vote except the Grand Sire, and his privilege of voting is confined to giving the casting vote whenever the Grand Lodge is equally divided, 9.
7. Past Grand Sires are permanent members of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and enjoy all the privileges of other members except those of voting and of having their expenses defrayed in attending its sessions, 10, 197, 1522, 1622.
8. After the result of a vote has been announced by the Chair, no Representative can cast his vote unless by unanimous consent, 24, 1280.
9. No Representative whose Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment is in arrears for moneys due the Grand Lodge of the United States can be allowed to vote in that body, 15, 1613, 1641.
10. Refusal to adopt a law restricting Grand Representatives, on the call of the yeas and nays, to the recording of their own individual votes, 1099.
11. Refusal to permit a Grand Representative, who was temporarily absent from his seat when his name was called, and who returned prior to the announcement of the result, to change the vote which had been given for him by his colleague, 1622.
12. For a variety of rejected propositions touching the votes of Past Grand Sires, and in relation to the apportionment of votes to the different State jurisdictions, see CONSTITUTION.
13. A State Grand Lodge may enact a constitutional provision requiring votes to be taken, at its discretion, either by individual Past Grands or by representations of lodges, 1125-6.
14. Grand Lodges may make laws allowing Past Grands to vote for Grand Lodge officers without being present in the Grand Lodge, 1737, 1754, 1803.
15. The holding of office in a Grand Lodge does not deprive a member of his privilege of voting in his Subordinate Lodge, 776, 803, 1404, 1503, 1513.

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16. Refusal to require State Grand Bodies to elect their officers by ballot, in which each member should be entitled to one vote, 912.
17. After a Grand Lodge has acquitted an expelled member appealing from his Subordinate Lodge, it may reconsider the vote and confirm the decision of its Subordinate, 1405, 1476, 1511.
18. All applications for admission to membership in Subordinate Lodges and Encampments are determined by ballot, and a new ballot for a rejected candidate is unlawful, the vote not being open to re-consideration, 1147, 1305, 1341.
19. A candidate who has been subjected to a ballot and rejected, cannot then be admitted on a vote of the majority of a lodge, 1147, 1191, 1235, 1305.
20. It is not lawful to rescind from the minutes the record of a ballot by which a brother was legally elected a member, 1390, 1440.
21. The vote by ballot is also practised in cases of applications for degrees, upon which questions no member is permitted to vote unless he be in possession of the degree applied for; and when any question connected with the conferring of degrees on a brother is about to be taken he should retire, so that the decision shall not be influenced by his presence, 312, 1080, 1124, 1400, 1502.
22. Though not incompatible with law, it is contrary to usage to subject suspended members, at the expiration of their terms of suspension, to the ordeal of a ballot before admitting them to the full rights of membership, 1504-5, 1513.

WALES, (ENGLAND.)

1. Immediately after the severance of fraternal relations between the Grand Lodge of the United States and the Manchester Unity of Great Britain, applications were made and dispensations granted for two lodges in Wales, the one entitled Ivorian Lodge, No. 1, located at Tredegar, and the other Covenant Lodge, No. 2, located at Monmouth, the charters of which were duly confirmed, 610, 621, 629, 646.
2. A dispensation and charter were in like manner granted, about the same time, for the Grand Lodge of the Principality of Wales, but it does not appear that this body was ever instituted, 622, 628, 669, 762.
3. No returns or other intelligence was received from either of the lodges in Wales, which induced a suggestion that any direct connexion between the Order in this country and Great Britain was impolitic, 849, 880, 953.

WALES, (AUSTRALIA.)

A friendly communication was received in 1846 from the Grand Lodge of Australia, New South Wales, (not organized under authority of the Grand Lodge of the United States,) to which a kind and appropriate response was given, 918, 953-4.

WARRANT.—See CHARTER.**WASHINGTON MONUMENT.**

1. A committee appointed to procure a block of marble, to be contributed to the Washington National Monument on behalf of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1516.
2. A drawing of the design and embellishments of the block presented and directed to be framed, 1785.
3. Report showing that the block was provided and duly presented to the President of the United States, 1838, 1959.
4. Appropriations of \$690 to pay the expense of furnishing the block, 1516, 1791, 1807, 1960.
5. Grand Lodges may make appropriations in aid of the Monument when not restrained from so doing by their own constitutions, 1723, 1797.

WESTERN STATES.

1. Certain matters of complaint from brethren in the West referred to a committee, (which made no report,) 216.
2. A memorial from Kentucky asking that Louisville be made a depot for supplies to the Order in the Western States, which was deemed to be inexpedient, 799, 813.

WIFE, WIVES.

1. The conferring of privileges upon the wives of members was first suggested in 1845 by Rep. I. D. Williamson, when the degree proposed was not adopted, 808, 813, 814.
2. The proceedings, however, resulted in authorizing Subordinate Lodges to grant cards to the wives or widows of members, for limited periods, (see CARDS,) 31, 814.
3. Refusal to repeal this enactment, 862-3.
4. A proposition was submitted and referred in 1850, suggesting the preparation of honorary degrees for the wives and daughters of scarlet members, and also a degree for the wives and daughters of past officers, 1576.

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5. The majority of the committee reported against the expediency of the measure, and the minority in favor of it, so far as to prepare a degree for the wives of scarlet members, 1617.
6. The latter report was adopted, which led to the preparation of the Degree of Rebekah, reported in 1851 by Rep. Schuyler Colfax, and adopted by the Grand Lodge, 1659, 1661, 1714, 1790, 1793, 1794, 1796.
7. The degree directed to be printed and distributed, 1808.
8. A wife cannot give evidence against her husband—a case in which such testimony was ruled out, 655-6.
9. If a woman be divorced “*a vinculi matrimonii*” she is a competent witness against her former husband, but if the divorce be “*a mensa et thora*,” the separation is not complete and she cannot testify, 1400, 1502, 1513.
10. Refusal to enact a general law making provision for the wives and children of members who might die after having received withdrawal cards, 865, 917.

WILDEY FUND.

1. A communication was received from a committee of the Grand Lodge of Maryland in 1848, asking the co-operation of the Grand Lodge of the United States in devising means for relieving from debt the property of Past Grand Sire Wildey, 1204.
2. The subject having been referred, it elicited a favorable report, accompanied by a plan for releasing the said estate from mortgage, which was adopted, and eight thousand dollars applied as a loan towards carrying the plan partially into effect, 1302-5, 1412-13.
3. This plan required a conveyance to the Grand Lodge of the United States of the title to the property, whilst its management is continued in Past Grand Sire Wildey; and invited contributions from the Order to release the property, and provide for the future support of the Past Grand Sire by bestowing upon him a small annuity, 1303-4, 1521, 1633, 1659.
4. The amount of contributions for these purposes stated, from time to time, 1427, 1494, 1594, 1633, 1728, 1753.
5. The contributions being insufficient for the contemplated object, an appeal was made in 1851 to the Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments to provide for the support of Past Grand Sire Wildey by annual appropriations of forty dollars each, 1690, 1720, 1754, 1770, 1787.

WISCONSIN.*

1. The first Lodge in Wisconsin was instituted at Mineral Point, in 1835, under the title of Iowa Lodge, No. 1, in pursuance of a charter granted at the session of that year, 183, 184.
2. This Lodge petitioned for a remission of its dues in 1843, which was denied, 478, 521, 574.
3. Lafayette Lodge, No. 2, at Mineral Point, was instituted by the Travelling Agent in 1838, and his act confirmed, 271, 288.
4. Wildey Encampment, No. 1, located at Mineral Point, was instituted by the Travelling Agent in 1838, and the charter subsequently confirmed, 271, 288.
5. Milwaukee Lodge, No. 2, located at Milwaukee, was authorized by dispensation in January, 1843, and charter confirmed, 527, 554, 556.
6. Application of the above lodge for a remission of its dues, which was not granted, 521, 573, 574.
7. Rose of the Valley Lodge, No. 3, located at Potosi, was authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1843-4, and charter confirmed, 629, 633.
8. Miners' Lodge, No. 4, located at Mineral Point, was authorized by dispensation in 1845, and charter confirmed, 769, 786.
9. Kneeland Lodge, No. 5, located at Milwaukee; Lily of the Mount Lodge, No. 6, at Platteville; Southport Lodge, No. 7, at Southport; Racine Lodge, No. 8, at Racine; Olive Branch Lodge, No. 9, at Delavan; E-ne-we-Shin-e-Grass Lodge, No. 10, at Beloit; Burlington Lodge, No. 11, at Burlington; and Sheboygan Lodge, No. 12, at Sheboygan, were all authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1845-6, and charters duly confirmed, 886, 905.
10. The constitutions of Kneeland Lodge and Southport Lodge presented, 929.
11. An appeal presented from Lily of the Mount Lodge, which appears to have required no action, 1016, 1060.
12. Justitia Lodge, No. 13, located at Shullsburgh, was chartered in September, 1846, 959.

* The Journal erroneously locates in the State of Iowa the two Lodges and the Encampment opened at Mineral Point, in Wisconsin. The error originated, no doubt, from the circumstance of the Lodge bearing the title of "Iowa," which is the name of the county of which Mineral Point is the capital. The first of the Lodges referred to was created in 1835, before the Territory comprising the present State of Iowa was separated from Wisconsin. That separation took place in 1838, being the same year in which the other Lodge and the Encampment at Mineral Point were instituted. Neither of these bodies appear to be now in existence. Some other references under this head locate lodges or encampments at *Southport*, the name of which place the compiler thinks has been changed to *Kenosha*.

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13. Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, located at Janesville; Halcyon Lodge, No. 15, at Whitewater; and Sinsinawa Lodge, No. 16, at Hazel Green, were authorized by dispensation in 1847, and their charters confirmed, 1036, 1047.
14. A portion of the lodges in Wisconsin applied for a Grand Lodge in 1846, but the opposition of other lodges prevented the granting of the petition. The by-law, however, which then regulated the subject was changed, and a Grand Lodge authorized as soon as the conditions of the new law were complied with, 851, 957, 967.
15. This having been done, the Grand Lodge was instituted under dispensation in the recess of 1846-7, and the charter duly confirmed, 1010, 1035, 1046-7.
16. The constitution of the Grand Lodge presented and approved with an amendment exstinding a provision which proposed to permit the oldest Past Grand present to install the Grand officers in the absence of the Grand Master and all Past Grand Masters, 1030, 1085.
17. Ten per cent. was deducted in 1847 in the settlement of the accounts with the Grand Lodge, 1095.
18. Proceedings of the Grand Lodge against the adoption of a uniform constitution, and in favor of withdrawing from Past Grand Sires the right of voting, 1403.
19. Milwaukee Encampment, No. 1, located at Milwaukee, was authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1845-6, and charter confirmed, 887, 905.
20. Wilson Encampment, No. 2, located at Southport, authorized during the recess of 1846-7, and charter confirmed, 1047, 1059.
21. Hock River Encampment, No. 3, located at Janesville; Star Encampment, No. 4, at Racine; and Walworth Encampment, No. 5, at Whitewater, were authorized by dispensation during the recess of 1847-8, and charters confirmed, 1215, 1234.
22. The Grand Encampment was authorized at the session of 1848, and instituted under dispensation at Kenosha on the 8th of March, 1849, and its charter confirmed, 1405, 1417, 1418.
23. A communication received from the Grand Encampment in favor of abolishing Encampments, which was responded to by stating that it could only be done by amending the organic law, 1711, 1721, 1797.
24. William Duane Wilson appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for the State, and his reports, 821, 835, 1000, 1135, 1314, 1354.
25. Herman L. Page, of this State, elected and installed Deputy Grand Sire of the United States, 1611, 1686.

WITHDRAWAL.

26. Grand Representatives in the Grand Lodge of the United States, viz: William Duane Wilson, 1008; Herman L. Page, 1138, 1566; L. P. Lott, 1201; E. Wakely, 1384, 1540, 1565; David McDonald, 1384, 1539; Henry B. Hinsdale, 1542, 1684; D. C. Trippe, 1567, 1684; A. G. Langworthy, 1684.
27. In 1851 Wisconsin had fifty-three Subordinate Lodges, with 2,621 contributing members, and a yearly revenue of \$15,131; also, seven Subordinate Encampments, with 232 members, and a revenue of \$608, 1729-30.

WITHDRAWAL.

1. The name of an applicant for admission may be withdrawn before the report of the investigating committee is made, but not after the report is made, nor after the case shall have been re-committed to the committee, should it be deemed expedient to recommit it, 1150, 1291, 1316.
2. Grand Lodges may determine whether applications for membership can be withdrawn prior to reports thereon by committees, 1743, 1798.
3. Any brother, in good standing, may withdraw from his lodge or encampment by applying for a withdrawal card; or any such brother may withdraw, without taking a card, on his written application, or by resignation, 678, 776, 805-6.
4. A brother who has applied for a withdrawal card may withdraw such application at any time before a vote thereon is taken, 1634, 1655.
5. The taking of a withdrawal card from a lodge deprives a Patriarch of membership in his encampment, but he is *ipso facto* restored thereto if within a month he again becomes a member of a lodge; and if one who is thus restored desires to withdraw from his camp he must pursue the usual course, 956, 1058.
6. For various other references touching this subject, see CARDS.
7. The inquiry submitted, but not answered, (it being unnecessary,) whether a member can withdraw against whom charges have been preferred and afterwards withdrawn, 1710, 1739.

WORK OF THE ORDER.

1. The power to make, alter, and regulate the work, language, and regalia of the Order belongs exclusively to the Grand Lodge of United States; which body, even when creating an independent jurisdiction in a foreign country, expressly reserved to itself the control over the work, 8, 933.

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2. No Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment can use, or suffer to be used within its jurisdiction, any charges, lectures, degrees, forms of installation, ceremonies, or regalia, other than those prescribed by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 18, 491, 1094.
3. Nor is it consistent with propriety for any one to make or use any writings relating to the degrees or rank of the Order, unless the same be done under authority of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 1785.
4. The written work is that furnished to the Grand and Subordinate Lodges and Encampments; the unwritten work consists of the secret Journal and diagrams in possession of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 783, 879, 903, 963, 964, 1093, 1193, 1205, 1278.
5. The unwritten work cannot be altered or amended except by a unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and the written work cannot be altered or amended except with the concurrence of four-fifths of the members of said Grand Lodge, 8, 964, 1093, 1101, 1123, 1278.
6. During the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the United States the unwritten work is placed in charge of the Deputy Grand Sire for the examination and instruction of Grand Representatives, 1288, 1438, 1710.
7. Further instruction is afforded by the holding each year of a secret session at which the Grand Sire gives an exemplification of the entire work, 309, 315, 571, 774, 782, 867, 1016, 1080, 1205, 1278, 1556, 1564, 1709.
8. It is the duty of Grand Representatives, on their return home, to give to their respective Grand Bodies correct instruction in the work, 1295.
9. But if any Grand Representative, in the discharge of his duties as a member of the Grand Lodge of the United States, shall have become possessed of the Grand Encampment degree, or any side degree which he has not attained by virtue of regular service, he cannot avail himself of the rank and privileges of said degree, either for the purpose of visiting or obtaining membership, 491, 571, 665, 1148, 1291, 1316.
10. Every Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment is responsible to the Grand Lodge of the United States for any irregularity in the work which it may allow within its jurisdiction, and each is required to enforce upon its Subordinates a strict adherence to the work and forms prescribed by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 18, 491, 1094.

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11. The Grand Lodge of the United States has declined to appoint an officer to visit the States and instruct brethren in the work, but recommended the State Grand Bodies to appoint competent instructors when necessary, 582, 867, 950, 1080.
12. Grand Lodges or Grand Encampments may submit for the decision of the Grand Lodge of the United States any inquiry relating to the work of the Order, 21, 1443, 1473, 1575, 1598.
13. Neither the work itself, nor any of the forms of cards, odes, diplomas, &c., can be printed by any Grand or Subordinate Lodge or Encampment, or by any individual, 588, 679, 888, 914, 956, 1269, 1237, 1315.
14. All the business of the Grand Lodge of the United States is transacted in the royal purple degree, which in 1840 was defined to be the most exalted degree in the Order, 22, 360.
15. State Grand Lodges transact their business in the Grand Lodge degree, which degree can only be conferred during the sessions of a Grand Lodge, and in the room in which it is assembled, unless special permission be given to confer it in a contiguous room, 1016, 1032, 1091.
16. The said degree must be conferred, without pecuniary consideration, upon any brother in good standing who has regularly performed the duties of Noble Grand in a Subordinate Lodge, and upon no other person, 20, 312, 581.
17. The honorary degrees of Past Vice Grand and Past Secretary must in like manner be conferred by Grand Lodges upon all brothers who have performed the necessary official service, (see DEGREES,) but these degrees may be conferred out of the Grand Lodge, by District Deputy Grand Masters, or in any other manner a Grand Lodge shall direct, 795, 1091.
18. The nature of the certificate or other evidence necessary to authorize the conferring of the Grand Lodge degree or the past official degrees is committed to State legislation, 1202, 1248.
19. No Grand Lodge can confer degrees upon a member of another Grand Lodge, unless it be authorized so to do under the seal of the Grand Lodge to which the brother belongs, 16.
20. Subordinate Lodges transact their ordinary business in the initiatory degree, and the Grand Lodge of the United States has repeatedly refused to require it to be done in the scarlet degree, 400, 487, 866, 919, 920-1.
21. The books of Subordinate Lodges prescribe the character of the business to be transacted by them, but the order of taking it

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up, as laid down in those books, is not compulsory, and may be changed when the convenience of a lodge requires it, 1034, 1064.

22. Subordinate Lodges, when conferring degrees, must open in the degree to be conferred, 1080, 1124.
23. Applications for degrees are determined by a ballot of the members present in possession of the degree applied for, and the applicant should retire when any question connected with his advancement is about to be taken, 312, 1124, 1400, 1502.
24. The ballot on the advancement of a brother may, if the local law permits it, be taken in the initiatory degree, provided no brother be allowed to vote who is not in possession of the degree applied for, 1080, 1124, 1400, 1502, 1513.
25. The degrees of Subordinate Lodges may also be conferred by Degree Lodges, when duly authorized by the appropriate Grand Lodge, 868, 951.
26. It is necessary to conform to the numerical order of the several degrees, 346.
27. The price to be paid for initiation fees and for degrees is left to the control of the local jurisdictions, the Grand Lodge of the United States having repeatedly refused to establish a uniform rate of fees, 205, 692, 811, 1248, 1599, 1645, 1659.
28. No lodge can confer degrees upon a member of another lodge except with the consent of the lodge to which the member belongs, 16, 47, 312.
29. If the preceding law be violated the lodge conferring the degrees shall pay the amount of fees to the lodge of which the recipient of the degrees is a member, 314.
30. Subordinate Lodges may confer cards or the degree of Rebekah upon the wives of their own scarlet members. (See CARDS and DEGREES.)
31. Past Degree Masters are not entitled to any honorary distinction for services rendered in said office, 1402, 1476, 1511.
32. Subordinate Lodges do not adjourn, but a motion to that effect (to close) is in order whilst a discussion is in progress, 1236-7.
33. Subordinate Encampments transact their ordinary business in the royal purple degree, but when conferring degrees they should open in the degree to be conferred.

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34. The Patriarchal degrees cannot be conferred any where else than in Subordinate Encampments, except when by special dispensation the Grand Sire authorizes them to be conferred upon scarlet members petitioning the Grand Lodge of the United States for an encampment, 28, 410, 498, 1200, 1247.
35. These degrees cannot be conferred by Grand Encampments, as such bodies can only work in the Grand Encampment degree, 1200, 1247.
36. Nor can Grand Encampments or their officers, by dispensation or otherwise, cause scarlet members to be elevated to the Patriarchal degrees to enable them to petition for an encampment, 410, 1395, 1724, 1797.
37. Whether a Subordinate Encampment shall ballot separately upon conferring each degree, is a question to be determined by its Grand Encampment, 1401, 1451, 1481.
38. No encampment can confer degrees upon a member of another encampment without its consent, 16.
39. The business of an encampment must not be allowed to interfere with the business of any lodge, 281.
40. Grand Encampments transact their business in the Grand Encampment degree, which they are required to confer on brothers who have performed the appropriate official service in the same manner and on the same conditions as Grand Lodges are required to confer the Grand Lodge degree.
41. All Grand and Subordinate Lodges and Encampments are required to furnish their officers with the jewels appertaining to their stations, and their members are required to be clothed in suitable regalia, 1290.
42. The sessions of the Grand Lodge of the United States are required to be opened and closed with prayer, 19, 20.
43. The meetings of all Grand and Subordinate Lodges and Encampments may at all times be opened and closed with prayer, but this formality is not obligatory, 18, 965.
44. A form of prayer prescribed to be used at the funeral of a brother, which may be dispensed with at the option of a lodge, but it can use none other on such occasions, 34, 1088, 1115.
45. Each Subordinate Lodge may determine for itself upon the practicability of opening and closing with prayer, (it sometimes happening that brothers are not present who are capable of officiating with due solemnity,) and it may also determine upon the form to be adopted, 685.

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46. It is also discretionary with Encampments to use prayer or not, at the opening and closing, 18, 1032, 1033.
47. But Encampments, in conferring degrees, cannot omit the prayers, as they are an integral part of the work, 784, 914, 957, 965, 1033.
48. There are no forms of prayer prescribed for the opening and closing of Grand or Subordinate Lodges or Encampments, 1241, 1266, 1297.
49. It is the duty of a Grand Master or a Grand Patriarch to install or cause to be installed the officers of their Subordinates, and the forms prescribed for installation cannot be departed from, 19, 919.
50. In the absence of the Grand Master or his Deputy, and of all other Past Grands, a Noble Grand may install his successor, 1202, 1246.
51. And in like manner, in the absence of the Grand Patriarch or his Deputy, and of all other Past Chief Patriarchs, a Chief Patriarch may install his successor, 1246.
52. In the absence of the High Priest, if no Past High Priest be present, any royal purple member may perform all the duties of that officer, if the local laws do not prohibit it, 1034, 1036, 1113.
53. In the absence of the Noble Grand, the Vice Grand is de facto Noble Grand, and it is his duty to exercise all the powers and functions of the superior officer, even to the conferring of degrees, and also to wear the regalia of the chair he temporarily fills, 1016, 1068, 1443, 1475, 1511.
54. A lodge working in a foreign language may keep a record of its proceedings in the language in which it works, but it is required also to keep a record in the English language, 1089, 1113.
55. A lodge working in both the English and a foreign language may elect two sets of officers, the term of each set being extended to double the usual term, 1100, 1170.
56. The travelling password, first adopted in 1824, is one of the tests by which travelling brothers are tried, 64, 664, 670.
57. It is selected by the Grand Sire, is changed annually, and goes into use on the first day of January in each year, 16, 421.
58. It is the duty of the Grand Sire to communicate it to the Grand Representatives at each annual session, and it is their duty to deliver it in their several States, to the Grand Master and Grand Patriarch, 16.

WORK OF THE ORDER.—*Legislation not above referred to.*

1. To insure uniformity in the work of Subordinate Lodges, it was found to be necessary, at an early period in the history of the Order in this country, to transfer the legislative business to Grand Lodges, 41.
2. England written to for new Lecture Books and other information, 43.
3. The work of the Subordinate Lodge, as received from England, consisted of only three degrees, viz: the White, the Royal Blue, and the Scarlet. The Covenant and Remembrance degrees were prepared in this country by John P. Entwisle, of Baltimore, and adopted by a committee of Past Grands previous to the organization of any Grand Lodge. These degrees were then designated as the "intermediate degrees," 43.
4. The officers and members of the Grand Lodge directed to make formal visits to Subordinate Lodges for purposes of instruction, (an old custom which the expansion of the Order has rendered impracticable in every jurisdiction except the District of Columbia,) 47, 51, 64, 65, 69, 73.
5. A committee appointed to amend the words and music of the ode, 51.
6. The Patriarchal degrees did not formerly constitute a distinct branch of the Order, as they now do, but were conferred in Grand Lodges, upon their own members, for a pecuniary consideration, 43, 45, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 59, 60, 63, 69, 72, 76, 78, 80, 91.
7. The original Golden Rule degree was in possession of the first Grand Lodge, organized in 1821, but the original Royal Purple and Patriarchal degrees were not received from England until four years afterwards, 43, 76, 78.
8. In advancing to those degrees members had to pass the ordeal of a ballot, 60.
9. A committee appointed in 1821, consisting of John P. Entwisle, John Welch, and Ezekiel Wilson, to revise the degrees, 47.
10. Members of the Grand Lodge required to give the sign and password of Past Grands before being admitted to the lodge-room, (rescinded,) 52.
11. Lectures and charges ordered to be printed, 53, 84, 174.
12. The ode directed to be read, and two verses of Hail Columbia to be sung at the opening, (rescinded,) 59.
13. The installation ode recommended to be read, (rescinded,) 62.

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14. A letter received from England announcing an alteration in the signs, which alteration was disapproved and further information on the subject desired, 64.
15. Portions of the degrees ordered to be printed for the convenience of officers of Subordinate Lodges, (rescinded,) 74.
16. Information received of the presentation of the Covenant, Remembrance, and Grand Lodge degrees to the Committee of the Manchester Unity, in England, which sanctioned the two first and rejected the latter, 81.
17. Abolishment of ancient customs which were formerly observed in taking the degrees, 93, 130.
18. The limitation of the Patriarchal degrees to Past Grands being deemed unjust, the Grand Lodge of Maryland, in the spring of 1827, chartered the first Encampment of Patriarchs with power to confer the degrees on scarlet members, 91.
19. The Grand Lodge of the United States in 1828 earnestly recommended the establishment of similar bodies throughout the country as being of great benefit to the Order, and in 1833 amended its constitution so as to provide for the reception of petitions for Subordinate Encampments, 93, 126.
20. The Royal Purple degree in 1831 made a necessary qualification for Grand Representatives, and defined to be the most exalted degree in the Order, 115, 360.
21. Resolutions adopted in 1827 characterizing the alteration of the signs by the Order in England as an improper innovation, and expressing a determination to adhere to the ancient work, whilst at the same time instruction should be also given in the new work, 85, 93, 114.
22. The Order in England requested to instruct all brothers about to visit this country in both the new and ancient work, 85, 114.
23. A year later it was resolved to continue to instruct initiates in both sets of signs, but lodges were denied the privilege of using either set at their option, and required to use the new, 93.
24. At the same session (1828) it was resolved to revise the work of the Order, and in 1834 a revised form was reported by Howell Hopkins and John Pearce, which was adopted the ensuing year, 93, 148, 174, 187 to 193.
25. The new work directed to be printed and distributed, and the old books to be surrendered, 193-4.
26. The proceedings relative to the printing and distribution of the work, 194, 204-5, 217, 223.

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27. Degree Lodges appear to have originated at Philadelphia, where prior to 1830 four such lodges were in existence, 108.
28. Communication from New Orleans requesting information as to the operation of degree lodges, 236.
29. Appointment of a committee in 1831 to remodel the funeral ceremonies, which was discharged two years afterwards without having made a report, 115, 118, 128.
30. A new committee appointed, which submitted a form of ceremonies that was referred to another committee, 128, 132.
31. The last mentioned committee submitted a report, which was recommitted to the same committee for further amendment, 146.
32. The committee was again changed in 1834, and in the following year a revised form of ceremony was reported and adopted, 177, 200.
33. Forms adopted for opening and closing the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 148-9.
34. Approval of a jewel to be worn by members of encampments, consisting of a double triangle, ornamented with colored stones, to represent the various degrees of the Order, 161.
35. Information having been received from Lowell, in 1834, that the Legislature of Massachusetts had passed a law prohibiting the use of non-judicial oaths, the subject was referred to a committee, which pronounced the law unconstitutional, but at the same time, to prevent its violation by members of the Order, recommended that they continue their work by substituting a pledge of honor, which was agreed to, 160, 168, 169.
36. Copies of letters addressed to England urging the discontinuance of convivial practices in the lodge-room, 194-5, 375.
37. The funeral ceremonies ordered to be bound up with the charge books, 200.
38. A degree for members of the Grand Encampment reported in 1835, but not adopted, 204, 206.
39. Refusal to establish a uniform rate of fees for the degrees, on the principle of making the first degrees cost more than the higher degrees; which, though adopted by the Grand Lodge of the United States, was not sanctioned by the State jurisdictions, whose assent thereto was made necessary by the terms of the resolution, 205, 276.
40. Refusal at other times to enact laws making the fees for degrees uniform throughout the United States, 276, 775, 811, 1599, 1645, 1659.

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41. Refusal to adopt a proposition prescribing the minimum fees for initiation and degrees, 692.
42. Committee appointed in 1837 to revise all the forms of installation for Grand and Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, which reported adversely to any alteration thereof, 204, 257.
43. Committee appointed on the difference in the work between this country and England, 254.
44. The report of the committee and the adoption of a resolution directing a correspondence with Great Britain to ascertain what alterations had been made, 255.
45. A declaration, made on the report of the committee, that no alteration in the work was necessary, except in the obligation, 257.
46. The price of charge books fixed at one dollar each, and a set of encampment books at five dollars, 257.
47. Books ordered to be printed, and legislation relating to the prices thereof, 267, 584, 587, 1405, 1472, 1511, 1506, 1518.
48. One committee discharged from the further consideration of the alterations made in Great Britain, 266.
49. Another committee appointed, and its letter on the subject, 266, 267.
50. The work for Subordinate Lodges directed to be translated into French, and printed, 280.
51. Report of a special committee stating that it was yet without knowledge of the changes in Great Britain, and that the Order there had agreed to interchange a yearly password, which was acceded to by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 298.
52. A translation of the Patriarchal work into German presented by the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, 305.
53. A translation of the Subordinate degrees into French presented by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, 305.
54. Both translations accepted, and directed to be printed and distributed, 315.
55. Alterations in the funeral ceremonies suggested by the Grand Lodges of Maryland and Virginia, which, not being deemed expedient by the Grand Lodge of the United States, were not adopted, 305, 320.
56. The key of the Manchester Unity adopted, and directed to be printed and distributed, 356-7.
57. The charges, lectures, and printed work of the Order referred to a special committee to report whether any alterations therein were necessary, 391.

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58. Another letter directed to be addressed to the Annual Moveable Committee of England on the subject of differences in the work, accompanied by a protest against the right of that body to interfere with the Order in the United States, 397.
59. A mission proposed and eventually dispatched to England with a view of producing greater uniformity in the work, whose report of the disposition of the Order in that country led to an interdiction of fraternal intercourse, (see ENGLAND,) 390, 397, 401, 429, 432, 447, 466-7, 499, 500.
60. A committee appointed in 1841 to prepare a degree for the Grand Encampment, and also degrees for the past officers of that branch of the Order, which reported degrees that were adopted and subsequently abolished, 395, 487-9, 664, 675, 688.
61. Refusal to adopt propositions making it imperative to transact the business of Subordinate Lodges in the scarlet degree, 400, 487, 866, 919, 920-1.
62. A new form of burial service submitted in 1841, upon which there appears to have been no legislation, 405.
63. Applicants for charters to open Subordinate Encampments required to be in possession of the Royal Purple degree, 484.
64. Representatives in the Grand Lodge of the United States are entitled to receive from its presiding officer the Grand Encampment degree and all side degrees that may be necessary to enable them to discharge their duties in that body, but the degrees thus obtained do not confer any rank or privilege on the recipients in their respective States or elsewhere, 491, 571, 591, 665, 1148, 1291, 1316.
65. The Grand Sire authorized to employ competent brethren to examine the translation of the work in French, and if it should be found incorrect, to procure a correct translation, 504.
66. Refusal to prohibit the granting of charters to brethren who proposed to work in any foreign language, 505.
67. Resolutions presented from Alabama in favor of a revision of the work, 559.
68. Report of a committee against the revision of the lectures and charges, 570.
69. The adoption of a sea-sign was deemed inexpedient in 1843, (but was adopted two years afterwards at the instance of Rep. Chas. W. Whitall, of Louisiana, though the fact does not appear on the Journal,) 586, 591.
70. The price of a set (two copies) of Grand Encampment Books and cards for the past degrees fixed at two dollars, 587.

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71. The price of installation books fixed at fifty cents per copy, 587.
72. Resolutions submitted, and afterwards withdrawn, providing for a revision of the lectures and charges, 654, 666.
73. Refusal to authorize instructions in the work to be written in cipher and placed in possession of District Deputy Grand Sires, 683, 684.
74. Abolishment of an old custom which permitted the sons of Odd-Fellows to be initiated at the age of twenty years, 694.
75. Edwin H. Chapin, James L. Ridgely, James D. McCabe, John A. Kennedy, and William W. Moore elected a committee to revise all the lectures and charges of the Order, 666, 667, 675.
76. This committee at the ensuing session (in 1845) reported a revised work for Subordinate Lodges, including the forms of installation, which were adopted, 726, 729, 730.
77. The same committee immediately afterwards reported a revised work, including forms of installation, for Subordinate Encampments, which were also adopted, 733, 777, 781.
78. Same committee reported forms of opening and closing, and of the order of business for Encampments, which were adopted, 781.
79. Thanks of the Grand Lodge of the United States voted to the committee for the manner in which they performed the duty assigned them, 734.
80. The new work directed to be printed and distributed, and to go into operation on the 1st of January, 1846, 731, 733, 734, 781, 807, 819.
81. The committee on revision, in conjunction with Past Grand Sires Willey and Hopkins, instructed to write out in cipher, and illustrate with diagrams, the entire work of the order, 679, 783.
82. Refusal to provide that no lodge shall confer degrees upon a brother out of the State of his residence, unless by permission of the Grand Lodge of such State, 777, 802.
83. One of the signs and one of the passwords of the Patriarchal degree abolished, 781.
84. The duty of preparing a book of diagrams referred to a special committee, 879, 903.
85. A book of diagrams presented by Past Grand Sire Kennedy, and the necessary explanations directed to be copied therein, 963, 964.
86. Several propositions were submitted in 1845, having in view the preparation of a new form of burial service and the regulation of funeral regalia, 781, 783, 784.

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87. Special committee appointed on the subject in 1846, which reported a part of the laws now in force, 853, 961-2.
88. Refusal to submit the Patriarchal work to a committee to report upon the expediency of separating the prayers from the body of the work, so that they might be dispensed with at the option of Encampments, 784, 1033.
89. Request by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to be permitted to translate the lectures and charges of the subordinate degrees into the Welsh language, (which was never done,) 800.
90. The work ordered to be translated into the French, German, and Spanish languages, 808, 1086, 1522.
91. Old books directed to be collected and destroyed, 819, 912, 913, 1576.
92. Propositions submitted and referred, having in view either the prohibition of prayer, or the adoption of specific forms by the Grand Lodge of the United States, 854, 872, 874, 903.
93. Specific forms reported, for opening and closing, which were not adopted, 906-8, 942.
94. Proposition to strike out the by-law relating to prayer, which was rejected, 911, 943.
95. Proposition to make the attainment of the royal purple degree necessary to eligibility for the Noble Grand's chair, not adopted, 867.
96. Refusal to relieve the junior Past Grand from service in the Past Grand's chair of his Subordinate Lodge for the term immediately following his service in the principal chair, 867.
97. Rejection of propositions suggesting an amendment of the work of the Patriarchal branch of the Order, 868, 912, 956.
98. Degree Lodges, which had existed in some jurisdictions for many years, with the knowledge and consent of the Grand Lodge of the United States, were in 1846 formally recognised as legal bodies, 868, 951.
99. Refusal to adopt a report of a special committee which proposed to make obligatory the establishment of Degree Lodges, in order to have the work performed with greater uniformity, 868, 960.
100. The officers of State Grand Lodges empowered to destroy the old work, and certify the fact to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the United States, 913.
101. Refusal to direct the preparation of a form of ceremony to be used in conferring the past official degrees, 947.

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102. Refusal to adopt a proposition to abolish the past official degrees of Grand Lodges, 914, 1196, 1240.
103. The book of diagrams adopted as the unwritten work of the Order, and the Grand Secretary directed to copy therein the explanations contained in the old book of illustrations, 963, 964.
104. In 1846 the present form of burial service and prayer was reported, in pursuance of a resolution of the preceding session, 966, 1088, 1115.
105. The Grand Sire, Deputy Grand Sire, and Grand Corresponding Secretary were appointed a committee in 1847 to revise the forms of installation of the Grand Lodge of the United States, but made no report, 1061.
106. The work altered so as to extend the terms of Subordinate Lodges from three to six months, 1070, 1074.
107. Refusal to enact that the officers of Lodges and Encampments are the only authorized persons to give instructions in the work in their respective jurisdictions, 1083, 1102.
108. The resolution prescribing the mode of amending the work having been deemed unconstitutional, the defect was healed by an amendment of the constitution, 964, 1093, 1101, 1123, 1241, 1279.
109. Instructions in the entire work of the Order reported by a committee of Past Grand Sires, in conjunction with the Grand Secretary, and the said report directed to be copied and preserved as part of the unwritten work, 1093, 1193, 1317.
110. Refusal to limit the operations of the work to bodies working in the English language, 1196, 1240.
111. Refusal to confer upon State Grand Lodges and Encampments the exclusive regulation of the manner of burying their deceased members, 1201, 1245.
112. Refusal to repeal any of the prayers adopted for the use of the Order, 1241, 1266, 1297.
113. The new work directed to be printed in the German language, 1270.
114. A recommendation from the Grand Encampment of Ohio (not adopted) that Grand Encampments be permitted to confer the patriarchal degrees upon scarlet members, to qualify them to petition for encampment charters, 1395.
115. The Committee on the State of the Order requested to define the laws governing Degree Lodges, (which was not done,) 1399, 1449.

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116. A committee appointed to prepare forms for opening and closing Degree Lodges, and for the installation of their officers, (which made no report,) 1497.
117. The work directed to be translated into the French and Spanish languages, 1522.
118. Refusal to provide for a body of seven lecturers, to have jurisdiction over the work of the Order, subject to revision by the Grand Lodges of the States, 1558, 1741.
119. Refusal to abolish encampments and provide for conferring the degrees belonging thereto in the lodges, 1558, 1711, 1721, 1776, 1797.
120. Grand Encampments having the past official degrees in their possession directed to destroy them, and certify the fact to the Grand Recording Secretary, 1576.
121. Application was made some years ago to have the work translated into the Welsh language, which was deemed to be unnecessary, 800, 1599, 1636.
122. Refusal to appoint a committee to inquire into the expediency of abolishing encampments as a distinct branch of the Order, 1738, 1782, 1783, 1791.
123. The propriety of preparing a degree for the wives and widows of members was first suggested in 1845 by Rep. Isaac D. Williamson, and resulted in the adoption of a card, to be granted for a limited period, 31, 808, 813, 814, 862-3.
124. In 1850 and 1851 further legislation was had upon this subject, which resulted in the adoption of the Degree of Rebekah, (see DEGREES,) 1576, 1617, 1659, 1661, 1714, 1790, 1793, 1794, 1796.
125. The said degree directed to be printed and distributed, and the price of the printed copies fixed at one dollar, 1808.
126. For many matters of interest connected with the work of the Order, see the subject; as, CARDS, CHARTER, FUNERAL, INITIATION, PASSWORD, VOTING, &c.

YEAS AND NAYS.

1. The yeas and nays may be ordered by one-fifth of the members present, 24.
 2. In recording the yeas and nays the names of members must be called in alphabetical order, 864.
 3. The ordering of the yeas and nays does not preclude debate, nor the introduction of any new proposition touching the subject under consideration, (provided the previous question has not been previously ordered,) 1573.
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